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"As a shepherd seeketh out his flock that are scattered, so will I seek out my sheep and deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day." Ezekiel 34:12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The fourth Sunday of Easter is called Sunday of the Good Shepherd. The passage of John's gospel for this Sunday presents Jesus both as shepherd and gatekeeper of the sheepfold. Those comparisons are found in the customs of Palestine of that time. At sunset, the shepherd leads his flock to a rustic place made of large stones posed one on top of the other with a very small space as entrance. Once the sheep are inside the shelter the shepherd lays down in front of the gate to prevent the wild animals from entering the shelter and attacking the flock. For the sheep, the same opening gives access to good pasturage. Through his death and resurrection Jesus has saved us from death and sin. He became the gate of God in giving us access to the Father. It is not the faithful one who earns heaven, but this Christ who give him access. Indeed as a gate is a quick and easy entrance, so Christ secures access to the Father.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

El cuarto Domingo de Pascua es llamado el Domingo del Buen Pastor. En el evangelio de hoy Juan nos presenta a Jesús como un pastor y un portero, de las ovejas. Esto era la comparación según las costumbres Palestinas de esa temporada. Al atardecer el pastor dirige a su rebaño a un lugar hecho de piedras grandes puestas una encima del otro con una pequeña entrada. Cuando las ovejas han entrado a la guarida el pastor se posa en el frente de la entrada para protegerlos de animales salvajes. Por medio de su muerte y resurrección Jesús nos ha salvado de la muerte y del pecado. El se hizo la puerta de Dios donde tenemos acceso al Padre. No es el mas fiel que se ha ganado la entrada al cielo, pero es Cristo quien le da acceso. Cristo nos da la facilidad para tener acceso al Padre.

Quatrième dimanche de Pâques

Le quatrième dimanche de Pâques est appelé le dimanche du Bon Pasteur. La page d'évangile de ce dimanche présente Jésus à la fois comme berger et comme porte de la bergerie. Ces métaphores s'inscrivent dans les coutumes de la Palestine à l'époque. A la tombée de la nuit, le berger conduisait son troupeau dans un endroit rustique fait de grosses pierres superposées, avec un tout petit espace comme entrée. Une fois les brebis dans l'abri le Pasteur s'étendait devant la porte pour empêcher les bêtes sauvages d'entrer et de s'en prendre au troupeau. Et pour celui-ci, cette même ouverture donnait accès au bon paturage. Par sa mort et sa résurrection Jésus nous a sauvés de la mort et du péché. Il est devenu la porte de Dieu en nous obtenant l'accès au Père. Ce n'est pas le fidèle qui gagne le ciel, mais c'est le Christ qui lui en donne accès. Car de même qu'une porte est franchie aisément et instantanément, de même le Christ assure l'accès directement au Père.

Jesus said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



Schedule of Masses and Sacraments

WEEKEND

Saturday: 12 Noon (English)
5:30 PM Vigil (English)

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (Spanish)
11:30 AM (English)
1:00 PM (French)

DAILY

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
12 Noon -English

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 AM - Spanish
12 Noon - English

Every Monday Miraculous Medal Novena
and Benediction after Noon Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar on the first Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation. All are welcome to participate in this silent devotion.

FIRST FRIDAYS

Masses are at: 12 Noon (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS

There are usually at least two masses on holy days of obligation, but the times may vary. Consult page 3 of this Weekly Bulletin or phone the Rectory Office for mass times for any specific holy day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call one month in advance.
Instruction required.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In cases of serious illness or advancing age, please call the Rectory to arrange a visit.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange a visit by a priest.



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NEW PARISHIONERS are welcomed at St. Gregory's Parish. If you wish to register, please fill out the coupon below, and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

Phone _____

SVDPS RUMMAGE SALE ON AMSTERDAM

Our parish chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society announces its next fund-raising Rummage Sale, to take place on Sunday, May 18, beginning at 11:00 a.m., as part of the Amsterdam Ave. Street Fair on that day. The SVDPS booth will be located somewhere on Amsterdam close to W.90 St. (exact spot not now known). Parishioners are encouraged now to donate good quality items for the sale, but please no winter clothing, and no books, CDs, baskets or cheap glass vases. Donated items may be left in the rear of our church or at the Rectory Office, in a shopping bag or box marked "SVDPS SALE". Donated items should be clean, not torn or frayed, and be in working order with all their parts. Neither SVDPS nor the Rectory Office is able to pick up donations from parishioners' homes. If, for any reason, you are unable to deliver an item to our church, then SVDPS encourages you to donate it to some other charity. Again, as always, volunteers are needed to set up, work, and take down the sale booth. Volunteers are especially needed on the morning of May 18 at 10:00 a.m. to carry the sale tables and sale items over to our Amsterdam Ave. site.. Phone the Rectory to volunteer, or just show up on May 18.



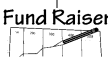
SVDPS CHAPTER TO MEET HERE MAY 13

Our parish chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. The upcoming Rummage Sale (see item above) will be a major topic of discussion. Newcomers interested in learning more about the Society's work for the poor are encouraged to attend.



REMINDER RE SCHOOL'S WINE TASTING BENEFIT

We remind parishioners to consider supporting next Saturday's [May 17] International Wine Tasting Night here beginning at 5:00 p.m. which is a benefit fund-raiser for St. Gregory's School. See the poster in the church's entrance lobby for the details.



INTERESTED IN CHRISTIAN ICONS ?

"For centuries, Icons have been a significant part of worship in Eastern Orthodox churches. They are known as 'windows' into the spiritual world..." Thus begins a description of the presentation "In Communion with the Divine Beauty" to be given by Brother Michael Reyes, OFM, on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church (St. Mary of the Angels Chapel), W.96 St. & Amsterdam Ave. All are welcome; free will offering.



FORDHAM MEETING RE GRADUATE RELIGIOUS ED.

Fordham University's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education hosts an information session on "GRE Careers in Ministry", taking place on Thursday, May 22, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Fordham's Lincoln Center Campus in Manhattan, Room 520 in Lowenstein Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more info. call 718-817-4800 or try e-mail at gre@fordham.edu.



SVDPS VENTA DE ARTICULOS EN LA FERIA DE LA CALLE AMSTERDAM

Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul anuncia la venta de artículos en la Feria de la calle Ámsterdam el Domingo 18 de Mayo comenzando a las 11:00 a.m. Las mesas de venta estarán localizados cerca de la calle 90. Les pedimos a nuestros parroquianos artículos en buenas condiciones para la venta pero por favor no necesitamos ropa de invierno, no necesitamos libros, CDS, canastos o vasijas para flores. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en la parte atrás de la iglesia o en la Oficina de la Rectoría en bolsas marcados "SVDPS PARA LA VENTA". Sus donaciones deben estar limpias y en buenas condiciones, y los juegos deben de tener todas sus piezas. Ni la Rectoría ni la sociedad de SVDPS pueden ir a recoger sus donaciones de sus hogares. Si por alguna razón no la pueden traer a la iglesia les pedimos que por favor lo ofrezcan a otras obras de caridad que los puedan recoger de sus hogares.

Como siempre necesitamos voluntarios para llevar los artículos a la feria, y también al fin del día para traer los artículos que no se han vendido de nuevo a la parroquia. Especialmente necesitamos voluntarios a las 10:00a.m. el día de la venta para llevar los artículos al sitio de venta en la calle Ámsterdam. Por favor llamen a la Rectoría si puede ser un voluntario o simplemente venga el 18 de Mayo.

REUNION DE SVDPS EL 13 DE MAYO

Nuestro capitulo de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tendrá su reunión mensual este Martes 13 de Mayo a las 6:30p.m. en la Rectoría. Tendremos una discusión acerca de la venta en la Calle Ámsterdam. Toda persona interesada en conocer las actividades de la Sociedad, que trabaja para ayudar a los pobres, están cordialmente invitados a asistir a esta reunión.

NOCHE DE BENEFICIO PARA NUESTRA ESCUELA

Les recordamos a todos nuestros parroquianos que por favor no se olviden de participar en la noche Para Probar vinos Internacionales para recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela. Este evento tendrá lugar el Sábado 17 de Mayo comenzando a las 5:00p.m. hasta las 7:00p.m. Para mas detalles vean el anuncio en el tablero en la entrada Oeste de la Iglesia.

INTERESADOS EN ICONOS CRISTIANOS"

Por muchos siglos los Iconos han sido una parte significativa de las iglesias Ortodoxos del Oriente. Son conocidos como 'ventanas, al mundo espiritual...' y así comienza la descripción de la presentación "En Comunión con la Divina Belleza" presentados por los hermanos Michael Reyes, OFM, el Martes 13 de Mayo a las 7:00p.m. en la iglesia de Holy Name of Jesús (en la capilla de Santa María de los Ángeles) localizado en la calle 96 y Ámsterdam. Todos están invitados, donación voluntarios.

REUNION EN FORDHAM DE RELIGIOSOS GRADUADOS

La Escuela de Graduados de Estudios Religiosos de la Universidad de Fordham esta patrocinando una sesión de "GRE Careers in Ministry" que tendrá lugar el Jueves 22 de Mayo comenzando a las 12:00 del mediodía hasta la 1:30p.m. en el campo de Fordham del Lincoln Center en Manhattan, cuarto 520, en la sala Lowenstein. Se servirán refrescos después de la presentación. Para mas información llamen al 718-048-00 o por correo electrónico al gre@fordham.edu.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 : Mother's Day Tridium

10:00 : Caridad del Cobre — Encarnacion Garcia

11:30 : Gloria Espino & Deceased Members of the Espino Family
1:00 :

Monday, May 12

10:00 : School

12:00 : Mother's Day Tridium

Tuesday, May 13

9:00 : Nuestra Señora de Fatima

12:00 : Mother's Day Tridium

Wednesday May 14

12:00 : James & Elizabeth Egan

Thursday, May 15

9:00 :

12:00 : Mary & John Sullivan (dec.)

Friday May 16

12:00 : John P. Mooney(dec.)

Saturday, May 17

12:00 : Lise & Arnaud Haspil (dec.)

5:30 : Hilda Garcia (b'day-liv.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

4/12 Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18 (279)

4/13 Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30 (280)

4/14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17 (564)

4/15 Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20 (282)

4/16 Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6 (283)

4/17 Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14 (284)

PRAY FOR/RECE POR/PRIEZ POUR

This is the list of the sick whom we remember in our prayers. Please notify the Rectory of any corrections, deletions or additions that you require.

Anthony Alexander, Buenaventura Almonte, Collette Austin,
Alicia Becerra, Dorise Black, Roger Bresnahan, Josefa Brito,
Miriam Burns, Anthony Carreras, Alexandra Castillo, Teolina
Cepeda, Christina Coger, Josefina Colkosz, Paula Corredor, Kyle
Carbbe, Ernesto Carrera, Roberto Colon, Patricia Collar, Ted
Collar, Emmanuella Constant, Leonie Constant, Candita de la
Cruz, Maria Cruz, Edna Curley, Elba De Jesus, Migdalia De Jesus,
Elizabeth Dillon, Lidia Estrella, Florence Feaster, Patricia
Flannery, Maria Fontan, Porcia Fontilus, Eileen Ford, Raymond
Gandolf, Violeta Gomez, Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi,
Jacqueline Graham, Aparecida Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes,
Sonia M. Guimaraes, Michael Holohan, Loretta Hosein, Marie
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Maury, Juanita Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Ruben Mayen, Kenneth
McGahren, Jeanne McGahren, Juan Medina, Isabelle Moldovan,
Maria Morales, Helen Murray, Wanda Napolitano, Kervin
Narsisse, Ralph Nicolas, John Omelia, Domingo & Nancy Ortiz,
Simmilian Paul, Stephen Paul, Maria Pinedo, Cyril Pinto, Rose
Pizzuli, Denise Price, Katrina Rabey, Santa Richardson-Castillo,
Thomas Squires Sr., Melina Mae Ridgeway, Aida Robles, Mrs.
Rose, Casiano Rodriguez, Evelyn Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez,
Otilia Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario, Richard Safire, Anne Sayers,
Joan Shea, Marvin Seldin, Carmen Simon, Paula Solis, Carolyn
Stewart, Stephen M. Stewart, J. P. Sullivan, Ana Torres, Regina
Trinidad, Megan Valvano, Maeyle Vargas, Joseph Yelagin.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour after 10 AM Mass 11:00 AM
Ultreya 11:30 PM

MONDAY:

A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
Legion of Mary (Spanish) 5:30 PM
Faith Sharing Group 3rd Monday 7:30PM
Christian Meditation 6:30 PM

TUESDAY:

A.A. 4:00 PM
Food Pantry 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Spanish Bible Class 7:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

THURSDAY:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30—5:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 7:00PM

FRIDAY:

Coronilla - Divina Misericordia 3:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

SATURDAY:

A.A. 1:00 PM
A.A. 2:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00—9:00 PM

Parish Finances

Everyone in New York is complaining these days about how Spring has not yet arrived, and after a terribly cold Winter at that. So we will not add to the complaining today by discussing here last weekend's [5/4/14] collection. Including "ParishPay" gifts, it amounted to **\$ 6,387**, versus our weekly goal of \$7,800. A second collection for the Church in Eastern Europe raised only \$784. Maybe the Parish Easter Collection, when finalized, will substitute cheering for complaining. We shall see.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Todos aquí en Nueva York nos estamos quejando que la Primavera todavía no ha llegado, después de este pasado invierno. No nos vamos a quejar de la colecta de la semana pasada que fue **\$6,387** comparado a nuestra meta semanal que es \$7,800. La segunda colecta para beneficiar a la iglesias Europeas fue \$784.

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