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"...And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters....And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." Genesis 1: 2,6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pentecost comes in two weeks. The Church invites us to pray to the Holy Spirit on the anniversary of his coming down upon the apostles. This same Holy Spirit has been the master of the work of creation, our creation. He remains on the most intimate terms with us, whether we are conscious of it or not. In everything we do, he gives us his inspiration, he calls us out, and secretly prepares for us that frame of mind in which we may desire him even more. This active presence of the Spirit, acknowledged or not, may help us to identify some interesting areas in which we may be able to bear witness to our faith and to transmit it to a society which is more and more openly resistant to religious sentiment. We are disturbed by what is happening to our Church. So many persons are distancing themselves from it. They turn a deaf ear to its message. Without God, how can we respond? What is there to do? Christ and his disciples, before our time, used two ways of responding which we also can use: we can bear witness with our words and with our deeds. But deeds speak more strongly than words. In performing a deed, we offer to others, at the same time, a model which they can follow.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Celebraremos la fiesta de Pentecostés en dos semanas. La Iglesia nos invita a orar al Espíritu Santo en su aniversario. Este mismo Espíritu Santo ha sido el maestro de la obra de la creación, nuestra creación. Aun cuando no estamos consiente El permanece muy íntimamente con nosotros. El nos da la inspiración en todo lo que hacemos, y prepara nuestras mentes para desearlo aun mas. La presencia del Espíritu Santo nos prepara para ser testigos de nuestra fe, a una sociedad que presenta mucha resistencia a los sentimientos religiosos. Muchas personas se están separando de la iglesia. No prestan oído al mensaje. Sin Dios como podemos responder? Que podemos hacer? Dios y sus discípulos respondieron de dos maneras: podemos dar testimonio con nuestras palabras y con nuestras obras. Pero las obras son un mejor ejemplo que las palabras. Con nuestras obras presentamos un modelo que ellos pueden seguir.

Sixième dimanche de Pâques

Dans deux semaines, c'est la Pentecôte. L'Eglise nous invite à prier l'Esprit Saint à l'occasion de cet anniversaire. Ce même Esprit Saint a été le maître d'oeuvre de la création, de notre création. Il demeure au plus intime de nous-mêmes, que nous en ayons conscience ou non. Dans tout ce que nous faisons, il nous inspire, nous interpelle et prépare secrètement l'espace où nous pourrions le désirer encore davantage. Cette présence agissante de l'Esprit, reconnue ou non, peut défricher des pistes intéressantes pour nous qui voudrions témoigner de notre foi, la transmettre dans une société de plus en plus ouvertement allergique au sentiment religieux. Nous sommes inquiets de ce qui arrive à notre Eglise. Tant de gens s'en éloignent. On fait souvent la sourde oreille à son message. Sans Dieu!!! Comment réagir? Que faire? Le Christ et ses disciples ont utilisé avant nous deux façons que nous pouvons aussi utiliser: rendre témoignage en paroles et en actes. Mais les actes parlent plus fort que les paroles. En posant un acte, nous offrons en même temps un modèle que les autres peuvent suivre.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him, But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."



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.



Ascension Thursday

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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 _____

MONDAY, MAY 26 – MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

This Monday, May 26, is the civil observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday. At St. Gregory's there will be only one mass on Monday, the 12:00 noon mass in English, after which the church will be closed. Our School and Rectory Office will be closed all day on May 26.



LUNES 26 DE MAYO –CELEBRACION DE MEMORIAL DAY

Este Lunes 26 de Mayo es el día en que se celebra Memorial Day (el día de los caídos en la guerra). Aquí en San Gregorio tendremos una sola misa este día a las 12:00 del medio día en Ingles, después la iglesia permanecerá cerrado. Nuestra Escuela y la Rectoría estarán cerrados todo el día.

THURSDAY, MAY 29 – ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 29, is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation for Catholics. Here at St. Gregory's, mass will be celebrated on May 29 as follows: at 7:00 a.m. in English; at 9:00 a.m. in Spanish; at 12:00 noon in English; and at 7:00 p.m. in French and English.



JUEVES 29 DE MAYO –LA ASCENCION

Este Jueves celebramos la Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor, es un día de obligación de oír misa para los católicos. El horario de las misas aquí en San Gregorio es el siguiente: 7:00 a.m. en Ingles; a las 9:00a.m. en Español; a las 12:00 del medio día en Ingles; y a las 7:00p.m. en Ingles y Francés.

SVDPS MAY 18 SALE A GOOD SUCCESS

Partly cloudy skies and cooler temperature did not adversely affect last Sunday's St. Vincent de Paul Society Rummage Sale held in the Amsterdam Avenue Street Festival. The sale, mostly of clothing, shoes, bric-a-brac and gadgets, raised almost \$1,700, which will be used for the Society's work for the poor. The Society wishes to thank all those parishioners who chipped in to help with the Sale, as well as those parishioners who donated items to be sold.



VENTA SVDPS GRAN ÉXITO

Aunque el día estaba un poco nublado y la temperatura estaba un poco fresco la venta por la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul en el Festival de la Avenida Ámsterdam fue un gran éxito. En la venta de ropas, zapatos, y otros artículos se recaudo un total de \$1,700, el cual será usado para las obras de caridad de la Sociedad. La Sociedad desea dar las gracias a todos los que participaron en la preparación y venta y todos los que ayudaron de una manera u otra especialmente gracias a todos los que hicieron donaciones de artículos.

HISPANIC & HAITIAN PENTECOST OBSERVANCES

In anticipation of the Sunday, June 8, Feast of Pentecost, our Hispanic and Haitian communities announce special observances here of that descent of the Holy Spirit. **Hispanic:** On Friday evening, June 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the church, a celebration whose motto is "Come and receive the spiritual gifts and fruits of the Comforter," presided over by Fr. Pulido. **Haitian:** On Saturday, June 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the church, a celebration to which all Manhattan Haitians are invited, presided over by Frere Reginald.



CELEBRACION DE PENTECOSTES HISPANA Y HAITIANA

En anticipación a la Fiesta de Pentecostés el Domingo 8 de Junio nuestra comunidad Hispana y la comunidad Haitiana anuncian sus observaciones especiales de la venida del Espíritu Santo. **HISPANOS.** Celebración el Viernes 8 de Junio a las 6:00p.m. en la iglesia cuyo tema será "Venga a recibir el regalo espiritual y las frutas del Consolador," el servicio será dirigido por el Padre Pulido.

HAITIANOS. El Sábado 7 de Junio comenzando a las 8:00a.m. hasta las 3:00p.m. en la iglesia. Para esta celebración invitaran a todos los Haitianos de Manhattan. El servicio será dirigido por Freire Reginald.

PARISH EASTER COLLECTION A GREAT SUCCESS !

We have now closed out the Parish Easter Collection and are pleased to report the final total of **\$35,554**. The related collection for Easter flowers brought in an additional \$857. The Easter figure exceeds our budget for this collection by over \$10,000 and is most welcome. Msgr. Crimmins expresses his delight and gratitude to our parishioners for this wonderful outpouring of support for this Parish.



COLECTA DE PASCUA UN GRAN ÉXITO

Hemos cerrado la colecta de Pascua y nos da un gran placer anunciar un total de **\$35,554**. La colecta para las flores fue \$857. Esta colecta de Pascua paso nuestro presupuesto por un total de \$10,000 por la cual estamos muy agradecidos. Monseñor Crimmins expresa su gratitud a todos los parroquianos por su gran ayuda a nuestra Parroquia.

"MATN" NEWS –AAG ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATIONS

During this past winter, "Core Teams" from six Upper West Side parishes, including St. Gregory's, met in so-called "cluster" meetings to discuss the goals of, and make preliminary recommendations for, the Archdiocesan-wide "Making All Things New" planning process. Those recommendations were reviewed this past April by the next -level Archdiocesan Advisory Group. The good news for St. Gregory's is that the AAG accepted the cluster's recommendation that no parish in our cluster be closed or consolidated. The AAG did recommend greater future collaborative programs and strategies among the cluster parishes. Final recommendations will be made by the AAG in late June and presented to Cardinal Dolan for final decision, expected to be in September 2014. Keep praying for St. Gregory's survival of the "MATN" process.



"HACIENDO TODAS LAS COSAS NUEVAS AAG ACEPTO LAS RECOMENDACIONES

Durante este pasado invierno "Equipo Núcleo" de las seis parroquias del Oeste de Manhattan, incluyendo San Gregorio, tuvieron reuniones para discutir el objetivo y hacer recomendaciones para el programa de la Arquidiócesis "Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas." Estas recomendaciones fueron revisados este pasado Abril por los miembros la Arquidiócesis (Archdiocesan Advisory Group). La buena noticia es que este grupo (AAG) ha tomado en cuenta las recomendaciones hechos por el Equipo Núcleo que ninguna parroquia de nuestro núcleo sea cerrado ni consolidado con otra iglesia. Pero AAG ha recomendado mas colaboración de programas entre nuestras parroquias de nuestro núcleo. Las recomendaciones finales serán hechas en Junio por AAG y serán presentados al Cardenal Dolan para su decisión final, que esperamos sea en Septiembre 2014. Sigamos orando por San Gregorio.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 :Sagrado Corazon, Pedro, Pedrito & Miguel de Jesus
(dec.), Hector Rodriguez (dec.)

11:30 : Beatriz Rodriquez (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, May 26 St. Phillip Neri & Memorial Day

12:00 : Silvia & Antonio Marquis, Enna Davis & Eduardo Perel

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 : Maria Magdalena Ruiz (dec.)

12:00 : Frank McQuade

Wednesday May 28

12:00 :

Thursday, May 29 Ascension of the Lord

7: 00 : (English)

9:00 : Pedro de Jesus (dec.) (Spanish)

12:00 : Edith Samy (b'day liv.) & School (English)

7:00 : The Ascension of the Lord (English & French)

Friday May 30

12:00 : Solange Prosper (dec.)

Saturday, May 31

12:00 : Elizabeth Victor

5:30 : Alesandra Mariani (liv.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

5/26 Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26 - 16:4a (291)

5/27 Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11 (292)

5/28 Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1 Jn 16:12-15 (293)

5/29 Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20 (58)

5/30 Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23 (295)

5/31 Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56 (572)

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
Innocent, Barbara Jones, Ivonne Kennedy, Hebert Laurent,
Mr. Louks, Anthony Mahn, Michael Manucci, Ina Martinez, Lili
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, Mayle 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

Our goal for the weekend collection remains at \$7,800. Last weekend's [5/18] collection amounted to \$5,630. The prior weekend's [5/11] collection, not previously reported here, amounted to \$6,251. Both such totals include "ParishPay" donations. You can read above, on page 3, about the much more successful Easter Collection. This is the (financial) problem. The Parish blows out all the candles on birthday cakes. But we can barely spare the breath for weekend toast.

Finanzas Parroquiales

Nuestra meta semanal es \$7,800. La colecta de la semana pasada (5/18) fue \$5,630. La colecta de la semana de 5/11 fue \$6,251. Las dos colectas incluyen donaciones del Programa de "Pagos Parroquiales." Como pudieron leer en la pagina tres tuvimos un gran éxito con las donaciones de Pascua. Esto es el problema financiero. La Parroquia sopla y apaga todas las velas en el biscocho de cumpleaños. (Colecta de Pascua) Pero casi no tenemos mucho aliento para el brindis de fin de semana.