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"...that [the Lord] might make thee know that man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord"

Deuteronomy 8:3

Third Sunday of Easter

An Elusive Presence. Occasionally, we encounter adversities that are difficult to overcome. Feelings like abandonment, discouragement and despair press upon us. But we must understand that even in great darkness, a little light may still shine. In the dark shadows of our lives, thanks to a presence, elusive but real, there may be born in us a faith that renews our hope in a life risen from the dead. When, after the Crucifixion, two disciples were returning home, Jesus joined them at Emmaus and conversed with them on the road; but they failed to recognize him. It is only at the breaking of the bread that the disciples realized that they were in the presence of the Risen One. And they said: "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" [Luke 24:32] At that point, mysteriously, the supper became the Eucharist. The word of God and the Eucharist are thus two components of the same elusive presence which opens the eyes of faith and gives meaning to life.

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Una Presencia Escurridizo. Muchas veces tenemos muchas adversidades muy difíciles. Nos sentimos abandonados, desanimados y en mucha desesperación. Pero debemos saber que aun en la oscuridad, siempre brilla una luz. En los momentos más difíciles de nuestra vida, tenemos la presencia de la fe que nace en nosotros que renueva nuestra esperanza. Después de la Crucifixión dos discípulos caminaban hacia la casa, Jesús se acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos, iban en camino hacia Emaús; pero no lo reconocieron. Cuando Jesús partió el pan entonces lo reconocieron y sabían que estaban en la presencia del Resucitado. Y ellos dijeron: "No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las escrituras?" (Lucas 24:32) En este punto misteriosamente la cena fue la Eucaristía. La palabra de Dios y la Eucaristía representan la presencia de Jesús que abre nuestros ojos a la fe.

Troisième dimanche de Pâques

Insaisissable presence: Nous rencontrons parfois des épreuves difficiles à surmonter. Des sentiments comme l'abandon, le découragement et le désespoir nous envahissent. Mais il faut savoir que dans l'obscurité peut jaillir la lumière. Dans les ténèbres de nos vies, grâce à une présence insaisissable mais vraie, peut naître la foi qui redonne espérance en une vie affranchie de la mort... Alors que deux disciples rentraient à la maison, à Emmaüs, Jésus les rejoint et fait route avec eux, mais ils ne le reconnaissaient pas. Arrivé à destination, ils invitèrent Jésus à demeurer avec eux et à partager leur repas. Ce n'est qu'à la fraction du pain qu'ils ont reconu qu'ils étaient en présence du Ressuscité. Et ils dirent: "Notre coeur n'était-il pas brûlant en nous, tandis qu'il nous parlait sur la route, et qu'il nous faisait comprendre les Ecritures?" Là, mystérieusement le repas devient Eucharistie. La parole de Dieu et l'Eucharistie sont donc deux composantes d'un même mystère de présence qui ouvre les yeux de la foi et donne un sens à la vie.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And as it happened that, while he was he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.



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

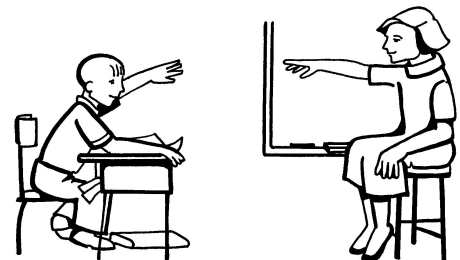
Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

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.



National Teachers Day is May 6

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 _____

2nd COLL'CT'N. FOR CHURCH IN CENT. & EAST. EUROPE

There will be a second collection taken at all masses today to benefit the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Much harm was done to the Faith in this region during the period of Communist ascendancy. More harm may be feared today from the recent belligerent actions of the Russian state. Your donations today will help strengthen the Church's position in this part of Europe.

EASTER COLLECTION TO REMAIN OPEN

The Parish's Easter Collection will remain open a little longer to accommodate those parishioners who were out-of-town or otherwise not ready to make a gift to the Parish on Easter Sunday. St. Gregory's relies heavily on this collection to help pay its past and present bills. Gift envelopes for Easter are available on the tables at the back of the church.

COMPUTER HELP WANTED—ST. GREGORY'S PARISH

We have a spanking new Parish website <www.stgregorymanhattan.com> designed by parishioner Sabrina Loomis. We also have weekly bulletins put together by a small team of parishioners. What we need, however, are one or two volunteers with computer skills and familiarity with MS Publisher 10, Word 10 and Adobe PDF, or just plain writing ability, to help update the website and to relieve the bulletin preparers when sick. Please phone the Rectory Office if you can help.

WINE-TASTING NIGHT HERE TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL

St. Gregory's School announces another fund-raising International Wine Tasting Night to take place on Saturday, May 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our church basement. In addition to the wine, tapas, treats, a silent auction and a performance by students of our neighboring Ballet Hispanico school, are promised. Tickets maybe purchased at the School Office or online at <www.stgregorymanhattan.ejoinme.org/WineNight2014> (corrected from last weeks bulletin) Mark the date!

FOUR POPES, TWO SAINTS, ONE FAITH

Last Sunday was noteworthy in Catholic history for the canonization in Rome of two 20th century Popes of the Church, John XXIII and John Paul II, at a mass presided over by our present Pope Francis and retired Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Some observers tried to analyze the joint canonization event as having a kind of political "balancing act" significance within the Church. And while this writer did not previously know it, apparently Pope John Paul, in his day, streamlined the canonization process by reducing to five years the waiting period after a person's death before the canonization process could be started. This helps explain the quick action on John Paul II's case. This month, Pope Francis, during the posthumous review of another candidate for sainthood, apparently also waived the traditional requirement of evidence of two miracles performed. None of this particularly disturbs this writer who sees, every day, in our own parish of St. Gregory's, parishioners whose devotion to the Faith makes them "saints" in his eyes.

SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA IGLESIAS EN CENTRO AMERICA Y EAST. EUROPE

Tendremos una segunda colecta en todas las misas de este fin de semana para beneficiar a las Iglesias de Centro América y Europea Oriental. Estas iglesias sufrieron grandemente durante la época del Comunismo. Las recientes actividades del estado de Rusia presentan un gran obstáculo. Sus donaciones ayudaran a fortificar la posición de las Iglesias en Europa.

MANTENDREMOS ABIERTA LA COLECTA DE PASCUA

La colecta de Pascua la mantendremos abierta para acomodar a los parroquianos que no estaban presente durante esta temporada, o que por alguna razón no pudieron hacer una donación el Domingo de Pascua. Nuestra parroquia depende grandemente de esta colecta para saldar muchas cuentas pendientes. Hay sobres disponibles en las mesas en la parte atrás de la iglesia.

NECESITAMOS AYUDA – PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO

Tenemos un sitio web Parroquial www.stgregorymanhattan.com designado por nuestra parroquiana Sabrina Loomis. También tenemos el boletín semanal organizado por un pequeño equipo de parroquianos. Pero necesitamos voluntarios que tengan capacidad y sabiduría de computadoras que sepan usar los siguientes programas: MS Publisher 10, Word 10 y Adobe PDF, o que simplemente tengan la habilidad para escribir, para ayudar a poner al día el centro web, y para ofrecer ayuda en la preparación del boletín. Por favor llamen a la Oficina de la Rectoría su usted puede ayudar.

NOCHE DE BENEFICIO PARA NUESTRA ESCUELA

Nuestra escuela de San Gregorio esta patrocinando una Noche Para Probar Vinos Internacionales para recaudar fondos. Este evento tendrá lugar el Sábado, 17 de Mayo comenzando a las 5:00p.m hasta las 7:00p.m en el sótano de la iglesia. Además del vino, tapas, convite y una subasta silenciosa haba la presentación de nuestros vecinos de la escuela del Ballet Hispanico. Pueden comprar sus boletos en la Oficina de la Escuela o por medio del internet www.stgregorymanhattan.ejoinme.org/WineNight2014.

CUATRO PAPAS, DOS SANTOS, UNA FE

El Domingo pasado fue un día muy especial en la historia Católica debido a la canonización en Roma de dos Papas del siglo 20 de la iglesia, Juan XXII y Juan Pablo II. Esto tuvo lugar durante una misa celebrada por el Papa Francisco y el Papa Eméritos retirado Benedicto XVI. Unos observadores del evento trataron de analizar el evento como un "acto de balance" político de la Iglesia. El Papa Juan Pablo, en sus días como Papa cambio el proceso de canonización reduciendo a cinco años el tiempo de espera después de la muerte para empezar el proceso de canonización. Esto es el caso con el Papa Juan Pablo II. Este mes el Papa Francisco, también cambio la tradición de requerir dos milagros, atribuidos a la persona antes de ser considerados para ser santos. En los ojos del escritor de este articulo yo he visto aquí en nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio, la devoción de muchos parroquianos que por su Fe pueden ser considerados como "santos."

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 4 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 : Antonio Lepore (dec.)

10:00 :Sagrado Corazon

11:30 : William Byrnes (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, May 5

12:00 : Judy Moore (dec.)

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 : Maria Victoria de la Cruz (dec.)

12:00 : Maria Lee

Wednesday May 7

12:00 : Maria Bae

Thursday, May 8

9:00 : Health & Intentions-Madelyn Rodriguez

12:00 : Special Intentions for the Rodriguez Family

Friday, May 9

12:00 : Eladio Antonio Tejada (dec.)

Saturday, May 10

12:00 : Catherine & Patrick Mc Glade (dec.)

5:30 : Frank, Ana Mana & Martin Gallagher (dec.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

5/5 Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29 (273)

5/6 Acts 7:51 — 8:1a Jn 6:30-35 (274)

5/7 Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40 (275)

5/8 Acts 8:26-40 J n 6:44-51 (276)

5/9 Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59 (277)

5/10 Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69 (278)

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, 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
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Holohan, Loretta Hosein, Marie Innocent, Barbara Jones, Ivonne
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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, 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

Our goal for the weekly collection is \$7,800. Last Sunday's collection was \$ 4,684 which includes "ParishPay" gifts. Our members of the Divine Mercy solidarity donated \$225 to the Parish arising out of their recent novena in honor of this devotion. The Parish Easter collection remains open, and please, in your charity, remember the 2014 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Finanzas Parroquiales

Nuestra meta semanal es \$7,800. La colecta de la semana pasada fue \$4,684, que incluye donaciones del programa de "Pagos Parroquiales." Los miembros de la sociedad de Divina Misericordia hicieron una donación a la parroquia de \$225 dinero colectado durante la reciente novena. La colecta de Pascua se mantendrá abierta, y les recordamos que por favor no se olviden la Campaña del Cardenal de 2014.

Don't call St. Gregory's with printing problems—they won't understand.

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