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"Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts of the Apostles 1:11

Seventh Sunday of Easter

His mission on earth having been accomplished, Jesus returns to his Father and enters into glory. His departure is not an abandonment of us, but is rather only the end of one step in the history of Salvation. Another step begins when Jesus tells his apostles: "Go and be my witnesses in all of Judea and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth [see Acts of the Apostles 1:8] And Jesus specifies: "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands which I have given you." [see Matthew 28:18-20] And that is the testimony which the Apostles were given to bring to the nations of the earth. This rising of Jesus is what we call the Ascension. The ongoing activity of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our lives, following the Pentecost, is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to his disciples in the Gospel that he will not leave them orphans. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." [Matthew 28:20]

Septimo Domingo de Pascua

Cuando Jesús cumplió la misión por la cual había venido aquí en la tierra, regreso a su Padre en la gloria. Cuando Jesús parte de la tierra no es un abandono, pero solo es el fin de un etapa en la historia de la Salvación. La otra etapa comienza cuando Jesús les dice a sus apóstoles: "Pero reciban la fuerza del Espíritu Santo cuando venga sobre ustedes, y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los fines de la tierra." Jesús les dice: "Vayan pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo." (Mateo 28:18-20) Y esto es el testimonio que fue dado a los apóstoles para traerlo a las naciones de la tierra. La Ascensión es la subida de Jesús al cielo. Después de Pentecostés el Espíritu Santo trabaja en la Iglesia y en nuestras vidas, como Jesús le prometió a sus discípulos no los dejare huérfanos. "Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin de la historia.: (Mateo 28:20)

Ascension du Seigneur

Sa mission sur terre accomplie, Jésus retourne vers son Père et entre dans la gloire. Son départ n'est pas un abandon, mais seulement la fin d'une étape dans l'histoire de la Rédemption. Une autre étape commence quand Jésus dit à ses apôtres: "Allez et soyez mes témoins, dans toute la Judée et la Samarie, et jusqu'aux extrémités de la terre" (cf Actes des Apôtres 1, 8). Et Jésus précise: "de toutes les nations faites des disciples, les baptisant au nom du Père et du Fils et du Saint Esprit, et leur apprenant à observer tout ce que je vous ai prescrit" (Matthieu 28, 19-20). Et voilà le témoignage que les apôtres ont à rendre aux nations de la terre. Et Jésus précise: Puis, Jésus s'élève: c'est l'Ascension. Le témoignage des apôtres aux nations de la terre est devenue depuis la Pentecôte la mission de l'Eglise puisque Jésus a promis aux apôtres et à leurs successeurs aussi: "Et moi, je suis avec tous les jours jusqu'à la fin du monde." (Matthie 28, 19-20).

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said? Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do."



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

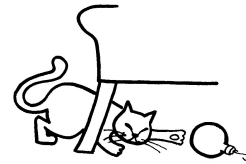
Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

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.



June 4 is Hug Your Cat Day

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 _____

HISPANIC & HAITIAN PENTECOST OBSERVANCES

In anticipation of the Sunday, June 8, Feast of Pentecost, our Hispanic and Haitian communities announce special services here to mark that coming 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 our 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.

N.Y. CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2014

One of the ideas often voiced in this winter's "Making All Things New" committee discussions was a perceived need for Catholics to get more involved with other religious groups in the community. With that in mind, we learn of the Saturday, June 21, "Bible Summit" sponsored jointly by the American Bible Society and the N.Y. Archdiocese Catechetical Office. The event, which takes place in English and in Spanish, at Cathedral High School, 350 E. 56th St., Manh., runs from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that Saturday and includes bi-lingual mass, speeches by Catholic and Protestant representatives, a panel discussion and workshops—all on the subject of Bible study. Cardinal Timothy Dolan is expected to preside at the 4:15 p.m. closing prayer service. There is a \$40 registration fee which includes a box lunch for those registering before June 14. For further info. or to register online go to www.nyfaithformation.org.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 – ST. BONIFACE

This coming Thursday, June 5, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Boniface (ca.675-754 A.D.), patron saint of Germany, Archbishop of Mainz, martyr, and so-called "Apostle of the Germans." Despite this sobriquet, Boniface was born in England with the Christian name "Winfrid" or "Winfryth." But early in his life, he joined the Benedictine Order and then sought to do missionary work in the semi-pagan parts of the Frankish Empire which are now known as Germany. Boniface is credited with reforming and reorganizing the Church in the Frankish Empire and strengthening an alliance between the Pope in Rome and the ruling Carolingian family. He was martyred, along with about 50 converts, on June 5, 754 at the hands of unreformed pagan worshippers. One of the symbols associated with Boniface is the oak tree. The story is that in order to show the pagans in Hessa that their gods were powerless, Boniface felled an oak said to be sacred to the thunder god Thor. He then had a Christian chapel built there out of the oak wood. No thunderbolt destroyed Boniface, and this fact helped to convince these pagans of the inefficacy of their heathen gods.

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 6 de Junio a las 6:00p.m. en la iglesia cuyo tema será "Venga a recibir el regalo espiritual y las frutas del Consolador."

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.

CATOLICOS DE N.Y. REUNION BIBLICA 2014

Una de las ideas que fueron discutidos durante las reuniones este pasado invierno en las reuniones de "Haciendo Todas Las Cosas Nuevas" fue la necesidad que los Católicos tuvieran una participación mas activa con los grupos de otras religiones de la comunidad. Con esta idea en mente, el Sábado 21 de Junio habrá una "Reunión Bíblica" patrocinado por la Sociedad Bíblica Americana y la oficina de la Arquidiócesis de N.Y. La reunión tendrá lugar en la Escuela Secundaria Catedral, localizado en el 350 Este de la calle 56 en Manhattan, comenzando a las 8:45a.m. hasta las 5:00p.m. La reunión consistirá de misa bilingüe, discusiones con talleres bilingües y representantes Católicos y Protestantes, todos con énfasis en los estudio bíblicos. El Cardenal Dolan dirige las oraciones finales comenzando a las 4:15p.m. El costo de la reunión es \$40 por persona que incluye almuerzo, para aquellos que se inscriben antes del 14 de Junio. Para mas información y para inscribirse vayan al sitio web www.nyfaithformation.org.

JUEVES 5 DE JUNIO –SANTO BONIFACIO

Este Jueves el 5 de Junio, nuestra Iglesia celebra la fiesta de San Bonifacio (ca.675-754 A.D.) santo patrono de Alemania, Arzobispo de Mainz, mártir y llamado "Apóstol de los Alemanes" Bonifacio nació en Inglaterra con un nombre Cristiano "Winfrid" o "Winfryth." Pero a una temprana edad se unió a la orden Benedictina e hizo obras misioneras en las partes del Imperio pagano Francés que luego fue conocido como Alemania. Bonifacio fue acreditado con la reforma y la reorganización de la iglesia de Francia y la alianza entre el Papa en Roma y la familia Carolingian. Fue un mártir junto con 50 convertidos en Junio 5, del año 754 por oradores paganos.

Uno de los símbolos asociados con Bonifacio es un árbol Roble. Según la historia para demostrar a los paganos que su árbol no tenía ningún poder, Bonifacio destrozó el árbol que según los paganos (Thor) era sagrado. Después construyó una Capilla Cristiana construido con el árbol Roble. Bonifacio no fue destruido por relámpagos según la leyenda y esto ayudo a convertir a muchos paganos.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 1 Seventh Sunday in Easter

8:00 :

10:00 :Sagrado Corazón

11:30 : Gloria Espino & the deceased members of the Espino Family

1:00 :

Monday, June 2

12:00 :

Tuesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga

9:00 :

12:00 :

Wednesday June 4

12:00 :

7:00 : Sagrado Corazón

Thursday, June 5 St. Boniface

9:00 :

12:00 :

7:00 : Sagrado Corazón

Friday June 6

12:00 : Souls in Purgatory

7:00 : Sagrado Corazón

Saturday, June 7

12:00 :

5:30 : In thanksgiving and in reparation for sinners

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

6/2 Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33 (297)

6/3 Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a (298)

6/4 Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

6/5 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26 (300)

6/6 Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19 (301)

6/7 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25 (302)

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 Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Maria Rodríguez,
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

Current rental levels and condo prices suggest that, weekdays, everyone wants to live in Manhattan, no matter what the cost. But come weekends, especially Summer weekends such as Memorial Day, the St. Gregory's collection suggests that Manhattan is slightly north of Nome, Alaska. Thus it was last weekend [5/25] when the collection, with "Parish Pay" gifts, totaled only \$5,548—a lot short of our \$7,800 weekly goal. Our standard Summer response is, of course, please make up your weekend donations to the Parish if you have gone away on one or more weekends or plan to do so in the future.

Finanzas Parroquiales

El precio para alquilar los apartamentos y los condominios sugiere que todas las personas durante la semana quieren vivir en Manhattan no importa la cantidad que tienen que pagar. Pero durante los fines de semana tal como Memorial Day, sugiere que Manhattan está un poco al norte de Nome, Alaska. Así fue el fin de semana pasado (Mayo 25) cuando la colecta fue \$5,548 incluyendo contribuciones del programa de "Pagos Parroquiales" aun cuando nuestro presupuesto semanal es \$7,800. Les pedimos que durante los meses de verano cuando están de viaje que por favor manden sus donaciones a la Parroquia. Los gastos de la Parroquia no toman vacaciones. Gracias por su cooperación.