

# St. Gregory the Great Church

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## July 13, 2014

*"Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.  
By the blast of God they perish,..."* Job 4:8,9

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the sower in this Sunday's Gospel strangely resembles the recent evangelization experience in our Christian communities. The seed thrown upon the ground is comparable to the word of God which we hear on many occasions. Many efforts have been made, in faith and in love, in order that the Good News of the Gospel deposited in the heart of the faithful may come to germinate and produce fruit, similar to the seed thrown upon the ground in the Gospel. The sower is Christ himself who sows generously the seed of the kingdom and does not allow himself to be discouraged by those who reject his message of redemption. Before leaving to return to his Father, he stated clearly to us that he will use us to continue to spread the message of the Good News of salvation from generation to generation. "Go into the whole world," he said, "and make disciples, teaching them to observe everything which I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19,20)

### Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La parábola del sembrador en el Evangelio de este domingo se asemeja curiosamente a la reciente experiencia de evangelización en nuestras comunidades cristianas. La semilla arrojada sobre la tierra es comparable a la palabra de Dios que escuchamos en muchas ocasiones. Se han hecho muchos esfuerzos, en la fe y en el amor, con el fin de que la Buena Noticia del Evangelio depositado en el corazón de los fieles puede llegar a germinar y producir frutos, similar a la semilla arrojada en el suelo en el Evangelio. El sembrador es Cristo mismo el que siembra generosamente la semilla del reino y no se deja desanimar por los que rechazan su mensaje de redención. Antes de salir para volver a su Padre, él indicó claramente a nosotros que él nos usará para seguir difundiendo el mensaje de la Buena Nueva de la salvación de generación en generación. "Id por todo el mundo", dijo, "y haced discípulos, enseñándoles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he mandado." (Mateo 28:19,20)

### Quinzième dimanche du temps ordinaire

La parabole du semeur dans l'évangile de ce dimanche ressemble étrangement à l'expérience récente d'évangélisation de nos communautés chrétiennes. La semence jetée dans la terre est comparée à la parole de Dieu que nous entendons en différentes occasions. Dans la foi et dans l'amour, beaucoup d'efforts ont été déployés pour que la Bonne Nouvelle de l'évangile reçue dans le cœur des croyants arrive à germer, et produire des fruits comme la semence jetée dans la terre. Le semeur, c'est le Christ lui-même qui sème généreusement la parole du royaume sans se laisser arrêter par ceux qui refusent son message de rédemption. Avant de partir pour retourner vers son Père, il nous a clairement indiqué qu'il se servira de nous pour continuer de répandre l'annonce de la Bonne Nouvelle de la Rédemption à travers les générations. "Allez dans le monde entier, faites des disciples. Apprenez leur à observer tout ce que je vous ai commandé." (Matthieu 28: 20).

They asked him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He replied, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich, from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand."



# 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

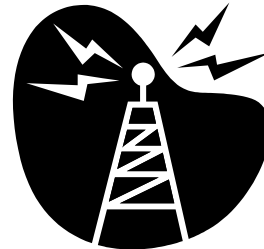
Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

## 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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The radio is patented by Guglielmo Marconi.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWS OF OUR CLERGY

Msgr. Crimmins will leave tomorrow on his customary vacation trip to the West Coast and family. As in the past, his substitute will be Fr. Thomas Caswell from the Spokane, WA diocese. We again welcome Fr. Caswell to our Parish and the "Big Apple."

Sadly, we report that Fr. Jonathan Agbedo, who has assisted Msgr. Crimmins here for over 18 months, and who lately has celebrated mass for the residents of Riverside Nursing Home, must return to Nigeria, his homeland, to fulfill, as chaplain, a military service obligation. We will greatly miss Fr. Jonathan's gentle nature and thorough sermons. We pray for God's blessing upon Fr. Jonathan during his military service.

## NEXT SVDPS MEETING JULY 15

Our parish conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold its next meeting this Tuesday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. New persons interested in the Society's work for the poor are always welcome. To access the Rectory, just push the intercom button on the right doorframe of the church's west entrance.

## JULY 20 – MASS IN HONOR OF SANTIAGO APOSTOL

Next Sunday, July 20, Fr. Luis Pulido will celebrate a special mass here at 3:00 p.m. in honor of Santiago Apostol, patron saint of Spain. A reception with food, drink and mariachi music will be held downstairs in our basement following the mass. In Spanish, but all are welcome. (See below for more about Santiago Apostol.)

## AUGUST HAITIAN PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Our parishioners of Haitian origin announce another of their popular bus pilgrimages to two holy sites in Canada. The trip leaves from the front of our church on Thursday, August 14, stops in Cap de la Madeleine on Friday, August 15, and at Ste. Anne de Beaupre on Saturday, August 16, and returns to New York on Sunday August 17. The cost of the trip is \$300 per person. For more details or to sign up, phone Adeline at 212-662-2691 or Flor at 212-799-8445. Mostly in French, but all are welcome.

## SAVE THE DATE –SEPT. 20-- WALK FOR THE POOR

It's early, but we remind parishioners to save Saturday, September 20, as the date for the SVDPS's annual "Friends of the Poor Walk." This 2 1/2 mile on-foot morning excursion is a fund-raiser for SVDPS's charitable work. This year the Walk ends up here at St. Gregory's, with mass and a luncheon around 12:00 noon. You may participate as a walker or a sponsor, or both. Sign-up/ information sheets are available at the rear of the church.

## ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE (SANTIAGO APOSTOL) - JULY 25

This coming Thursday, July 25, is the feast day of St. James the Apostle, one of the original twelve disciples of Christ. It is he, this simple Galilean fisherman, and his brother John, who are described in that most poignant Gospel scene, as mending their nets when Jesus, walking along the shore, calls to them. "And they immediately left the ship and their father [Zebedee], and followed him." (Matthew 4:22; also Mark 1:20) James must have been very close to Jesus, as he and his brother John and Peter are recorded in the Gospels as being present at the Transfiguration and the Agony in the Garden. We know from the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-2) of James's death in the year 44 A.D. at the hand of King Herod Agrippa I, grandson of Herod the Great, who tried to respond to the Jews' outrage over this new Christian sect. Some believe James's remains were transferred to Spain (where he is patron saint), but there is considerable dispute about this. The famous pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela in Spain honors this belief.

## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRO CLERO

Monseñor. Crimmins saldrá mañana en su viaje de vacaciones acostumbrado a California y pasarla con su familia. Como en el pasado, el padre Thomas Caswell de la diócesis de Spokane, WA, vendrá como sustituto. Damos la bienvenida nuevamente al Padre Caswell a nuestra Parroquia y a la "Gran Manzana".

Lamentamos, informarles que el padre Jonathan Agbedo, que ha sido una ayuda al Mons. Crimmins por más de 18 meses, y que últimamente ha celebrado Misa para los residentes del Riverside Nursing Home, tiene que regresar a Nigeria, su país natal, para cumplir, como capellán, en el servicio militar. Echaremos mucho de menos las homilias del padre Jonathan que son tan inspirantes. Oramos por la bendición de Dios sobre el padre. Jonathan durante su servicio militar.

## PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN SVDPS - 15 de julio

Nuestro capítulo de San Vicente de Paúl celebrará su próxima reunión este martes, 15 de julio a las 6:30 PM en la Rectoría. Personas interesadas en la obra de la Sociedad de los pobres son siempre bienvenidos.

## MISA EN HONOR A SANTIAGO APOSTOL - 20 de julio

El próximo domingo, 20 de julio el Padre Luis Pulido celebrará la Misa especial a las 3:00 PM, en honor a Santiago Apóstol, patrono de España. Después de la Misa se llevara a cabo una recepción en el sótano con música de mariachi y comida y bebida mejicana. Todos son bienvenidos. (Vea la reseña más abajo para más información sobre Santiago Apóstol.)

## PEREGRINACIÓN HAITIANO A CANADÁ- 14-17 agosto

Nuestra comunidad haitiana anuncia una peregrinación en autobús a dos lugares sagrados en el Canadá. El viaje sale del frente de nuestra iglesia el jueves, 14 de agosto con paradas en Cap de la Madeleine el viernes, 15 de agosto y en Santa Anne de Beaupré el sábado 16 de agosto, regresan a Nueva York el domingo 17 de agosto. El costo del viaje es de \$300 por persona. Para más información o para inscribirse, llamen a: Adeline al teléfono 212-662-2691 o Flor al 212-799-8445. Todos son bienvenidos.

## GUARDA LA FECHA –20 de septiembre-CAMINATA PARA LOS POBRES

A pesar de ser un poco temprano, recordamos a nuestros feligreses que guarden el sábado 20 de septiembre como la fecha para los Amigos de la SVDPS caminata para los Pobres. Esta caminata de 2.5 millas por la mañana recaudará fondos para las obras de caridad de SVDPS. Este año, el paseo terminará aquí en san Gregorio, con una Misa y un almuerzo alrededor de las 12:00 del mediodía. Usted puede participar como un caminante o patrocinar a un caminante, o ambos. Hojas de inscripción de información están disponibles en la mesa en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

## SANTIAGO APÓSTOL "el Mayor" - 25 de JULIO

Este próximo jueves, 25 de julio es el día de Santiago Apóstol, uno de los doce discípulos originales de Cristo. Es él, este simple pescador de Galilea, y su hermano Juan, que se describen en la más conmovedora escena evangélica, como la reparación de sus redes cuando Jesús, caminando a lo largo de la costa, los llama. "Y ellos, dejado la barca y a su padre [Zebedeo], y siguió a Cristo" (Mateo 04:22; también Marcos 1:20). Santiago debe de estar muy cerca de Jesús, ya que él y su hermano Juan y Pedro se registran en el Evangelio estar presente en la Transfiguración y la Oración en el Huerto. Sabemos en los Hechos de los Apóstoles (12:1-2) de la muerte de Santiago en el año 44 AD por las manos del rey Herodes Agrippa I, nieto de Herodes el Grande, quien trató de responder a la indignación de los Judíos sobre esta nueva secta cristiana. Algunos creen que los restos de Santiago fueron trasladados a España (donde es el patrono), pero existe una considerable discusión sobre esto. El famoso lugar de peregrinación es Santiago de Compostela en España donde rinden homenaje a esta creencia.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 : Peter Anthony Grella

10:00 : Caridad del Cobre, Reynalda Velasquez (dec.)

11:30 : For those who protect our country, especially your  
wounded veterans

1:00 :

### Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:00 : Shirley Seguin (Living)

### Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

9:00 :

12:00 :

### Wednesday July 16

12:00 : Doeurtte A. Pierre (dec.)

### Thursday, July 17

9:00 :

12:00 :

### Friday July 18 St. Camillus

12:00 :

### Saturday, July 19

12:00 : Susana Alvarez (dec.)

5:30 In Honor to St. Anne

## READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

7/14 Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34 — 11:1 (389)

7/15 Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24 (390)

7/16 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27 (391)

7/17 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30 (392)

7/18 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8 (393)

7/19 Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21 (394)

## 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, Jose Cabrera, Anthony Carreras, Alexandra  
Castillo, Teolina Cepeda, Christina Coger, Josefine 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, 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

Owing to the Independence Day weekend, attendance was really down last weekend [7/6/14], and the collection at **\$5,284** (versus our weekly goal of \$7,800) reflects that fact. The collection would have been even worse, except for a special anonymous \$1,000 gift. A second collection for the Black and Indian missions in the U.S. brought in \$855. Our local beaches warn of the threats of rip-tides, undertow and white sharks. You who regularly read this box know what is the threat to our Parish. Keep up the collection!

## Finanzas Parroquiales

Este fin de semana, debido a las fiestas nacionales de la Independencia, la asistencia a las Misas estaban realmente bajas [06/07/14], y la colecta fue de **\$5,284** (contra nuestra meta semanal de \$7.800) refleja este hecho. La colecta hubiera sido aún peor, sino fuese por la generosidad de una donación anónima de \$1,000. La segunda colecta para las misiones afro-americanas e indígenas en los EE.UU. recaudó \$855. Sigán sus donaciones!