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"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

Psalm 138: 1-2

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

"I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven, . . ." Jesus told Peter. To whom do we confide the duplicates of our keys? Only to the people we trust. One day, Jesus gave Peter the keys of the kingdom. The modest fisherman of Galilee received a unique mission, the mission to be the first person to lead the young Church. The Lord has put his confidence in Peter. The Lord has also confidence in us and trusts us. He entrusts us with the mission to give witness to his presence and his love in the world. The kingdom Jesus has come to establish already begins on earth and will have its fulfillment in the other world, the dwelling of the elected. While the Church has been strongly shattered these days, the Gospel of this Sunday restores our confidence in Jesus, who is the builder of his Church. He wants it to be strong and durable and has promised that the "power of death" shall not overcome Her.

Vigesimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos..." Jesús le dijo a Pedro. A quien le daremos nosotros una copia de nuestras llaves? Solo a las personas a quien confiamos. Un día, Jesús le dio a Pedro las llaves del reinado. Este pescador Galileo recibió una misión especial. El Señor puso su confianza en Pedro para que proclamara la presencia y el amor de Jesús para todos en el mundo. El Señor también puso su confianza en nosotros para que también fuéramos testigos de su presencia y su amor. El reinado que Jesús estableció aquí en la tierra y que seguirá en el otro mundo, será el hogar de todos los elegidos. En estos días la iglesia tiene muchos trastornos, el Evangelio de esta semana restaura la confianza en Jesús, quien es el constructor de la iglesia. El quiere que la iglesia sea fuerte y durable y ha prometido que la muerte no tiene poder sobre Ella.

Vingt et unième dimanche du temps ordinaire

Le symbolisme des clés. "Je te donnerai les clefs du Royaume des cieux..." dit Jésus à Pierre. A qui confions-nous les doubles de nos clefs? Seulement aux personnes en qui nous mettons toute notre confiance. Un jour, Jésus a remis à Pierre les clefs du Royaume. Ainsi ce modeste pêcheur de Galilée a reçu une mission unique, celle d'être le premier responsable de la jeune Eglise. Le Seigneur a fait confiance à Pierre. Il nous fait aussi confiance, et nous donne pour mission de témoigner de sa présence et de son amour dans le monde. Le royaume que Jésus est venu instaurer commence déjà sur terre et connaîtra son plein épanouissement dans l'au-delà, la demeure des élus. Même si l'Eglise est fortement ébranlée de nos jours, l'évangile de ce dimanche nous redonne confiance en Jésus: il est le bâtisseur de son église. Il tient à ce qu'elle soit solide et durable et a promis que la "puissance de la Mort" ne l'emportera pas sur elle.

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."



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.

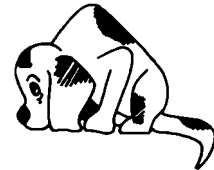
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

**DOG
DAY**
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August 26th is National Dog 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 _____

FOOD PANTRY ALERT

At all Masses on the weekend of August 23-24, we are asking parishioners to bring food for our food pantry. There will be boxes in the back of the church for the food. The food we need is canned vegetables, soups, beans, pasta, one-pound bags of rice, tuna fish, canned fruits and tomato sauce. If you would prefer to donate money to our food pantry, please use the pink envelopes you will find in the back of the church. If donating with a check, please make it payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you, as always, for your generosity for our food pantry patrons.



DRAMA ABOUT ST. THERESE

“St. Therese” is a play about the saint known as the Little Flower and will be performed through August 24th at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall in Manhattan at 230 East 90th Street. St. Therese of Lisieux, a late 19th-century Carmelite nun, was only 24 when she died of tuberculosis in 1897. Her writings offer a model of sanctity and are regarded as a spiritual masterpiece. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The drama was written, composed and directed by Michael Pascal and has been presented internationally. This production focuses on discovering inner peace, joy and faith as well as vocation. It stars actress Fanny Veliz. A relic of St. Therese will be present at each performance. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 212-289-1742. Among St. Therese’s thoughts: “Each day spend some time with God. . . . When one gives time to God, eternity is revealed in every moment.”



“JESUS CALLING”

The bulletin editor has been given a wonderful book called “Jesus Calling.” It is a diary of devotions for every day of the year compiled by Sarah Young. This is from the entry for August 24: Deep within themselves, most people have some awareness of My imminent presence. Many people run from Me and vehemently deny My existence, because My closeness terrifies them. But My own children have nothing to fear, for I have cleansed them by My blood and clothed them in My righteousness. Be blessed by my intimate nearness. Since I live in you, let Me also live through you, shining My light into the darkness.



SAVE THE DATE- SEPT. 20—WALK FOR THE POOR

You can walk yourself. You can sponsor another parishioner’s walk. Or you can do both. In any event, please consider taking part in our St. Vincent de Paul Society parish conference’s Saturday, Sept. 20, annual “Friends of the Poor Walk” here on the West Side. The monies raised go to support the work of SVDPS for the poor of the Parish. Sign-up/ information sheets are available at the back of the church.



ALERTA DESPENSA DE COMIDA

Durante este fin de semana de Agosto 23 y 24, estamos pidiendo a todos nuestros parroquianos que traigan comidas para nuestra despensa de comida. Tendremos cajetas en la parte atrás de la iglesia para que depositen sus donaciones. Necesitamos comida en latas: vegetales, sopas, habichuelas, salsa de tomate, tuna, y frutas.

También comida seca como: arroz sacos de una libra, y macarrones. Si desearía hacer una donación monetaria para la despensa, por favor usen los sobres rosados que encontrarán en la parte atrás de la iglesia. Si hacen una donación con cheque por favor pónganlo en el nombre de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. Le damos las gracias de antemano por sus generosas donaciones.

OBRA DRAMATICA SANTA THERESE

“Santa Teresa es una obra de teatro acerca de la vida de Santa Teresa, que será presentada hasta el 24 de Agosto en la parroquia de Our Lady of Good Counsel (Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo) en Manhattan en el 230 Este de la calle 90. Santa Teresa de Lisieux, del siglo 19 una monja Carmelita, solo tenía 24 años cuando murió de tuberculosis en 1897. Todas sus obras de escritura son considerados como obra magistral. Fue canonizada por el Papa Pius XI en 1925. La obra de teatro fue escrito y dirigido por Michael Pascal y fue presentado internacionalmente. Una reliquia de Santa Teresa estará presente durante todas las presentaciones. Se tomara una donación voluntaria. Para mas información llamen al 212-289-1742.

Unos de los pensamientos de Santa Teresa: “Cada día pasen un tiempo con Dios... Cuando uno le da tiempo a Dios, la eternidad es revelada en cada momento.”

“JESÚS LLAMANDO”

El editor de este boletín ha recibido un maravilloso libro llamado “Jesús llamando.” Es un libro de devociones para cada día del año y el contenido fue colectado por Sara Young. La devoción de Agosto 24 es el siguiente: Muy dentro de muchas personas, ellos tienen el conocimiento de Mi inminente presencia. Muchas personas huyen de Mi y con mucha certeza niegan Mi existencia, porque se sienten aterrorizados por Mi presencia. Pero Mis propios hijos no tienen nada que temer, porque los he limpiado con mi sangre y los he vestido con rectitud. Sean bendecidos por mi intimidad. Ya que yo vivo en ustedes, déjenme brillar Mi luz en tu oscuridad.

GUARDEN LA FECHA 20 DE SEPT. CAMINATA PARA LOS POBRES

Usted puede hacer la caminata o puede patrocinar a un parroquiano que esta haciendo la caminata. O pueden hacer las dos cosas. El evento tendrá lugar el Sábado 20 de Septiembre patrocinado por la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul “Caminata de los Amigos de los Pobres.” Todo dinero colectado por la SVDPS es usado para ayudar a los pobres de la Parroquia. Hay hojas en la parte atrás de la iglesia con mas información.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 : Elizabeth Guy (dec.)

10:00 : Legión de Maria—Difuntos de la Familia Marrero
y Mercado

11:30 : Armando Leon, Jr

1:00 : Elidor Sarindor & Remy Scindor (dec.)

Monday, August 25

12:00 :

Tuesday, August 26

9:00 : Hector Rodriguez (dec.)

Wednesday August 27 St. Monica

12:00 :

Thursday, August 28 St. Augustine

9:00 : Juan Jose Marte

12:00 : Leonor Nazario

Friday August 29

12:00 : Flor Daimasi (health & Speial Intention
& the passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, August 30

5:30 Thanksgiving for all the blessings of God

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

8/25 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22 (425)

8/26 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26 (426)

8/27 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32 (427)

8/28 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51 (428)

8/29 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mk 6:17-29 (429)

8/30 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30 (430)

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, Lucia Belzer, Dorise Black, Roger Bresnahan,
Josefa Brito, Miriam Burns, Jose Cabrera, 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, Richard Franco, Rafaela Garcia, Violeta Gomez,
Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi, Jacqueline Graham, Aparecida
Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes, Sonia M. Guimaraes, Edward
Holohan Jr, 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,
Milagros Santiago, Anne Sayers, Joan Shea, Marvin Seldin,
Carmen Simon, Nicholas James Sivulich, 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

Last Sunday's collection amounted to **\$3,885**, not including ParishPay. In addition, the collection for The Feast of the Assumption was \$711. Please don't forget the parish's needs during these summer weekends.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$3,885** que no incluye las contribuciones del Programa de Pagos Parroquiales. La colecta de la Fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María fue \$711. Por favor no se olviden de las necesidades de nuestra parroquia durante estos meses de verano