



# St. Gregory the Great Church

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*"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."*

**Psalm 145: 2-3**

## The Exultation of the Holy Cross

The Cross is one of the most horrible of instruments of torture used for the worst criminals. But Jesus, the Crucified, has totally changed the meaning of the Cross. He made the Cross become the sign of the love of God for all human beings. Raised on the Cross by human meanness, Jesus responds with forgiveness. Then, sin and death are defeated for good for all humans. The Evangelist John made a thorough presentation of the mission of Jesus on earth: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son," John says. The death of Jesus on the Cross and his Resurrection are two mysteries so profoundly tied together that we cannot call one to mind without thinking of the other. They must be remembered together. This is why the Cross is called glorious. It reminds us of the mystery of our salvation. It opens for us the gate to the eternal life.

## La Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz

La muerte en la cruz es una de las torturas mas horribles usado para castigar a los peores criminales. Pero Jesús Crucificado ha cambiado el significado de la Cruz. El hizo que la Cruz fuera un símbolo del amor de Dios para toda la humanidad. Por la maldad de los humanos Jesús es alzado en la cruz pero el pide perdón por ellos. El Evangelista Juan hizo una presentación de la misión de Jesús aquí en la tierra: "Porque tanto amo Dios al mundo, que le entrego a su Hijo único," dijo Juan. La muerte de Jesús en la Cruz y su Resurrección son dos misterios tan profundos que no podemos pensar en uno sin traer el otro a la mente. Siempre son recordados juntos. Por esta razón llamamos a la Cruz glorioso. Nos recuerda del misterio de nuestra salvación. Nos abre la puerta a la vida eternal.

## La croix glorieuse

La croix est l'un des instruments de supplice les plus horribles utilisé pour les grands criminels. Mais le crucifié Jésus a totalement changé la signification de la croix. Avec lui, la croix devient le signe de l'amour de Dieu pour tous les humains. Elevé sur la croix par la malice humaine, Jésus répond par le pardon. Ainsi, le péché et la mort sont vaincus pour de bon pour tous les humains. L'évangéliste Jean a saisi dans toute sa profondeur la mission de Jésus sur la terre: "Dieu a tellement aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique", dit l'évangéliste. La mort de Jésus sur la croix et sa résurrection sont deux mystères qui sont si intimement liés qu'on ne peut les détacher. On ne peut penser à la croix sans penser à la résurrection. Voilà pourquoi la croix est appelée la glorieuse. Elle rappelle le mystère de notre salut qui nous permet d'entrer dans la gloire éternelle. De plus, la croix est le signe qui permet de reconnaître le chrétien.

Jesus said: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.



# 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.



September 16th is  
Working Parents 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## RELIGION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Beginning Sunday, October 12th, at 10 A. M. there will be Adult Religious Education classes at St. Gregory's, followed by the 11:30 mass. For more information, contact Christ Miller at 917-612-7833 or [cmiller2925@aol.com](mailto:cmiller2925@aol.com). The classes should be of great interest to anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, completing a Catholic education, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation or desiring to increase his or her knowledge of the Catholic faith.



## WALK FOR THE POOR-- SAT., SEPT. 20

By now, just about every parishioner should be aware that the annual fund-raising St. Vincent de Paul Society's "Friends of the Poor Walk" will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20, and that St. Gregory's is the host parish this year. That means that the two-mile walk, which begins on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will end here for 12:00 noon mass followed by a free light luncheon downstairs. Sign up - sponsorship sheets are available at the back of the church.



## SUN., SEPT. 21—WE CELEBRATE ST. GREGORY

Our Parish's custom is to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, Gregory the Great, (which occurred on Sept. 3) instead on a later Sunday in September--this year on Sept. 21. On that day, we will hold here a special celebratory mass, in three languages, starting at 11:30 a.m., and there will not be the usual 10:00 a.m. Spanish mass, nor the 1:00 p.m. French mass. The 5:30 p.m. vigil mass on Saturday and the 8:00 a.m. mass on Sunday are not affected by the patron saint mass. Remember that this year, we are trying to make the collection for our patron saint's day into a special collection for the benefit of the whole Parish—like the Easter and Christmas collections on which we rely so heavily. So please consider placing in the collection basket, on Sept. 20 or 21 (whichever mass you attend), two or three times more money than you usually would give. It's a way to honor the special greatness of our Parish and our patron saint and to help to make up for low Summer collections. (There is no special envelope for this.)



## DIVINE CHILD NOVENA HERE - 9/18--27

Our Hispanic community will celebrate a Novena in honor of the Divine Child Jesus, beginning on Thursday, Sept. 18, with services in the church at the following times: Sept. 18-19 at 7:00 p.m.; Sept. 20 at 3:00 p.m.; Sept. 21 at 6:00 p.m.; Sept. 22--26 at 7:00 p.m.; and Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the basement. Our own Fr. Pulido will preside. In Spanish, but all are welcome.



## CLASES DE RELIGION PARA ADULTOS

Las clases de Educación Religiosa para Adultos aquí en San Gregorio, comenzaran el Domingo 12 de Octubre a las 10:00a.m. seguido por la misa de las 11:30. Para mas información, llamen a Christ Miller al 917-612-7833 o por correo electrónico [cmiller2925@aol.com](mailto:cmiller2925@aol.com). Las clases son ofrecidas para personas interesadas en ser Católicos, completando su educación Católica, recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, la Reconciliación, La Santa Eucaristía, Confirmación o simplemente si desea aumentar sus conocimientos de la fe Católica.

## "CAMINATA PARA LOS POBRES" SABADO SEPT. 20

En estos momentos todos nuestros parroquianos deben estar al día con la información de La Caminata Para los Pobres patrocinado por nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. Esta caminata tendrá lugar el Sábado 20 de Septiembre saliendo de enfrente de la Catedral de San Patrio a las 10:00a.m. y terminando aquí en nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio, donde terminamos con la asistencia a la misa del 12:00 del mediodía. Después de la misa se servirá almuerzo en el sótano de la iglesia. Todavía hay tiempo para inscribirse si desean hacer la caminata o hacer una donación con las personas que van a caminar. Hay hojas disponibles en la mesa en la parte atrás de la iglesia.

## FIESTA DE SAN GREGORIO MAGNO SEPT. 21

La fiesta de nuestro patrono San Gregorio Magno fue Sep. 3, pero tendremos la celebración el Domingo 21 de Septiembre con una misa trilingüe comenzando a las 11:30a.m. No habrá misa en Español a las 10:00 a.m. ni tampoco la misa de la 1:00p.m. en Francés. Tendremos la misa de la vigilia como de costumbre el Sábado a las 5:30p.m. y también la misa del Domingo a las 8:00a.m.

Les queremos recordar que este año tendremos una segunda colecta especial en este día para el beneficio de nuestra Parroquia. Les pedimos que por favor hagan una donación en la segunda colecta igual a su donación semanal o quizás a la cantidad de su donación mensual en este fin de semana de Sep. 20/21. Esta será una manera de honrar la grandeza de nuestra parroquia, y ayudar en la colecta de Verano. No tendremos sobres especiales para esta donación.

## NOVENA AL DIVINO NINO—9/18—27

Nuestra comunidad hispana tendrá una novena en honor al Divino Niño Jesús comenzando el Jueves 18 de Septiembre con servicios en la iglesia durante el siguiente horario: Sep. 18 y 19 a las 7:00p.m.; Sep. 20 a las 3:00p.m.; Sep. 21 a las 6:00p.m.; Sep. 22 al 26 a las 7:00p.m.; y Sep. 27 a las 6:00p.m., después ofreceremos una recepción en el sótano. El Padre Pulido dirigirá la novena. Todos están cordialmente invitados.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 :

10:00 : Maria Taveras (dec.)

11:30 :

1:00 :

### Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

12:00 : Cecilia Forsyth

### Tuesday, September 16

12:00 : Silvia & Antonio Marquis, Ena Davis, Eduardo Perel, Michael Marquis

### Wednesday September 17

12:00 : Francis Medel (dec.)

### Thursday, September 18

9:00 :

12:00 : Themor Fantilus (dec.)

### Friday September 19

12:00 : Susana Alvarez (dec.)

### Saturday, September 20

12:00 : Eduard Holohan (dec.)

3:00 : Divno Nino

5:30 Rosa Tmayo (dec.) & Laiyce Ng (dec.)

#### READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

9/15 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33	Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639)
9/16 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a	Lk 7:11-17 (444)
9/17 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13	Lk 7:31-35 (445)
9/18 1 Cor 15:1-11	Lk 7:36-50 (446)
9/19 1 Cor 15:12-20	Lk 8:1-3 (447)
9/20 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49	Lk 8:4-15 (448)

#### 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 Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Maria  
Rodríguez, Otilia Rodríguez, 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 weekend's collection amounted to an impressive **\$8,279.81**. We are grateful to our parishioners for this generous response to our parish needs. Let's keep up the good work so that the future of St. Gregory's is secure as our place of worship. We also thank our Hispanic parishioners for the \$767 donated from the sale of used goods on Saturday, August 30th.

## Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$8,279.81**. Estamos muy agradecidos a todos nuestros parroquianos por sus donaciones. Mantengamos este espíritu de donación para asegurar el futuro de nuestra parroquia de San Gregorio.

Le damos las gracias a nuestra comunidad Hispana por su donación de \$767, dinero colectado en la venta de artículos el Sábado 30 de Agosto.