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"Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant who is poor and needy. At his day, thou shalt give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it" Deuteronomy 24:14,15

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the workers in the vineyard [Matthew 20:1-16] set forth in this Sunday's liturgy repeats the idea of the difference between God's ways and our customary human ways. The workers who worked the whole day and the workers who were hired at the last hour receive the same wages, the wages that were agreed upon in the morning. In that respect, the hiring contract was honored. The master of the vineyard is free to offer different things to different persons, according to his great generosity. This gives us an example of the goodness of God who does away with all rules and with all human conventions. The workers who are hired at different hours during the day are a reference to the pagans and those who will receive the message later in time. That is something to make the scribes and the Pharisees think hard. Why take offense at the generosity of the master, rather than to rejoice at the fact that salvation is extended to all the workers, who will become heirs of the Kingdom? Salvation is a gift that originates in the infinite goodness of the Lord. And this allows us to believe that we all have a place near him.

Vigésimo Quinto to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La parábola de los trabajadores en la viña (Mateo 20:1-16) en el Evangelio de este Domingo nos recuerda de las diferencias de las costumbres de Dios, y las costumbres humanas. Los trabajadores que trabajaron durante todo el día y los trabajadores que fueron empleados en las últimas horas del día recibieron el mismo pago. Los primeros trabajadores de la mañana recibieron la cantidad por la cual fueron contratados. El contrato fue honrado. El dueño de la viña puede ofrecer diferentes cosas a diferentes personas, de acuerdo con su generosidad. Esto nos enseña la generosidad de Dios quien no sigue las reglas establecidas por los humanos. Los trabajadores que fueron empleados durante diferentes horas del día se refiere a los paganos y a los que reciben el mensaje en otro tiempo. Porque tomar ofensas de la generosidad del patrono? Mas bien deberían de regocijarse porque la salvación es ofrecida a todos los trabajadores. Quiénes serán los herederos del reinado? La salvación es un regalo que viene de la generosidad del Señor. Esto nos permite creer que todos tenemos un lugar cerca del Señor.

Vingt cinquième dimanche du temps ordinaire

La parabole des ouvriers de la vigne rapportée en ce dimanche (Matthieu 20, 1-16) fait ressortir les contrastes entre les chemins de Dieu et nos chemins habituels. Les ouvriers qui ont travaillé toute la journée et ceux qui ont été embauchés à la dernière heure ont tous reçus le même salaire, le salaire qui a été convenu le matin. Le contrat a donc été respecté. Le maître peut offrir à l'un autant qu'à l'autre selon sa grande bonté. Voilà un exemple de la bonté de Dieu qui dépasse toutes les règles, toutes les conventions. Les ouvriers qui s'ajoutent à toute heure du jour font référence aux païens et à ceux et celles qui ont accueilli le message sur le tard. Voilà de quoi faire réfléchir bien des scribes et des pharisiens... Pourquoi s'offusquer de la bonté du maître et ne pas se réjouir du salut offert à tous les ouvriers, héritiers du royaume? Le salut est un don qui prend sa source dans la bonté infinie du Seigneur. Et cela nous permet de croire que tous nous avons une place auprès de lui.

The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who hired laborers for his vineyard. He went out at dawn, agreeing to pay them the usual wage. He went out again at nine, at noon, and five. When evening came he had his foreman pay beginning with the first and ending with the last. They grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us." He said, "Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first shall be last."



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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September 23 is
Autumnal Equinox 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 _____

OUR PATRON SAINT HONORED TODAY

The Church calendar says it falls on September 3, but in recent years the Parish has taken to observing the feast day of Pope Gregory the Great later in the month of September, as today, September 21, when we honor our patron at the 11:30 a.m. trilingual mass. Gregory the Great (540-604 A.D.) was a major figure in and influence on the doctrine, organization and discipline of the early Catholic Church. In artistic representations, the saint is usually shown in full pontifical robes. His special emblem—a dove perched about his head— is usually shown too. The dove alludes to a recorded story that the Pope was dictating a homily to his secretary who was separated from the Pope by a curtain. Long pauses between the dictated sentences made the secretary curious, so he made a hole in the curtain and peeked through. He saw a dove seated on Gregory's head with its beak between Gregory's lips. When the dove withdrew its beak, Gregory would dictate the words to be written down by the secretary. The implication, of course, was that the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, was speaking directly to, and through, Gregory. Take a look at the banner outside our front door to see if you can spot the dove. In an area of New York City that likes to claim its special literacy and intelligence, we at St. Gregory's can be proud today of our patron saint who exhibited those same qualities.



“GREGORY'S GREATNESS “ COLLECTION TODAY

The idea originated with a member of your Pastoral Team who suggested: “We are always having special collections for far-off beneficiaries, but how about a special collection for us—our Parish only?” It seemed natural then to take that special collection on our patron saint's day. And so we are asking our parishioners today to double or triple their usual weekly donation—to make today's collection, in effect, like the Easter or Christmas collections which have always given a substantial boost to our income.



THANKS TO “WALK FOR THE POOR” PARTICIPANTS

We wish to congratulate all our parishioners who took part yesterday, Saturday, in the St. Vincent de Paul Society's fund-raising “Walk for the Poor”, whether as walkers, sponsors and/or post-walk luncheon helpers. We do not have final figures yet on the amount of money raised.



“DIVINE CHILD” NOVENA CONTINUES HERE

The Parish 's Hispanic Community continues this week through Saturday, September 27, with a Novena in honor of the Divine Child Jesus. Services here are: tonight at 6:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday at 7:00 p.m. ; and Saturday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the basement. Presided over by Fr. Pulido; in Spanish, but all are welcome.



ST.GREGORY 'S IN TODAY'S CLIMATE CHANGE MARCH

A group of our parishioners will be leaving today from the front of our church immediately following the 11:30 a.m. patron saint mass, in order to take part in the “People's Climate March” later in the day. The March seeks to raise the concern of world leaders and the general public about the dangers of global warming and the climate changes it already has created. Our group will be part of an Interfaith Contingent which will assemble on W. 58th St. and march to W. 34 St. and 11th Ave for a 3:00 p.m. rally. This is a world survival issue, and all are encouraged to join in.



HOY HONRAMOS NUESTRO SANTO PATRONO

Según el calendario de la iglesia el 3 de Septiembre es el día de la fiesta del Papa San Gregorio Magno, pero como es nuestra costumbre hacemos esta celebración mas tarde en Septiembre. Hoy Septiembre 21 tenemos la celebración durante la misa trilingüe de las 11:30a.m. San Gregorio Magno (540-640A.D.) fue un organizador en la doctrina y la disciplina de durante los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia Católica. Siempre lo vemos presentado en sus vestiduras pontificas, y también con una paloma alrededor de su cabeza. La historia cuenta que el Papa estaba dictando una homilía a su secretario quien no lo podía ver porque había una cortina que los separaban. Mientras dictaba había largas pausas mientras dictaba. El secretario estaba muy curioso he hizo un hueco en la cortina para poder ver al Papa. El vio una paloma sentado en la cabeza de Gregorio con su pico dentro de los labios de Gregorio. Cuando la paloma quitaba su pico, Gregorio comenzaba a dictar las palabras que el secretario escribía. Según las implicaciones, se dice que El Espiritu Santo, en la forma de una paloma le estaba hablando directamente a Gregorio. Miren el estandarte al frente de nuestra iglesia y busquen a la paloma. Aquí en San Gregorio estamos muy orgullosos de nuestro Santo Patrono San Gregorio Magno.

COLECTA DE “SAN GREGORIO MAGNO”

Un miembro de nuestro Equipo Pastoral hizo la sugerencia para que hiciéramos una colecta especial en el día de la fiesta. Su idea es que siempre estamos haciendo colectas especiales para beneficiar otros eventos. Porque no hacer una colecta especial para nuestra Parroquia? Por esta razón estamos pidiendo a nuestros parroquianos que en el día de hoy aumenten sus donaciones (quizás haciendo el doble de sus donaciones semanales) en honor a nuestro Santo Patrono San Gregorio Magno. Quizás podamos hacer esta donación igual a las donaciones de Pascuas y de las Navidades, que grandemente ayudan para saldar muchas cuentas pendientes.

GRACIAS A LOS PARTICIPANTES DE LA “CAMINATA PARA LOS POBRES”

Felicitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos que tomaron parte ayer en la “Caminata Para los Pobres” organizado por nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. Le damos las gracias a todos los que caminaron, como también a todas las personas que hicieron donaciones y también a todos los que ayudaron durante la hora del almuerzo. Todavía no tenemos el total del dinero colectado el cual le informaremos en el futuro.

NOVENA DEL “DIVINO NIÑO” CONTINUA

Nuestra comunidad Hispana continua esta semana con la Novena en Honor al Divino Niño que terminara el Sábado 27. La novena esta noche comenzara a las 6:00p.m. El Lunes hasta el Viernes comenzara a las 7:00p.m.; El Sábado comenzara a las 6:30p.m. Después habrá una recepción en el sótano. La novena es dirigido por el Padre Pulido. Todos están cordialmente invitados.

SAN GREGORIO EN MARCHA CLIMATICA HOY

Un grupo de parroquianos saldrán de enfrente de la iglesia después de la misa de las 11:30a.m. hoy para participar en la caminata “Marcha Climática.” La caminata tratara para llamar la atención a los lideres mundiales y al publico en general al calentamiento del planeta, calentamiento global y los cambios del clima. Nuestro grupo se unirá al grupo Interparroquial que se reunirán al Oeste de la calle 58 para caminar hasta la calle 34 y la Avenida 11 para una reunión a las 3:00p.m. Invitamos a todas las personas que desean hacer esta caminata para esta gran causa que nos afectara a todos.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept 21 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 : Kathleen Mollick, Mary Anne Going, Joan Ellen Walsh & Mary Anne Dans

11:30 : **Tri-lingual Mass in honor of St. Gregory the Great**

Monday, September 22

12:00 : Helene Giraud (dec.)

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 : En honor a la Virgen de las Mercedes

12:00 :

Wednesday September 24

12:00 : Carmen Les Pinasse, Simon (dec.)

Thursday, September 25

9:00 :

12:00 :

Friday September 26

12:00 :

Saturday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

3:00 : Mass –Divino Nino

5:30 Rose Erwin (dec.)

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

9/22 Prv 3:27-34	Lk 8:16-18 (449)
9/23 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13	Lk 8:19-21 (450)
9/24 Prv 30:5-9	Lk 9:1-6 (451)
9/25 Eccl 1:2-11	Lk 9:7-9 (452)
9/26 Eccl 3:1-11	Lk 9:18-22 (453)
9/27 Eccl 11:9 — 12:8	Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

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 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

Things return to normal. The Summer cannot last. And so, last weekend's [9/14] collection, including "ParishPay," was a respectable \$6,014. Short of our \$7,800 weekly goal--but respectable nevertheless.. A second collection to benefit the Seminary at Dunwoodie, NY brought in \$1,248. We await now, with hopeful expectation, the results from today's new "Gregory's Greatness" collection. Please do your part to make it as special as Parish Easter or Parish Christmas. "This one's for us."

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada incluyendo donaciones del grupo de Pagos Parroquiales fue \$6,014. Nuestra meta semanal es de \$7,800. La segunda colecta para el Seminario de Dunwoodie, NY fue \$1,248. Esperamos ahora con gran entusiasmo para el resultado de las donaciones de hoy de la fiesta de "San Gregorio Magno." Por favor sean generosos hoy para que podamos tener unas donaciones iguales a las Pascuas y Navidad. "Esta colecta especial es para nuestra parroquia."