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"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me."

Psalm 51:10-11

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the two sons, which we read in today's Gospel taken from Matthew 21:28-32, involves Jesus before the Jewish authorities and makes us realize that we are in a controversial environment. The first son represents the High Priests and the elders. Experts in the law, claiming to be wise and just, nevertheless they do not accept the testimony of John the Baptist or of Jesus. Their hearts are so hard that they are unable to let themselves be touched by the words of Jesus. In contrast, the publicans and the prostitutes, who symbolize the sinners, the people whom one scorns, the ignorant, they are the ones who behave like the other son in the parable. They have believed the word of Jesus. Faith is an experience, a commitment. Faith invites one to convert. The first thing that is required of us is to believe, to follow Jesus, to change our conduct and to enter into the life of God. It is to give our word and keep it.

Vigesimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo 21:28-32 leemos la parábola de los dos hijos, y nos demuestra el encuentro de Jesús con los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo. El primer hijo representa a los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos, quienes proclaman ser sabios y justos, pero aun así no aceptaron el testimonio de Juan el Bautista ni de Jesús. Ellos tienen un corazón duro que no los hace aceptar la palabra de Jesús. En contraste los publicanos y los prostitutas, quienes simbolizan a los pecadores, estas personas que son despreciadas, e ignorantes son los que creen como el otro hijo de la parábola. Ellos creyeron la palabra de Jesús. La fe es una experiencia, un compromiso. La fe nos invita a la conversión. La fe requiere que sigamos y creamos en Jesús, y cambiar nuestra conducta.

Vingt Sixieme Dimanche du temps ordinaire

La parabole des deux fils que nous lisons aujourd'hui dans le récit de Matthieu (21, 28-32) appliquée à Jésus face aux autorités juives nous fait comprendre que nous sommes dans un climat de controverse. Le premier fils représente les grands prêtres et les anciens. Experts de la Loi, prétendument sages et justes, ils refusent le témoignage de Jean Baptiste et de Jésus. Leur cœur est trop dur, ils ne sont pas capables de se laisser surprendre par la parole de Jésus. Au contraire, les publicains et les prostituées, qui symbolisent les pécheurs, les gens que l'on méprise, les ignorants, eux se conduisent comme l'autre fils de la parabole. Ils ont cru à la parole de Jésus. La foi est une expérience, une adhésion. La foi invite à la conversion. La première chose qui nous est demandée, c'est de croire, de suivre Jésus, de changer notre conduite et d'entrer dans la vie de Dieu. C'est donner notre parole et la tenir.

Jesus said to the elders: "A man had two sons. He came to the first and said 'Go out and work in the vineyard today.' He replied, 'I will not', but later changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave him the same order. He replied, 'Yes sir', but he did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said, "Amen I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him, but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe 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.



October 2nd is
National Custodial Worker 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 _____

EXTRAORDINARY RESULT FROM EXTRAORDINARY PARISH

The present total for the special "Gregory's Greatness" collection, as of the writing of this Bulletin, was over \$29,000 ! This, of course, was the increased giving effort taken at all masses this past weekend, in honor of our patron saint, Gregory the Great. This splendid result confirms the confidence of your pastor and your Pastoral Team that St. Gregory's parishioners will always respond generously when a specific request is made. Our thanks to all who made this extraordinary result possible. All the monies will remain in the Parish to cover our bills.



RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG AND OLD

The Parish begins shortly its programs of religious education. One program is for children who attend public school or non-Catholic private school. The other program is directed at adults who may wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or who were born Catholic but never completed their reception of the sacraments. Flyers available on the tables at the back of the church give the details of these two programs.



9/20/14 "WALK FOR THE POOR" -ANOTHER SUCCESS

We do not yet have all the tallies from all the walkers and all the sponsors. But it appears that the SVDPS September 20 "Walk for the Poor" brought in around \$8,000. Our thanks to all who walked or sponsored. These funds will help enormously with the SVDPS weekly food pantry and other Society efforts to aid the needy of the Parish.



WELL WISHES TO OUR JEWISH NEIGHBORS

It is neither too late nor too early for us to extend holiday greetings to our neighbors of the Jewish faith as they continue in their September 25 joyous celebration of their new year ["Rosh Hashanah"] and prepare for their October 4 solemn observance of their day of atonement ["Yom Kippur"]. Our best to them!



BLOOD DRIVE HERE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

St. Gregory's will participate in a New York Area Blood Drive here on Sunday, October 12, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Blood supplies in this area seem always to be low. So if you are of an age and condition to make a blood donation on that Sunday, please stick around. Donation is painless.



REPORT FROM PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH

Here is a verbatim report from a parishioner/participant in last Sunday's climate demonstration: "...a group of parishioners were led by Dick Starkey holding the St. Gregory the Great sign in the People's Climate March. Walking with thousands of others along Central Park West, they added their voices and demonstrated their desire to have this crucial issue be addressed by the United Nations conference and by our own politicians. It was another example of the dedication of our parishioners to the welfare of our community."



EXTRAORDINARIO RESULTADO DE UNA EXTRAORDINARIA PARROQUIA.

El total colectado hasta el presente en la colecta de "San Gregorio Magno" es mas de \$29,000! Esto es el gran esfuerzo que hicieron todos cuando aumentaron sus donaciones en honor a nuestro santo patrono San Gregorio Magno. Esto confirma la confianza de nuestro Pastor y del Equipo Pastoral que los parroquianos siempre responden con generosidad cuando hacemos un pedido especial. Le damos las gracias a todos por este extraordinario resultado. Todo dinero colectado permanecerá aquí en nuestra parroquia para cubrir nuestros gastos.

INSTRUCCIONES RELIGIOSAS PARA JOVENES Y ADULTOS

Pronto comenzaremos el programa de las clases de religión aquí en nuestra parroquia. Un programa para jóvenes y niños que atienden escuelas publicas o privadas no Católicas. El otro programa es para adultos que desean aprender mas de la Fe Católica o que no han recibido todos los sacramentos. Hay hojas en la parte atrás de la iglesia con mas detalles acerca de estos dos programas.

9/20/14 GRAN ÉXITO DE "CAMINATA PARA LOS POBRES"

Todavía no tenemos un total final de todos los que caminaron y sus patrocinadores. Pero aparenta que la caminata del 20 de Septiembre de la SVDPS tenemos un total de \$8,000. Le damos las gracias a todos los que caminaron y a todos los que hicieron contribuciones. Estos fondos ayudan grandemente a la Sociedad en la distribución de alimentos por medio de su Despensa de Comida y también ayuda a familias necesitadas de nuestra parroquia.

FELICIDADES A NUESTRO VECINOS JUDIOS

No es muy tarde ni muy temprano para ofrecerles a nuestros vecinos Judíos felicitaciones en la celebración de sus fiestas de su año nuevo ("Rosh Hashanah") y en la preparación de su día solemne de "Yom Kippur" (Día de la expiación) que celebraran el 4 de Octubre.

UNIDAD DE SANGRE DOMINGO 12 DE OCTUBRE

San Gregorio tomara parte en la campaña del área de Nueva York Unidad de Sangre (Blood Drive) que tendrá lugar el Domingo 12 de Octubre de 8:45 a.m. hasta las 3:45 p.m. La unidad de sangre siempre esta en un nivel bajo para esta área.

Personas que pueden hacer una donación se les pide que por favor piensen en la gran ayuda que su sangre puede hacer para alguien que lo necesita.

REPORTE DE LA MARCHA CLIMATICA

Una de nuestras parroquianos que tomo parte el Domingo pasado en la Marcha Climática nos dio este reporte: "...un grupo de parroquianos dirigido por Dick Starkey llevando un estandarte de San Gregorio Magno tomaron parte en la Marcha Climática. Caminaron junto con miles de otros grupos comenzando en el Oeste del Parque Central. Unieron sus voces y demostraron sus deseos para que las Naciones Unidas en su conferencia tomaran en consideración el problema de los cambios en nuestro clima. Esto fue un ejemplo de gran dedicación de nuestros parroquianos para participar en los problemas de nuestra comunidad.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 : Leo Koniecki & Teresa Beach

10:00 : Legión de Maria—Hector Rodriquez (dec.)

11:30 : Tony, David, Wilfredo (dec.) & all forgotten & lost children
1:00 :

Monday, September 29

12:00 : Hannah Wu (liv./b'day)

Tuesday, September 30 St. Jerome

12:00 : Edward Holohan Sr. (dec.)

Wednesday October 1

12:00 : In honor to St. Therese of the child Jesus

Thursday, October 2

9:00 : En honor a ls Angeles Guardianes

2:00 : Rogre Calixte (dec.)

Friday October 3

12:00 : Souls in Purgatory

7:00 : Sagrado Corazón—Emma Rosado Baez

Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

12:00 : Rogre Calixte (dec.)

5:30 In thanksgiving and in Reparation for sinners

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

9/29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Jn 1:47-51

9/30 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Lk 9:51-56

10/1 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Lk 9:57-62

10/2 Jb 19:21-27

Mt 18:1-5, 10

10/3 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Lk 10:13-16

10/4 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Lk 10:17-24

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, Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton, 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

On page 3, we thank and praise all those parishioners who so generously gave and sponsored and walked in last weekend's "Gregory's Greatness" Collection and SVDPS "Walk for the Poor." But it would be amiss not also to thank and praise those parishioners who, behind the scenes, set up, prepared, served and cleaned up after the two luncheons here that followed those joyous events. "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Finanzas Parroquiales

En la pagina 3 le damos las gracias a todos los parroquianos que generosamente hicieron sus donaciones en nuestro pedido especial para el día de "San Gregorio Magno". También las gracias a todos nuevamente por su participación en la caminata de SVDPS y gracias también a todos los que hicieron donaciones. También le damos las gracias a todos los que ayudaron a servir el almuerzo el Sábado después de la caminata y el Domingo después de la celebración de nuestro Santo Patrono San Gregorio Magno, y gracias también a todos los que ayudaron en la limpieza al final de estos dos eventos.