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## September 7, 2014

*"It is of the Lord's mercy that we are not consumed, because his compassion fails not....The Lord is my portion sayeth my soul; therefore will I hope in him." Lamentations 3:22,24*

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is persevering. He unceasingly invites the sinner to pick himself up and turn to him. Through Jesus his Son, always present, he makes of his Church a family where each member has concern for one another. As a Church we are even so called upon to be in communion with one another. Often our parishes or our communities are places where we do pray alongside each other. But we do not truly know each other. We must admit, moreover, that in our present "mind your own business" society, the practice of brotherly or sisterly criticism is not the preferred approach for leading back a brother or sister who has strayed. Jesus' attitude of mercy shown to sinners would perhaps be a more effective method. One sees Jesus sharing table with sinners. He eats with publicans. Was not Matthew, who was called to become an apostle, also a publican? We are not called necessarily to make up for wrongs of the past, but rather to create in the present an atmosphere of love and pardon.

### Vigesimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios invita constantemente al pecador que se arrepienta y vuelva a El. Por medio de Jesús su Hijo, siempre presente, hace de la Iglesia una familia donde cada miembro debe cuidar a su prójimo. Como iglesia estamos llamados a estar en comunión con cada persona. Oramos juntos en nuestras parroquias. Pero muchas veces no nos conocemos. En nuestra sociedad donde cada persona sigue su propio camino nos se presta para que ayudemos a los que se desvían del camino. Jesús nos enseña que debemos tener compasión para todos. Aun los pecadores. Vemos a Jesús compartiendo su mesa con pecadores. Todos somos llamados a perdonar y crear un ambiente de amor.

### Vingt troisième dimanche du temps ordinaire

Dieu est persévérant, il ne cesse d'inviter le pécheur à se tourner vers lui et à se relever. Par son Fils Jésus, toujours présent, il fait de son Eglise une famille où chaque membre a le souci de l'autre. En tant qu'Eglise, nous sommes pourtant appelés à faire communion. Souvent nos paroisses ou nos communautés sont des lieux où nous prions les uns à côté des autres. Mais, nous ne nous connaissons pas vraiment. Nous devons cependant admettre que dans notre société actuelle la correction fraternelle n'est peut-être pas la formule indiquée pour ramener un frère qui ne fait pas bien. L'attitude de miséricorde de Jésus vis-à-vis des pécheurs sera peut-être une manière plus efficace. On voit Jésus partager la table avec eux. Il mange avec les publicains. Matthieu appelé à devenir un des apôtres, n'était-il pas lui-même un publicain? Nous ne sommes pas appelés à redresser les torts, mais plutôt à instaurer un climat d'amour et de pardon.

Jesus said to his disciples "I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



# 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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Today — September 7

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

## **2nd COLL'CTN. NEXT SUNDAY SUPPORTS SEMINARY**

A second collection will be taken at all masses next Sunday, Sept. 14, to support the Archdiocesan Seminary (St. Joseph's) in Dunwoodie, NY. This year, the Seminary celebrates its 118th year of existence, training the future priests of the Archdiocese. Please be generous next Sunday in supporting this very worthy cause.

## **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.)

## **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.

## **PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

On Saturday, Oct. 4, the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office and the Sisters of Life will jointly sponsor a "Pilgrimage for Healing After Abortion" at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy. There will be a talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, mass and an opportunity for confession. Buses will leave at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 4 from the front of the Archdiocese, 1011 First Ave. in Manhattan. The cost of the trip is \$10, and you should bring your own lunch. If interested in attending, register by Sept. 22 by phoning Sister Mary Teresa, at 866-575-0075 or Virginia Corbett, RN at 646-794-3187.

## **SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA LOS SEMINARIOS**

La próxima semana Sept. 14, tendremos una segunda colecta durante todas las misas para ayudar el Seminario de la Arquidiócesis (San José) en Dunwoodie, NY. Este año el seminario celebra 118 años de existencia, entrenando los futuros sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis. Por favor sean generosos en esta donación.

## **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.

## **"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 Patricio 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.

## **PEREGRINACION DE SANACION DESPUES DEL ABORTO**

El Sábado 4 de Octubre la Oficina de Vida de Familia/Respeto de Vida y las Hermanas de Vida se unirán para patrocinar una "Peregrinación de Sanación Después del Aborto" en la Capilla Nacional de la Divina Misericordia. Habrá charlas Adoración de la Eucaristía, Benedición, misa y oportunidad para confesarse. Los buses saldrán a las 7:30a.m. el 4 de Octubre de enfrente de la Arquidiócesis, 1011 Primera Avenida en Manhattan. El costo de viaje es \$10.00 por persona y deben traer su propio almuerzo. Personas interesadas pueden registrarse hasta el 22 de Septiembre llamando a Sister Mary Teresa al 866-575-0075 o a Virginia Corbett, RN al 646-794-3187.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, Sept. 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 : Mary, Frank, Kathleen Mollich & Johanna Corcoran

10:00 : Sagrado Corazón

11:30 : Gloria Espino & deceased members of the Espino Family  
1:00 :

**Monday, September 8 Navity of the B.V.M.**

12:00 : James & Elizabeth Egan

**Tuesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver**

9:00 :

12:00 :

**Wednesday September 10**

12:00 : Armando Leon, Jr.

**Thursday, September 11**

9:00 : Rodrigo de la Cruz

12:00 :Kwang-suong Wu (dec.)

**Friday September 12**

12:00 :

**Saturday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom**

12:00 :

3:00 : Divino Nino

5:30 Silvia & Antonio Marquis, Ena Davis, Eduardo

Perel, Michael Marquis

### READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY

9/8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (636)

9/9 1 Cor 6:1-11

Lk 6:12-19 (638)

9/10 1 Cor 7:25-31

Lk 6:20-26 (639)

9/11 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Lk 6:27-38 (640)

9/12 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27

Lk 6:39-42 (641)

9/13 1 Cor 10:14-22

Lk 6:43-49 (642)

### 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,  
Angel Manuel Sanchez, Sr. 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

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Aug. 31 collection has not been counted at the time this Bulletin was prepared. We shall report on it next week. As you will see from page 3 above, there is a second collection on Sept. 14 for the Seminary, and then a special "Gregory's Greatness" collection on Sept. 21 for our Parish. We apologize for what might seem like a financial "squeeze." But the needs of the Archdiocese are large, and the needs of your Parish, while not as large, are still substantial. Just be as generous as your

## Finanzas Parroquiales

Debido a la fiesta del Día del Trabajo, la colecta de Agosto 31, no había sido contado en tiempo para poner la cantidad en este boletín. Tendremos esta cantidad la próxima semana. Les queremos recordar que tendremos una segunda colecta para el Seminario el 14 de Septiembre como también una colecta especial para nuestra parroquia durante el fin de semana en que celebraremos la Fiesta de Nuestro Santo Patrono. Les pedimos disculpa por estas dos colectas tan de seguido pero la necesidad de la Arquidiócesis es grande y las necesidades de nuestra parroquia, también es muy esencial. Por favor sean generosos.