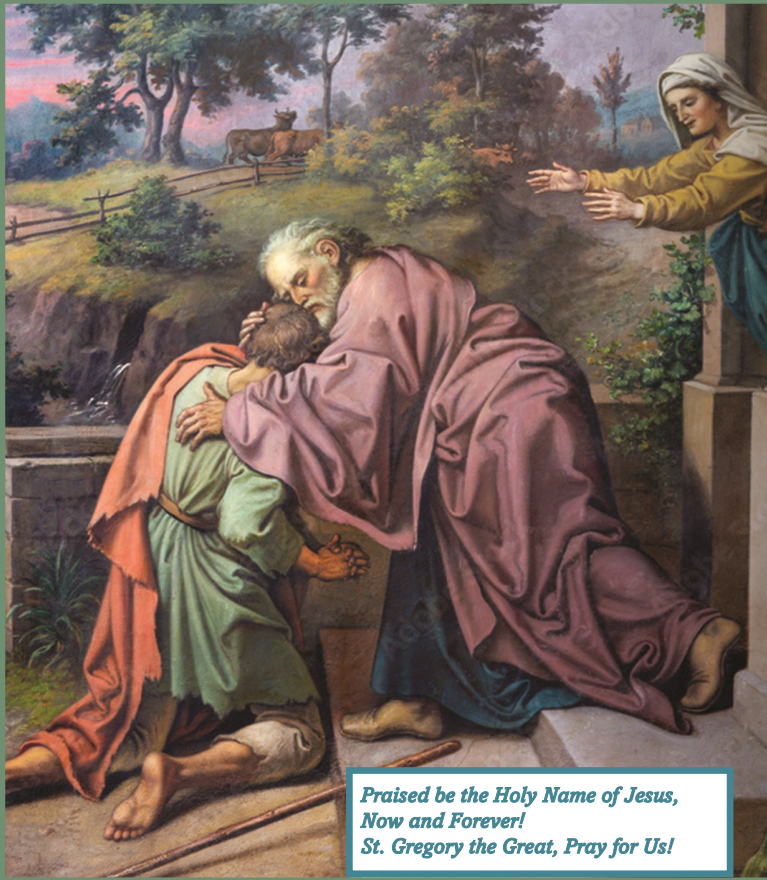


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*Praised be the Holy Name of Jesus,
Now and Forever!
St. Gregory the Great, Pray for Us!*

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM Vigil (English)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (English), 10:30 AM (Spanish), 12:00 PM (English), 1:30 PM (French/Creole), and 6:00 PM (English).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM (Spanish) (except First Fridays)
12:00 Noon (English), Fridays: 7:00 PM (French)
First Friday: 5:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
No 9:00 AM Mass
6:30 PM Holy Hour Sacre Coeur,
Followed by Mass in French
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(English/Spanish/French)

Fridays 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM & 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Saturdays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10 AM—6 PM
Telephone: 212-749-0276
E-mail: holynamenyc.org
Parish Website: holynamenyc.org

The Parish Office is closed on Saturdays & federal holidays.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Arrangements for Baptism should be made one month in advance. To schedule, please visit the Parish Office or call 212-749-0276, ext. 110 for more information. **Please note there are no Baptisms during Lent.**

Marriage: To schedule your wedding and/or register for our Marriage Preparation Program, please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to your anticipated date.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a loved one are ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for home, convalescent or hospital visitation and celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FRIDAY FROM 9:30 TO 7:00PM

Our Annual Lenten Vespers Series for 2025 continues. Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Deepening our faith through pilgrimage" **Dates:**

Tuesday evenings of Lent: April 1 through April 8th Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Vespers, simple supper and a presentation Place: the Franciscan Community Center, upper level. All are welcome! See the brochure or check our website under events for more details.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Legion of Mary-Our Lady of Mercy

You are invited to come and join us for fellowship, prayers and Holy Rosary every Saturday at 12noon in the Rectory/Parish Office. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 212-749-0276 ext. 110

Living Stations of the Cross Volunteers Needed!
On Good Friday (April 18) at 12 PM, we will be having a prayerful reenactment of the Stations of the Cross. This event will be trilingual (English, Spanish, and French). We are looking for teens and young adults to participate in living Stations of the Cross. No experience is necessary! We will have 2 practices from 1PM -3PM in the School Cafeteria March 30. All those who wish to participate need to be available from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm on Good Friday, April 18. If you would like to participate, contact us at jespinal@hnj.nyc or **Call the parish office at 212-749-0276 ext. 112.**

In Lent we journey with Jesus to the Cross as we prepare for sharing in His resurrection.

Thus Lent's mood is more solemn and subdued

- The liturgical color is purple.
- We do not sing the Gloria or the Alleluia.
- There are NO flowers in the church.

The traditional Lenten practices are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Most importantly we seek a true inner conversion of heart to follow Jesus Christ.

Fast and Abstinence: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to obliges through age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.



Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

April 15 at 4:00PM

Our bishop, Cardinal Dolan, invites you to the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15 at 4 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal Dolan will bless all the oils used in the Sacraments for this coming year throughout New York. It is also the Mass where our bishop and all the clergy renew their promises to God and all His people. If you would like to attend and sit with your fellow parishioners at the Cathedral, please call Jackie at 212-749-0276 ext. 112 before Friday, April 4.



Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten Season, please join us every Friday for the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm (tri-lingual), except for the First Fridays, April 4th, which will be after the noon Mass.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED !

We need your help cleaning the pews, statues, Stations of the Cross and entrance area on Wednesday, April 16 after the 12noon Mass. We welcome anyone with an hour or two to spare. If you are interested please contact Tatiana at the parish office 212-749-0276.

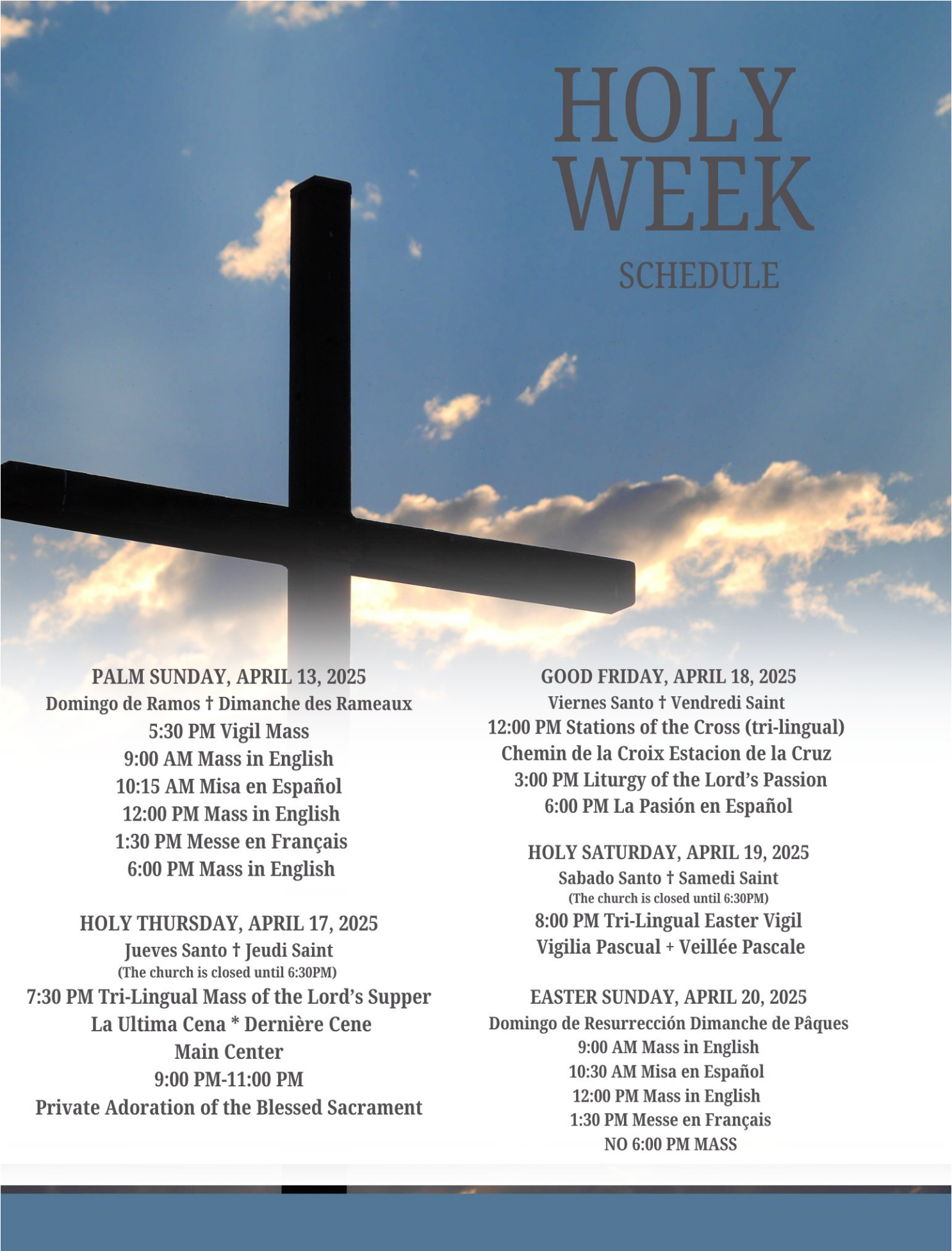


Come and Join Us for a NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
at 8:30 A.M. Every Saturday, followed by Eucharistic Celebration (Holy Mass) and the Recitation of the Holy Rosary, here at Holy Name-St. Gregory the Great Church. "ALL ARE WELCOME" For Inquiries/questions, call the Parish Office Tel. 212-749-0276 or Veronica @ Tel. 212-865-1623

Weekly Collection

March 16:	\$9,614.00
March 23:	\$9,397.00
WeShare December:	\$20,364.00

The second collection for the next weekend, April 6 is for our Music Ministry. Thank you for your continued support to your parish.



HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Domingo de Ramos † Dimanche des Rameaux

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

9:00 AM Mass in English

10:15 AM Misa en Español

12:00 PM Mass in English

1:30 PM Messe en Français

6:00 PM Mass in English

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

Jueves Santo † Jeudi Saint

(The church is closed until 6:30PM)

7:30 PM Tri-Lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

La Ultima Cena * Dernière Cene

Main Center

9:00 PM-11:00 PM

Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

Viernes Santo † Vendredi Saint

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross (tri-lingual)

Chemin de la Croix Estacion de la Cruz

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00 PM La Pasi3n en Espa3ol

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

Sabado Santo † Samedi Saint

(The church is closed until 6:30PM)

8:00 PM Tri-Lingual Easter Vigil

Vigilia Pascual + Veill3e Pascale

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Domingo de Resurrecci3n Dimanche de Pâques

9:00 AM Mass in English

10:30 AM Misa en Espa3ol

12:00 PM Mass in English

1:30 PM Messe en Français

NO 6:00 PM MASS

Evangelization & FAITH FORMATION

2024-2025

Family Re-

LOS PRÓXIMOS RETIROS PARA LAS FAMILIAS



Mark your calendar for the next
Family Retreats:

May 4th (English), **June 2nd** (Bilingual)



April 6 Sacramental Prep #8 at 10:30am

Evangelización & FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Meet 'Luce':

The Vatican's cartoon mascot for Jubilee 2025



The **ANGEL** represents the union between earthly experience and the presence of God in life, offering courage in moments of solitary suffering. It symbolizes God's presence, accompanying each person's journey. A guardian angel as a companion throughout life.

LIGHT (LUCE) in the EYES
represents the vision of the Light of God and the journey toward it. Light is a symbol of hope.



LIGHT in the EYES
The shape of the design resembles a shell, a symbol of perseverance in faith.




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The **DOG** was for San Rocco (the Saint Pilgrim) a sign of Divine Providence that assisted him in times of extreme need. It symbolizes his fidelity to God's calling. The dog is also a symbol of friendship.



The **DOVE** (symbol of the Holy Spirit) as a companion on the journey. The dove is also a symbol of purity, the search for God, freedom, and a messenger of peace.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

A NIGHT OF HOPE

FRIDAY
MAY 9TH, 2025
6PM - 9PM

Save the date

TONY MELENDEZ in concert

*A man who turned adversity into music,
playing not just with his feet, but with his soul,
inspiring hearts across the world!*

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS -
ST GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH**

CALL OR VISIT THE RECTORY OFFICE
FOR TICKETS: 212-749-0276

GENERAL ADMISSION \$30 | Children under 12 yrs old \$10

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 26, SATUR-

CAPTURE MY HEART



GIRLS RETREAT

8TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL—

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

IV Domingo De Cuaresma

Alabado sea el Santo Nombre de Jesús, ¡Ahora y siempre!
San Gregorio Magno, ¡Ruega por nosotros!

En Cuaresma caminamos con Jesús hacia la Cruz mientras nos preparamos para compartir su resurrección.

Por eso el ambiente de la Cuaresma es más solemne.

El color litúrgico es el morado.

No cantamos el Gloria ni el Aleluya.

NO hay flores en la iglesia.

Las prácticas tradicionales de la Cuaresma son la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Lo más importante es que busquemos una verdadera conversión interior del corazón para seguir a Jesucristo.

Ayuno y abstinencia: Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia insta a los fieles a reflejar un espíritu de penitencia en su vida diaria mediante la realización de actos de fe y abstinencia.

El ayuno requiere que sólo se tome una comida completa al día. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas más pequeñas durante el día para mantener la fuerza física, pero estas dos comidas juntas no deben equivaler a una comida completa en cantidad. El ayuno obliga a todos los que han cumplido 18 años y sigue obligando hasta los 59 años. Se anima a quienes no estén específicamente obligados a ayunar a que se unan a la disciplina del ayuno en la medida de sus posibilidades.

La abstinencia prohíbe comer carne en un día concreto. La abstinencia obliga a todos los que han cumplido 14 años y sigue obligando durante toda la vida. A quienes no están específicamente obligados a abstenerse de comer carne se les anima a unirse a la disciplina de la abstinencia en la medida de sus posibilidades.



Las Vísperas de Cuaresma continua el

Martes 1 de Abril

Hora: 6:30pm a 8:00pm

Lugar: Centro Comunitario Franciscano

El tema: Peregrinos de la Esperanza: Profundizar en nuestra fe a través de la peregrinación. Consulte el folleto en el vestíbulo para obtener más detalles. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Via Crucis

El Vía Crucis comenzará el viernes 7 de marzo a las 12:30 PM (trilingüe). A continuación, todos los viernes serán a las 5:30, excepto el 4 de abril, que serán después de la misa de 12:00.



Misa Crismal en la Catedral de San Patricio

15 de abril a las 4:00pm

Nuestro obispo, el Cardenal Dolan, les invita a la Misa Crismal el martes 15 de abril a las 4 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio. El Cardenal Dolan bendecirá todos los óleos utilizados en los Sacramentos para este próximo año en todo Nueva York. También es la Misa en la que nuestro obispo y todo el clero renuevan sus promesas a Dios y a todo su pueblo. Si desea asistir y sentarse con sus compañeros feligreses en la Catedral, por favor llame a Jackie al 212-749-0276 antes del Viernes 4 de abril.

SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS

Necesitamos tu ayuda para limpiar los bancos, las estatuas, el Vía Crucis y la entrada el miércoles 16 abril después de la misa de 12 del mediodía. Damos la bienvenida a cualquier persona con una hora o dos que pueden ayudar. Si usted está interesado por favor póngase en contacto con Tatiana en la oficina parroquial al 212-749-0276.

Grupo del Círculo de Oración

Círculo de Oración se reúnen en adoración, cantos y alabanzas de 7:00 a 9:00pm en la iglesia los miércoles. Todos están invitados.

Colecta Semanal

Marzo 16: \$ 9,614.00

March 23: \$9,397.00

WeShare Diciembre.: \$20,364.00

La segunda colecta para el próximo fin de semana, el 6 de abril, es para Nuestro ministerio de música. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de marzo de 2025

Domingo: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32/Esclutino: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/

Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Lunes: Is 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54

Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16

Miércoles: Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30

Jueves: Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47

Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

Sábado: Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Jn 7, 40-53

Domingo siguiente: Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (3)/Flp 3, 8-14/Jn 8, 1-11

Esclutino: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

DIMANCHE 30 MARS 2025
4^{ème} Dimanche du Carême

*Bénie soit Holy Name of Jésus Maintenant et pour Toujours
Saint Grégoire le Grand Priez pour Nous !*



CHEMIN DE LA CROIX LES VENDREDIS DE CAREME
A PARTIR DU 7 MARS 2025 A MIDI ET DEMIE TRI-
LINGUE

Et les Vendredis suivants **A 5H30**

Sauf le Vendredi 4 Avril quand le Chemin de la Croix
sera fait après la Messe de Midi.

ALORS QUE NOUS NOUS PREPARONS POUR
LA SAISON DU CAREME....

Notre Serie de Vepres Annuelles du Carême continue : Le theme :
« Pelerins de l'Espoir : Approfondissons notre Foi en faisant des peleri-
nages : Dates : Les Mardis soir en periode de Carême : Du
Mardi 25 Mars au Mardi 8 Avril : Heure : 6h30 a 8h Vepres,
Diner simple et presentation d'un emplacement : Le Centre
Communautaire Franciscain, a l'etage. Vous etes tous les bienvenus.
Renseignements dans la brochure ou sur notre site web dans la ru-
brique « Events » pour des informations plus detaillees.

VEUILLEZ NOTER QUE NOUS RECHERCHONS DES VOLON-
TAIRES POUR LE VENDREDI 18 AVRIL 2025

A midi, le Vendredi 18 AVRIL, 2025, nous allons recréer la

scène du Chemin de Croix. Cet évènement sera dit en trois
langues (Français, Anglais, et Espagnol.) Les volontaires doivent
être âgés de 16 à 30 ans environ pour participer au Chemin de
Croix. Aucune expérience n'est requise. Nous ferons **TROIS répé-**
titions de 13h à 15 heures dans la Cafeteria de l'Ecole le **16, 23, et**
30 Mars.

Ceux qui souhaitent participer doivent être disponibles de **10h30 à**
14h30 le Vendredi Saint 18 Avril 2025.

Pour vous inscrire vous êtes priés d'envoyer votre demande à jes-pinal@hni.nyc ou appeler le Bureau Paroissial :212-749-0276 Ext. 112

VOLONTAIRES : Pour le **Mercredi 16 avril, 2025**, apres la Messe de
MIDI pendant Une ou Deux Heures pour le nettoyage de l'Entree de
notre Eglise, des statues, des bancs, des Stations du Chemin de la
Croix, Merci de contacter Tatiana au Bureau Paroissial : 212-749-0276

LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE

Dimanche : Josué (5, 9a.10-12)/Ps 39(34)/2^e Corinthiens (5,17-21)/Luc
(15, 1-3.11-32)
Lundi : Isaïe (65,17-21)/Ps 29(30)/Jean (4,43-54)
Mardi : Ezéchiel (47,1-9.12)/Ps 45(46)/Jean (5,1-16)
Mercredi : Isaïe (49,8-15)/ Ps 144(145)/Jean (5,17-30)
Jeudi : Exode (32, 7-14)/Ps 105 (106)/Jean (5,31-47)
Vendredi : Sagesse (2, 1a.12-22)/ Ps 33 (34)/Jean (7, 1-2.10.14.25-30)
Samedi : Jérémie (11,18-20)/Ps 7/Jean (7,40-53)
Dimanche 6 Avril: Isaïe (43,16-21)/Ps 125(126)/ Philippiens (3,8-14)/Jean
(8,1-11)

Messe du Chrism A la Cathedrale Saint Patrick

Le 15 Avril a 4 heures

Le Cardinal Dolan vous invite a la Messe du Chrism et benira les huiles
utilisees pour les Sacrements durant cette annee dans toutes les eglises
Catholiques de l'Etat de New York. C'est aussi la Messe pendant la-
quelle notre Eveque et tout le Clerge renouvellent leurs promesses a
Dieu et a tout Son peuple. Ceux qui desirent y assister doivent contacter
Jackie au 212-749-0276 ext 112 avant le Mercredi 4 Avril 2025.

Mass Intentions March 29th thru April 5th

Saturday – March 29th

9:00AM +Lucia Bourguignon Moise

5:30PM +Deceased members of the Romero and Salazar Family

Sunday – March 30th

9:00AM +Lucia Bourguignon Moise

10:30AM +Domingo Jaime Moran

+Maria Del Rosario Cetina+Maria Ramos

+Difuntos De La Familia Rico Vasquez

+Juana Carroyo+Carmen Rodriguez

+Augusto Gonzalez +James and Jimmy Holland+Galdino Moran

Vivos: Por la Salud de Epifania Talavera Rios

12:00N +Jesus A. Miranda & Jose M. Lopez

1:30PM

6:00PM +Sister Marcelle Leon & Raymonde Kenol

Monday – March 31st

9:00AM

12:00N Cristina Bagaipo Maniti – Health

Tuesday – April 1st

9:00AM +Rodrigo Ines Galeana

+Javier Ines Flores

12:00N Maria Arlene N. Balingit – Thanksgiving

Wednesday – April 2nd

9:00AM +Maria Olivero Rios y Ramon Delgado

+Bertha Lucy Muñoz

12:00N

Thursday – April 3rd

9:00AM +Guiomar Maria Victoria De La Cruz

12:00N

Friday – April 4th

12:00N +Irene Nene Jordan & Rebeca Rueda V.

5:30PM +Guiomar Maria Victoria De La Cruz

7:00PM

Saturday – April 5th

9:00AM Fr. Robert Deeley – Special Intention for Health

5:30PM +Merra & Michael Gostovich

QUETES DE LA SEMAINE

Dimanche 16 Mars : \$ 9,614.00

Dimanche 23 Mars \$ 9,397.00

We Share **Décembre** : \$ 20,364.00

La deuxième quête le Dimanche 6 Avril sera pour notre Ministère de la
Musique. Nous vous remercions pour votre fidèle générosité.

Message from Fr. George

I thank the Lord and all of you for these past four years at Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great. Now I trust that God is leading me to be the pastor of Good Shepherd in Inwood, the northernmost parish of Manhattan. I will be leaving this beautiful parish at the end of June. This was not something I asked for or desired. It breaks my heart to leave this community, filled with so many great parishioners, served by the best parish staff I have ever been a part of, situated in a vibrant and dynamic neighborhood. And yet, I look forward with hope to my new assignment and the future of Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great Parish.

I have always expressed reservations whenever my bishop has asked me to change assignments. The only time I took the initiative in choosing my ministry was in my requesting to take on my first pastorate at St. Mary's in Poughkeepsie. But every one of those assignments, including my time with you, were filled with great blessings. I also like to think that in each of those experiences I worked with phenomenal folks to do good things for God and His people. I look back on these past four years at Holy Name – St. Gregory's with pride in what we have accomplished and what we have been building together for the parish's future.

And so, even with a heavy heart I do look forward to the future for you all and for me. The basis of my hope is twofold. When I am at my best, I trust more in God's will in making me truly happy and fulfilled than in pursuing my own desires (even when that desire is to continue serving as your pastor!). Second, while I love you and want to do my best to serve you, our good heavenly Father loves you even more and cares for you even better than I ever could, left to my own devices. If the Lord is permitting me to go, it is because He will allow truly good, if unexpected, things to come from it for this parish.

In the next few weeks, we will find out who the new pastor of Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great will be. I trust in the Lord that he will be a good pastor, and I pray for that man, knowing that it is a great privilege and responsibility to serve this beautiful parish. Please pray for him, too. And pray for me and the people of Good Shepherd. Please know that you will always be in my prayers and that those prayers will be filled with great affection and gratitude.

Praised be the Holy Name of Jesus, now and forever!

St. Gregory the Great, pray for us!

Fr. George