



Church of St. Gregory the Great

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.

— JOHN 12:24 —



Church of St. Gregory the Great

"Where there is love, great things happen!"



Our Vision

We strive to be a vibrant, welcoming and faith-filled community. Guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on Word and Sacrament, we are called by Baptism to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ so that all will experience the empowering and healing love of God.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor
Rev. Cyril Johnson, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Stanley "Stas" Lukaszewski, Assisting Priest
Deacon John DiLissio, Deacon John Isaac, Deacon Paul La Plante,
Deacon Joe Latini, Deacon Joe Moore

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
Weekdays: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM; Saturday Daily Mass: 8:30 AM
Live-stream: Sunday 10:30 AM
Children's Liturgy: 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
in the Chapel.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 PM; Saturday at 3:30 PM

Marriages: Please contact the Rectory Office at least one year in advance to make arrangements.

Baptism: Sunday at 1:30 PM

RCIA: For those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments contact Deacon Joe Latini at 609-577-4295.

Holy Orders: Considering the priesthood? Visit www.GodIsCallingYou.org

Eucharist for the Homebound: For information please email ngangone@stgregorythegreat.org

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please contact the Rectory Office.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ACADEMY

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Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Our Promise to Protect

If you have been sexually abused as minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



If you or someone in your family is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help.

Please call

800-360-7711

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2024

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, March 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am Mario J. Serenelli, Sr. by his loving Family

Raymond P. Foley by Sean T. Fallon

9:00am Emily Suozzi by loving daughters Mary and Donna

Cleonice Nini by Amalia Rossi

10:30am Jim Crilley by the Pieslak Family

Lawrence Prempeh, Jr. by Comfort Prempeh

12:00pm Carl A. Breccia by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ungrady

Thomas Volk by Angel and Jay Johnston

Monday, March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am Joseph Cozzi by Maureen Cozzi

J. Gordon Haney by Cindy and Tom Adams

8:30am John and Albert Haney by Janet Larkin

Sandra Costantini by loving Family

Tuesday, March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Victor Opalski by loving nieces, Carol and Janice

Unborn Babies in the Womb by Respect Life Ministry

8:30am Josephine Scartacci by Andrew and Cathy Falsetti

Madeline Fagen Adezio by loving Family

Wednesday, March 20

7:00am Mary Schuchardt by Tanya Taylor-Norwood

Joseph Manuelli by John and Britani Calderone

8:30am Richard Dale Swisher by Andy and Jeanine Loh

Herta Daddato by Cathy Dey

Thursday, March 21

7:00am Veronica Uveges Kish by loving brother Jim

Anthony Catanese by Mario Cacciagrani

8:30am Cristeta Laurente, MD by Steve and Jane Erbe and Family

John Justice Marshall by the Tonry Family

Friday, March 22

7:00am Jackie Giancarli by Pasquale and Donna Guarraggi and Family

Mary Schuchardt by Rose McMichael

8:30am Dave Kalinowski by Tanya Taylor-Norwood

Jean Decker by the Lafferty Family

Saturday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30am Jackie Giancarli by Tanya Taylor-Norwood

James Watson by the Harbison Family

5:00pm Maria Barbiero Giuseppina by Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Esposito

Arthur J. Ackerman by the Kuhn, Jacko, and Hyman Families

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00am Raymond F. Leonard, Jr., Kyle S. Garardi, Anna and

Raymond Leonard by loving Family

Albert Bartocci, Jr. by the Mastrangeli Family

10:30am Toni Nini by Liliana

George David Kalinowski by the Delre Family

12:00pm Edward Tobie by loving wife Anna

Madeline Galinat by Maureen Cozzi

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2024

LENTEN REGULATIONS

St.GregorytheGreatChurch.org/LENT

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Wednesday | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Saturday | 3:30 – 4:30

The last date for private confessions before Easter

is Wednesday, March 27

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

"Soup and Stations" | Fridays during Lent

Soup 6:30 PM | Stations 7:30 PM

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY, March 23 & 24

Palms distributed at every Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

(No Morning Mass; Morning Prayer 8:30 AM)

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration – following Mass until 11:00 PM

Night Prayer | 10:45 until 11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

(No Morning Mass; Morning Prayer 8:30 AM)

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and

Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion – 3:00 PM

Meditation on the Seven Last Words – 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

(No Morning Mass; Morning Prayer 8:30 AM)

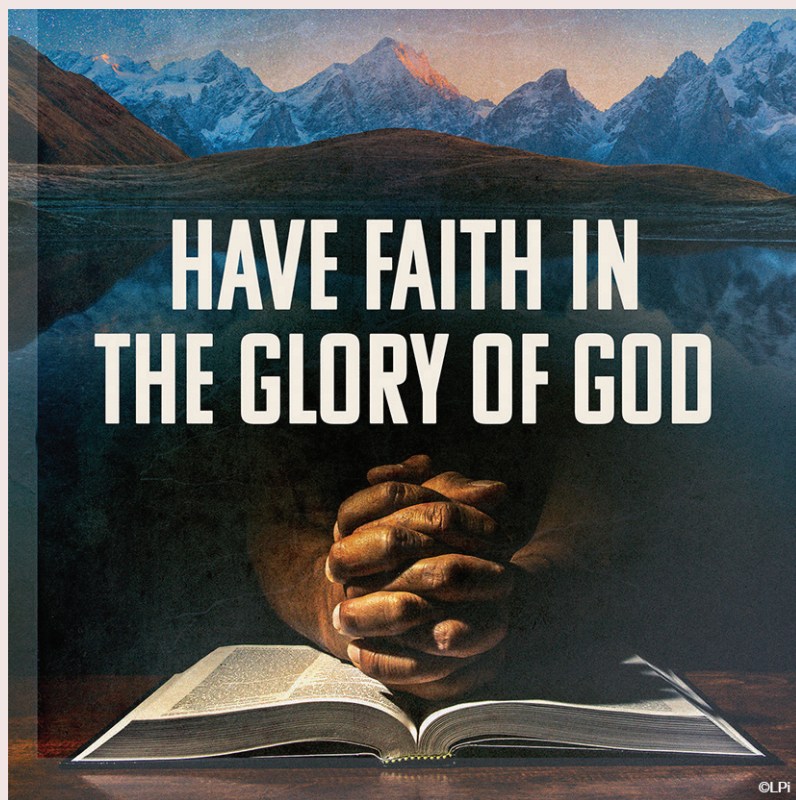
Blessing of Easter Food – 1:00 PM

GREAT AND SOLEMN VIGIL OF EASTER – 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM



A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

John Muir, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Avondale, Arizona, is a published author and speaker in the Catholic community and contributes to the weekly Gospel Meditations for LPI Parish Communications.

Prayers & Praise

Pray for the Sick:

Linda Petterini, David Shapiro, America Rivera, John Vinicombe, Mary Gleason, Mary Ann Smith, Lorraine Nero, Jeffrey Debous, Ann Szostak, Robert Kowalski, Anita and Craig Pulaski, Kathy Siskin, George Schuchardt, John Costino, Phil Kaplan, Tara Civitillo, Theresa Budd, Maureen Leonard, Doris Buckley, Dennis Cabrillo, Sandra and James Sheridan, Mary Fedorchak, Ellie Meeks, Kathy Esque, Keith and Val Preston, Barbara Tafrow-Gerrity, Lauren Pelleriti, Terri Sophy Zelinsky, James Cunningham, Marie Hagen, John Pietras, Janice Szelich, Mary Muha, Tony Cajigas, Vincent Duino, Carl Gilbert, Carmela Gervasio, Robin Olson, Michael Santilla, Donato Diacinto, Mary Ann DeBlasio, Mary Ann Sullivan, Joseph Maida, Mickey Shanklin, Cecilia Bayless, Doug and Cynthia James, Barbara Pela, Jacqueline Restucci-DiBiasi, Robert and Meadow Golding, Nancy Eggert, Joanne O'Malley, Audrey DiBella, Lucas D'Apice, Alex Matt, Sue Ruff, Teresa Rinehold, Philomena Melody, Susan Vogtman, Robert Phelan, Jim Nader, Grace Ann Sabados, Kathleen McGowan, Anthony Pelle Jr., Damien Perrone, Joelly Torres, Alice Chizek, Jennifer Myer, Gabriel Ricci, Patricia Matt, Kelly McLaughlin-Barnes, Margaret Kennedy, Frank Peloso, Carrie Lertch, Kate Nelson, Noah Rybak, Evelyn Quinn, Myles Blackman, Dee Stein, Helene Valli, James Kiernan, William Statz, Rebecca O'Brien, Maclin Cogbill, Pat Burns, Maryann Eltringham, Karin Callan, Michelle Benzenhafer, Bill Sutterlin, Timothy Gallagher, Rocco Gallagher, Lillian Kimtis, Patricia Bayless

Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:

Thomas J. Shuman, Ann F. Zigrand, Robert Kliwinski

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized:

Serafina Gina Gervasoni, Jack Martin Roeloffs, Marie Rose Renelt, Carter Joseph Crowley

Wedding Banns:

I Caitlin Meindl and Ryan Harris

In Our Nation's Service:

Lt. Cdr. Matthew O'Reilly, Lt. Nicholas Layton, Michael Arcangelo, Steven J. Arkuszewski, PFC Jonathan Bussi, Col. James P. Challender, Senior Airman Colleen Daily, Lt. Col. James Dunphy, Lt. Lauren Eanes, Gunnery Sgt. Douglas M. Eckert II, Cpl. Steven M. Edwards, MM3 Victor Frazier, Specialist Mark Gonzalez, Sgt. Michael Joy, Sgt. John Lawrence, Staff Sgt. Justin Magariello, Staff Sgt. Ryan McSorley, Sgt. Frederick Joseph Miller, Cpt. Patrick Rogers, 1st Lt. Sean Rogers, PFC Zack Pappas, Staff Sgt. Stephanie Pinzino, LCpl Jose D. Sandi, Cpl. Christopher R. Singer, Col. Stanley J. Sliwinski, 1st Lt. Patrick Whitty

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2024

First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

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Choral Anthem

The St. Gregory the Great Choir will perform the choral anthem **He Looked Beyond My Fault**, words by D. Rambo and set to the Irish tune of Londonderry Air, at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 17.

He Looked Beyond My Fault

Amazing Grace shall always be my song of praise, For it was grace that bought my liberty, I do not know just why He came to love me so, He looked beyond my fault and saw my need. I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary, To view the Cross where Jesus died for me, How marvelous His grace that caught my falling soul. He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.



Rembrandt. *The Raising of Lazarus*.
1630 - 1632. Los Angeles County
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DEAR ST. PATRICK, IN YOUR HUMILITY, YOU CALLED YOURSELF A SINNER, BUT YOU BECAME A MOST SUCCESSFUL MISSIONARY AND PROMPTED COUNTLESS PAGANS TO FOLLOW THE SAVIOR. (ST. PATRICK HALTED CHILD SACRIFICE) MANY OF THEIR DESCENDANTS IN TURN SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS IN NUMEROUS FOREIGN LANDS. THROUGH YOUR POWERFUL INTERCESSION WITH GOD, OBTAIN THE MISSIONARIES WE NEED TO CONTINUE THE WORK YOU BEGAN. AMEN.



MINISTRY & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2024

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be accepting **ham and turkey donations** for the Easter basket delivery on Saturdays, March 2 through March 23 between 9am and 11am. The ham and turkey donations may be dropped off outside at the Knight's tent in the shopping carts. Please note the rectory office does not have the capacity to accept ham and turkey donations, please donate at the Knight's tent only.

Join in the Knights of Columbus' **40 Cans for Lent** campaign by donating one can of food each day of Lent. The collection runs through Saturday, March 30. Non-perishable food may be dropped off at any time in the bin located in the church Gathering Space or at the Knights' tent (located in the church parking lot) on Saturday, March 30 between 9:00am and 11:00am.

Join the Knights: For all men over 18 who feel the call to help their fellow neighbor, now is the time to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Alex Dinh, Chancellor, at chancellor@kofc7677.org for further details.

You are invited to join a community of like-minded Catholic men who share their faith, hands, hearts, and prayers, providing support and communing with each other. You may also bring your families along and get to know other members. Membership is FREE to join online.



St. Gregory the Great Seniors' Meeting

The next St. Gregory the Great Seniors' meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 20** at 10:30 AM in Ferrante Hall. All are welcome.

Altar Rosary Palm Crosses & Easter Candy Sale

The Altar Rosary will have beautiful **Palm Crosses** for sale this weekend. Cost is \$10. Please display your love for Our Savior. *We adore You O Christ and we praise you because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.*



Easter Candy Sale: Hippy Hop, Easter's on its way and so is our traditional Easter candy sale on this weekend. Six Evans Chocolate delicacies are available: Milk, dark, and white chocolates are available. Payment is cash or check. A thank you gift of *Come Follow Me: The Stations of the Cross Minute Meditations* pamphlet for those who support our sale will be given while quantities last. Thank you for your kind generosity. Proceeds from the sale will support our parish's Capital Campaign.

Usher Ministry Meeting

Our Spring Usher Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **March 19** at 7:30 in E-Center. This meeting is open to all ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher.

VIRTUS Training Session

St. Gregory the Great hosts VIRTUS training sessions throughout the year. Anyone who is involved in any ministry that involves children must be VIRTUS trained & background checked to comply with the Diocese's Safe Environment Child Protection Efforts. Upcoming VIRTUS training sessions will be on Tuesday, **March 19** and Monday, **April 22**. Sessions are from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Ferrante Hall, and all participants must be registered; **NO WALK INS WILL BE ALLOWED**. Register at: <https://virtusonline.org/virtus>. With any questions please contact Rich: Rpieslak@optonline.net.

The Challenges and Dangers of Losing Our Religious Freedom in the United States

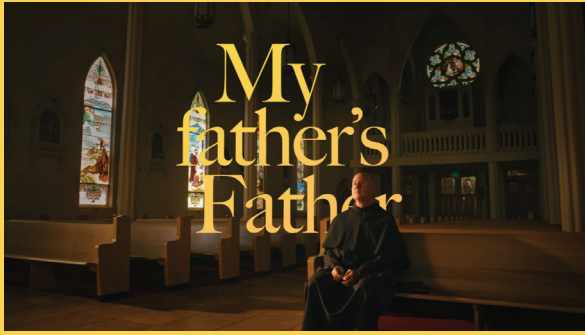
Historically, the United States has enjoyed strong protections for religious freedom, and Catholics have thrived here even when a religious minority. There are discouraging signs, however, and many people suggest religious freedom is not as secure as it once was. Join us for a talk on Tuesday, **April 9** at 7:00 pm. Dr. R.J. Snell will examine the history, and the current situation. Light refreshments will be served.



Dr. R. J. Snell is Director of the Center on the University and Intellectual Life at the Witherspoon Institute. Prior to his appointment at the Center, he was for many years Professor of Philosophy at Eastern University and the Templeton Honors College.



Saint Gregory the Great Academy Presents
6TH ANNUAL GALA
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God is Father— This is the life-altering revelation of Jesus. Yet, how many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons and daughters? Join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he journeys home to reflect on the urgent need to know God as Father amidst the backdrop of his hometown and the relationship he shared with his dad. This poignant documentary series explores the transformative impact of embracing our inheritance, unraveling the intricate tapestry of fear, doubt, shame, and brokenness to reveal a loving Father— for each of us.

My father's Father - Coming to St. Gregory the Great

Thursdays: April 11 - May 16.

Morning and evening sessions available:

9:30AM in the E-Center | 7:00 PM in Ferrante Hall

No cost, all are welcome. Register on Parish Website.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

"God saved us and called us to a holy life" 2 Timothy 1:9

Friday, April 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday, April 27, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Sessions will include a teaching, witness, small group sharing, music and fellowship.

- God's Love and Salvation
- New Life
- Receiving God's Gifts
- Baptism in the Spirit
- Growth and Transformation in Christ

Register by email or by using QR code
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Bring Bag Lunch on Saturday

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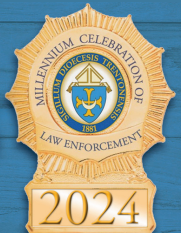


Eucharistic Miracles Display - Thank You!

Thank you to all who visited the Chapel last week to experience the Carlo Acutis display showcasing the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Your generous in-kind donations contributed to raising \$734.16 for St. Ursula Catholic Church in Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania. They graciously provided the display and donated their time and materials.

Easter Basket/Bag Collection


The Social Concern Ministry's annual Easter Basket/Bag collection for children and seniors in our community will take place **this weekend** at all Masses. You can also drop off items on **Monday, March 18** at 6:30 pm in Ferrante Hall at the Parish Center. Any questions, please reach out to Michele DeRezze at mich3286@gmail.com.



22nd ANNUAL BLUE MASS & Luncheon

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
**CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Thursday, April 4, 2024 - 10:30 AM
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral | Freehold



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

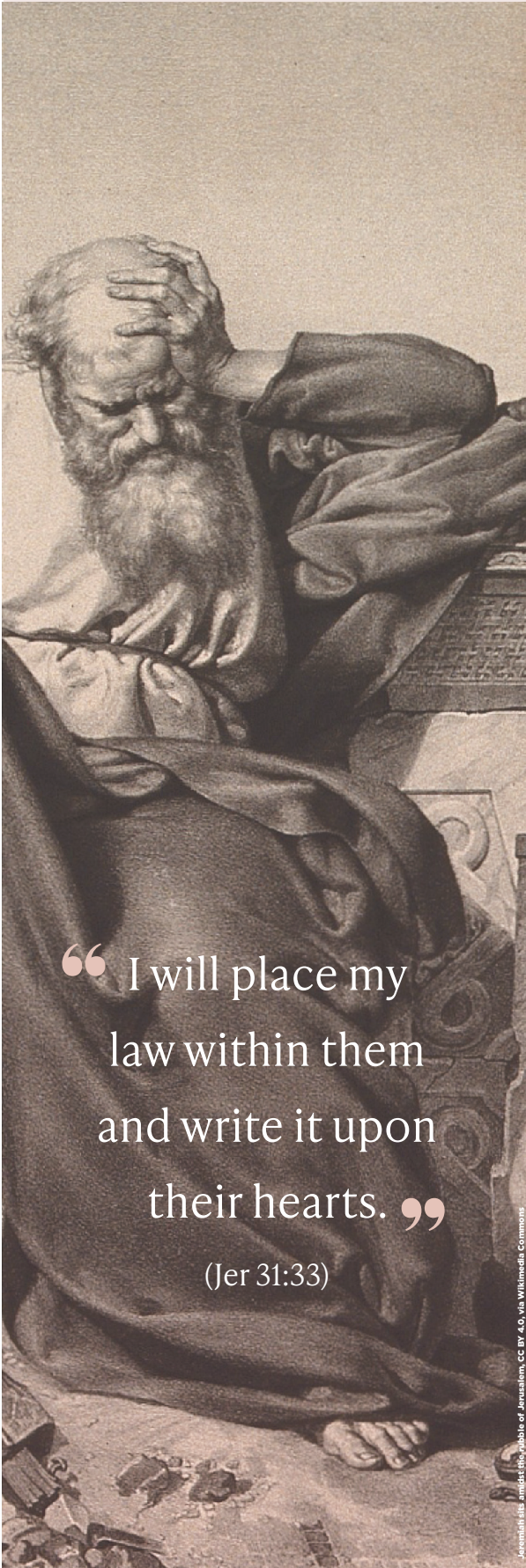
APRIL 7, 2024
3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us for a celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday, **April 7** at 3:00 PM in the Church. This holy hour will include Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reflection, Rosary, and Benediction. Everyone is encouraged to go to Confession during Lent or the week preceding Divine Mercy Sunday. (There will be no confessions on April 7). The Divine Mercy Novena starts **March 29**. Visit www.StGregorytheGreat.org and click the Divine Mercy image for more information.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2024



“I will place my
law within them
and write it upon
their hearts.”

(Jer 31:33)

Jeremiah sits amidst the rubble of Jerusalem, CC BY 4.0, via Wikimedia Commons

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

As we quickly approach Easter, we're reminded of the reason why we are celebrating. God's chosen people stumbled quite a bit throughout the Old Testament, so God intervened time, and time, and time again to set them back on the straight and narrow. Whereas we would likely give up on someone over time, God has remained steadfast in his grace, and always will. He created a new covenant with Israel that wrote his law upon the hearts of Jews and Gentiles alike. This new covenant was realized through Jesus Christ, who was born into our flesh and crucified on the cross. He suffered death in perfect obedience to God the Father. By being born into flesh, Jesus united humanity and divinity; through his crucifixion and resurrection, Christ "became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." He is the law of love that lives within us, and through him "all, from least to greatest, shall know [the Father.]"

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus didn't suffer the cross for his sake or for his own glory. No, our Savior came to preach the kingdom of heaven to us before sacrificing himself for our sins. Notice how in today's Gospel he even admitted he was troubled! It can be terrifying to do God's will for our lives, and Christ himself was troubled by what he was called to do. Yet, in love and trust in the Father, Jesus was obedient, saying "but it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." All Christians are called to a life of self-sacrifice, each to the degree it serves God's purpose. We are all called to give up our lives for the sake of love to glorify God. Without Christ's sacrifice, we would not have been saved; without our willingness to pursue God's call upon our life, the kingdom of God cannot be realized on this earth.

REFLECT The Lord placed his law upon your heart the moment you were conceived, but how do you allow him to shine through your life? How do you serve and glorify the Lord? Take a moment today to reflect on your words and actions and consider how you show the world that God is Lord over your life for all time, not only during Lent.

KID'S CORNER

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Prayer

God, help me to follow Jesus.
I want to show everyone how
great you really are.

Mission for the Week

Look for ways to be helpful
in your family. Help set the
table. Take the trash out. Put
away your toys and books
without being asked. When
your family notices you being
so helpful, tell them you
are trying to follow Jesus'
example.

Sharing the Gospel

When you act bossy, selfish,
or rude, no one will want to
spend time with you. You
will be lonely and unhappy.
Follow the example of Jesus
instead. Be strong in your
faith. Do all that God asks
you to do, even when it is
not easy. Be honest. Be kind.
Share what you have been
given. Be helpful. Forgive.
Show everyone what God
is like. When you follow
Jesus' example, you won't
be lonely. When people
around you see that your
faith is real, they will come
to you for help. They will
want to know what makes
you different. Then you can
point them to Jesus.

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

grain
suffer
give

wheat
glory
life

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voice
serve

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God have given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

	2024	2023
TOTAL JANUARY	121,727	143,807
TOTAL FEBRUARY	118,589	124,052
EASTER, March 31		113,613
TOTAL MARCH (not including Easter)		124,360
TOTAL APRIL		87,604
TOTAL MAY		107,398
TOTAL JUNE		112,563
TOTAL JULY		141,445
MISSION - JULY TBD		6,835
TOTAL AUGUST		105,809
DOT RETIRED PRIESTS - TBD		6,332
TOTAL SEPTEMBER		110,350
TOTAL OCTOBER		131,786
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT 20		5,848
TOTAL NOVEMBER		113,172
TOTAL DECEMBER		144,729

Four weekends in 2024; five weekends in 2023

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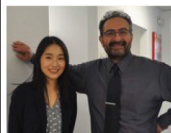
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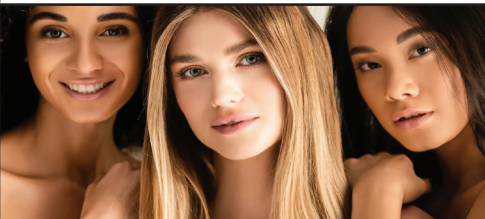
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