

# Holy Name of Jesus-St. Gregory the Great



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday - Friday**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Sunday**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*Parish Office is closed on Saturdays and Federal Holidays*

**CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday : 9:00 AM

5:30 PM Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Spanish), 12:00 PM,  
1:30 PM (French), 5:30 PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM (Spanish)

Friday: 6:30 PM (French)

**RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday & Thursday 11:30AM-12:00 Noon

Saturday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (English / Spanish)



**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday:** 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

**Tuesday-Friday:** 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

**Saturday:** 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

*Parish Office is closed on Sundays and Federal Holidays*

**CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 12 Noon

5:30 PM Vigil

Sunday: 8:00 AM,  
10:00AM (Spanish),  
11:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday-Friday: 12:00 Noon

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM (Spanish)

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:30PM-5:15PM

Call for an appointment.



"The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised." Jesus has quite a résumé. When asked whether or not he is the long awaited Messiah, Jesus replies with this list of his credentials as proof of his position. These signs and wonders speak volumes, to be sure. But perhaps the most interesting line on the list is his concluding one, "the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." Why does he count this among his litany of miracles? What is so remarkable about sharing good news?

Perhaps Jesus included this element of his work--the preaching of good news--to remind his followers that the physical healings were not the ultimate goal of his mission. Rather, the spiritual healing that comes from hearing the good news of salvation is what Jesus was really about. The "poor"--which in a sense means all of us sinners, trapped by the poverty of the sins that enslave us--are freed by Jesus' message of a loving God who wants to bring us into his kingdom. Our poverty is erased by his richness. His mercy "undoes" our sin and we are invited to become the children of God who share in the glories of his heavenly abode.

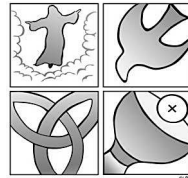
Sometimes it's tempting to just want the visible miracles. But the invisible ones--the conversions that take place in the silence of the human heart--are truly the more important works of God. Such interior transformation is what leads us to eternal life; even a physical cure won't last for eternity--death still comes at some point. But the really good news is that this miracle of conversion is available to all of us. And this season of Advent is the perfect time to let God work his miracles in our hearts.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr. Lawrence D. Ford, O.F.M.  
 Msgr. Michael Crimmins - *St. Gregory*  
 Fr. Kevin Tortorelli, O.F.M.  
 Fr. Luis Pulido - *St. Gregory*  
 Fr. Lawrence Hayes, O.F.M.  
 Fr. Michael McDonnell, O.F.M.  
 Reverend Mr. Andre Alexandre, Deacon  
 Reverend Mr. Rob Lyons, Deacon - *St. Gregory*  
 Sr. Maria-Teresa de los Rios, F.M.M., Pastoral Associate  
 Sr. Mary Petrosky, F.M.M., Spiritual Director  
 Donna Cropper, Director of Business Administration  
 Rosemarie Stoffo,  
 Director of the Franciscan Community Center  
 Peter Adamczyk, Director of Music  
 Jim Trainor, Director of Music - *St. Gregory*  
 Veronica Soto, Coordinator of Faith Formation  
 John Broderick, Dir. of Religious Education - *St. Gregory*  
 Jacqueline Espinal, Secretary  
 Donna Gabella, Principal of St. Gregory School

**In Residence:**  
 Fr. Matthew Pravetz, O.F.M.  
 Fr. John Coughlin, O.F.M.

**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. Baptisms are celebrated in French on the first Sunday of the month, English on the second and Spanish on the third. Parents and Godparents are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation Program prior to their child's Baptism. **The next Baptism in English will be on Sunday, January 8, 2017.**

**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.

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 AM-12:00 PM, Saturday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM in English and Spanish or anytime by appointment through the Parish Office.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Holy Name: First Friday of the month from 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. St. Gregory's: First Thursday of the month from 12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Celebrating the Sacraments at St. Gregory, please call the parish office to arrange an appointment.**



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# *Holy Name of Jesus-St. Gregory the Great*

## *2016 Christmas Schedule*

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### *Monday, December 19th*

#### *Archdiocesan Reconciliation Day*

##### *Confessions:*

4:00-5:00PM	(English)
5:00-6:00PM	(English & Spanish)
6:00-7:00PM	(English & Spanish)
7:00-8:00PM.	(English)

### *December 20th–December 23rd*

#### *Regular Mass Schedule*

### *Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th*

*Church closed all day and reopens at 4:30pm*

5:00 PM	Caroling in Church (Youth Choir)
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass for Christmas (Fr. Larry F.)
7:00 PM	Vigil Spanish Mass (Fr. Larry H.)
9:00 PM	Vigil Mass (Tri-Lingual)   St. Gregory's
11:00 PM	Caroling in Church

### *Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th*

12:00 AM	Midnight Mass (Tri-Lingual, Fr. Larry H.)
9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Matt)
10:00 AM	Mass (Spanish)   St. Gregory's
10:30 AM	Mass (Spanish, Fr. Mike)
11:30 AM	Mass   St. Gregory's
12:00 PM	Mass (Fr. Larry F.)
1:30 PM	Mass (French)
	<b>No 5:30 PM Mass</b>

### *Monday, December 26th*

9:00 AM	Mass (English, Fr. Kevin)
12:00 PM	Mass (English)   St. Gregory's

### *December 27th-December 30th*

#### *Regular Mass Schedule*

### *New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31st*

9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Larry F.)
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass (Fr. Larry F.)
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass   St. Gregory's

### *New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2017*

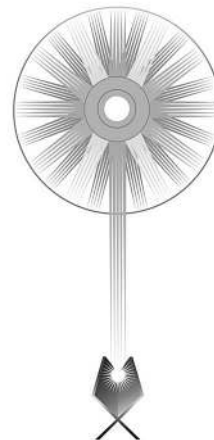
#### *Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Matt)
10:00 AM	Mass (Spanish)   St. Gregory's
10:30 AM	Mass (Spanish, Fr. Larry H.)
11:30 AM	Mass   St. Gregory's
12:00 PM	Mass (Fr. Kevin)
1:30 PM	Mass (French)

**No 5:30 PM Mass**

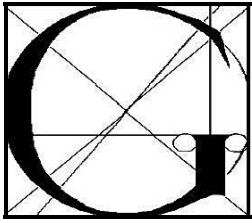
### *Monday, January 2, 2017*

9:00 AM	Mass (English, Fr. Mike)
12:00 PM	Mass (English)   St. Gregory's




CHRISTMAS

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**At: St. Gregory the Great**  
 144 West 90th Street, NYC 10024  
 (212) 724-9766

 *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe—Nuestra comunidad mejicana celebrará la fiesta guadalupana con una Misa el domingo, 11 de diciembre a las 3:00 PM, y luego con una recepción. Bienvenidos a todos!*  
 Our Mexican community will celebrate the feast of **the Virgen of Guadalupe** on Sunday, Dec 11 at 3:00 PM followed with a reception. All are welcomed!

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Saturday—Dec 24—Christmas Eve  
 12:00 Noon  
 9:00 PM Vigil Mass (Tri-Lingual)

Sunday—Dec 25 — Christmas Day  
 10:00 AM—Spanish  
 11:30 AM

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| Elaine Almonte        | Leiry Hernandez         |
| Alexandra Backert     | Marie Hilaire           |
| Margie Betancourt     | Edward Holohan, Jr.     |
| Dennis Berrios        | Sara Jenoure            |
| Joe Bliss             | Lucjan Jkaczuk          |
| Mayra Candelis        | Josephine Johnson       |
| Flor Capellan         | Sunita Kapur            |
| Ernest Carrera        | Anthony Mah             |
| Aida Castillo         | Ila Martínez            |
| Marie Chery           | Nathan McClain          |
| Emmanuel Constant     | Dominic Merola          |
| Leonie Constant       | Tula Ortiz              |
| Pamela DeLeon         | Nicholas Pender         |
| Ivette Valentin-Diaz  | Alfio Perugi            |
| Louisa DiNardi        | Maria M. Piñedo         |
| Patricia Estrada      | Blanca Quintanilla      |
| Patricia Flannery     | Nuris C. Richardson     |
| Porcia Fontilus       | Aide Robles             |
| Mercedes Gonzalez     | Evelyn Rodriguez        |
| Victor Gonzalez       | Marie Rodriguez         |
| Maureen Gordon        | Pedro Rodriguez         |
| Jacqueline Graham     | Plácido Sánchez         |
| Ed Grimm              | Marie Sindor            |
| Paul M. Goodwin       | Marie Streitburger      |
| Bernardo P. Gutierrez | Nicholas J. Sivulich    |
| Silvia Guzman         | Santa Nazario Sotomayor |
| Marie May Henrys      | Ana Torres              |
|                       | Pura Torres             |
|                       | Jenine Volney           |
|                       | Leticia Williams        |
-  **Pray for ...**

**Mass Intention**

**Sunday, DEC 11**  
 8:00 AM — Thanksgiving for Msgr. Michael Crimmins  
 10:00 AM— Caridad del Cobre; por el eterno descanso de: Loretta Frangie, Sofia Mauad, Rafael Marte.  
 11:30 AM — Thalia Giscombe (D); Deceased members of the Patale Family-Carmine, Nicolina, Guseppe, Anna and Domenico.  
 3:00 PM In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Monday, DEC 12**  
 12:00 Noon — Muriel McGaffin

**Tuesday, DEC 13**  
 9:00 AM — Margarita Danzie & Francisca Cala (D)  
 12:00 Noon — Yvonne Vargas (D)

**Wednesday, DEC 14**  
 12:00 Noon — Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

**Thursday, DEC 15**  
 9:00 — Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)  
 12:00 Noon—Charlotte Nowicki (D)

**Friday, DEC 16**  
 12:00 Noon — For the living & deceased members of the Leslie, Nowicki & Whitney Family

**Saturday, DEC 17**  
 12:00 Noon — Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)  
 5:30 PM— Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

**Weekly Association and Group Events-St. Gregory**

**SUNDAY:** Coffee Hour after 10 AM Mass 11:00 AM  
 Ultreya — Cursillos (Spanish) 11:30 AM

**MONDAY:** Legion de Maria (Spanish) 5:30 PM  
 Faith Sharing Group 3rd Mondays 7:30 PM  
 Christian Meditation 6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** Bible Classes (Spanish) 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:30— 5:00 PM  
 Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY:** Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (Spanish) 3:00 PM

**SATURDAY** Our Lady of Hope Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00 PM

**HORARIO DE MISAS PARA  
 LA NAVIDAD ESTA EN EL  
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# UPCOMING

*Monday, Dec. 19, 2016*

*Archdiocesan Reconciliation Day*

- 4:00-5:00PM (English)
- 5:00-6:00PM (English & Spanish)
- 6:00-7:00PM (English & Spanish)
- 7:00-8:00PM (English)

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**HOLY NAME'S GIVING TREE OF HOPE**

**Reminder:** Please take an ornament and return your gift donation unwrapped to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, December 14. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity. If you have any question, call the Parish Office at 212-749-0276 ext. 112.

**Time to Clean & Decorate!**

Volunteers needed on December 21 & 22 from 1:00-4:00 to clean our church for Christmas: Please call Jackie at HNJ Friary 212-749-0276 ext. 112 or Nancy Seklir at 212-662-2120 for more information. Thanks! Hope to hear from you..

**Faith Formation:** Family Christmas Celebration: **Sunday, December 18th.** All families in the Religious Education Program and Holy Name Parishioners are invited to participate in the presentation of Christmas Carols by the children in the Religious Education program at 11:30 A.M. in the St. Mary of the Angels Chapel.

**A Traditional Posada** at Holy Name will be held on **Saturday, December 17th starting at 6:00pm** in the Franciscan Community Center. The Posada is sponsored by the Young Mexican Group.

*Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish*

Alba Nidia Holguin	Addie Angelo	Fatino Mercado	Alex Torres	Alminda Abreu
Alvaro Lopez	Angelo Ortiz	Bill Gordon	Billy Tracey	Bruce Newman
Carlos A. Velez	Kathryn Bennett	Carmen Rivera	Carmen Solis	Cheryl Kock
Concepcion Pavon	Connie Lomangino	Consuelo Restrepo	Consuelo Tobon	Diego Suarez
Edmund Isler	Elva Guzman	Estela Arroyabe	Eva Romano	Francisco Gonzalez
Francisco Marquez	German Suare	Gerry Newman	Geraldo Sanchez	Gina Medina
Gladys Arroyabe	Gloria Gonzalez	Guillermo Henao C	Ileonardo Garcia	Kyle Williams
James H. Christopher Jr.	James Wiggins	John Gerosimo	James Hambelton	Jazmin Allen
Jose Bernardo Garcia	Josefina Suarez	Joseph Hornyak	Joseph Schwartz	Juan Guillermo Velez
Julian Cano	Julie Turner	Guillermo Lopez	Lillian Jimenez	Lourdes Santiago
Lucy Velez	Margarita Rocha	Margaret Mosunic	Maria de Guzman	Maria Gonzalez
Marilyn Brenes	Maribel Gonzalez	Mary Greez	Mary McLaughlin	Maureen Wolfe
Michael Bigler	Michelle Martell	Moises Santana	Nadine Ramos	Nancy Yepes
Nat Davis	Paolo Monzoli	Patricia Mah	Paulo Pajares	Raquel Ramirez
Rosa Hernandez	Rosaura Jara	Rosemary Fuentes	Sabina Fonseca	Sally Dragonetti
Sean Anderson	Sean Cowan	Sonia Santiago	Sr. Margaret Carney	Victoria Traba
Victoria Angelo	Capers Wright	Yolanda Zarate	Carmen Thomas	Janet Russo
Juan Jose Muñoz	Edith Bautista	Michelle Guerin	Rosario Ortiz	Carmenlita Gamalinda
Joanne Naccarato	Victoria Traba	Duly Prieto	Yolanda Zarate	Peline Alexandre

**Please remember to call the Parish office to let us know when to remove a name from the Prayer list**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE TO: HOLY NAME-ST. GREGORY.**

**Weekend Collection:** Thank you for your past donations.

- November 20: \$18,421.00
- November 27: \$13,316.00
- December 4: \$17,268.00

The second collection on **Sunday, December 18th** is a special offering for **Christmas decorations.**

**PARISH PAY**

Join our Parish in using ParishPay, an easy eGiving method to automatically make your weekly, monthly, or Stewardship contributions. Simply sign up using one of the following methods: By calling toll free 866-727-4741 or by enrolling at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com). Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.



El reto para nosotros en este Tercer Domingo de Adviento es: ver profundamente y creer en lo que vemos. Lo que descubriremos depende de la apertura de lo que vemos y escuchamos. En tiempo de Juan Bautista cuando las personas iban al desierto sabían exactamente lo que encontrarían ver y escuchar. A un profeta vestido con piel de camello llamando a la conversión. Cuando las personas veían y escuchaban a Jesús, se desconcertaban ya que ellos no esperaban un Mesías como él. En nuestro tiempo podemos hacer la misma pregunta. ¿Es a Jesús a quien esperamos? O, ¿debemos de esperar a otro? Al buscar la identidad de Jesús en nuestra vida, la respuesta no solo debe de venir del catecismo, sino de nuestra experiencia personal e íntima con Jesús.

Pronto celebraremos el misterio del Nacimiento del Salvador y nos dará la misma respuesta que a los discípulos de Juan. Llevar a cabo su ministerio por medio de las obras de misericordia llevando la Buena Nueva a todos los rincones de la tierra. "Los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio" (Mt 11, 5-6). Dios se encarna en cada uno en esta Navidad, para que los otros vean y escuchen a Jesús por medio de cada persona que escucha y vive el Evangelio cada día de su vida. El punto del Evangelio sin lugar a duda es la pregunta de Juan de quién es Jesús y la conclusión es la forma de cómo Jesús ensalza a Juan. ¡Adviento es reconocer a Jesús, haciendo su ministerio para que al final él nos reconozca como a Juan!

**Lunes, 19 de diciembre**  
**Día de Reconciliación (Archdiocese)**

**Confesiones:**

- 4:00-5:00PM (English)
- 5:00-6:00PM (English & Spanish)
- 6:00-7:00PM (English & Spanish)
- 7:00-8:00PM (English)

**Formación de Fe:** celebración de la Navidad Familiar: **El domingo 18 de diciembre** todas las familias del Programa de Educación Religiosa y de "Holy Name" están invitadas a participar en la presentación de Villancicos por los niños/as del programa de Educación Religiosa a las 11:30 de la mañana en la capilla de Santa María de los Angeles.

**Posada** sábado **17** de diciembre a las 6 de la tarde en el Centro Franciscano, 214 West 97th Street. La posada sera auspiciada por el grupo Juvenil Guadalupano.

**Arboles de Esperanza:** la entrada de la iglesia habra dos árboles decorados con los deseos para los niños/as de la organización HOUR CHILDREN Y DE INCARNATION CHILDREN CENTER. Favor de comprar un juguete sin envolver y traerlo a la oficina parroquial no mas tarde del **miércoles 14 de diciembre**. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

- Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de diciembre de 2016
- Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 146/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11
  - Lunes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
  - Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34/Mt 21, 28-32
  - Miércoles: Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85/Lc 7, 18-23
  - Jueves: Is 54, 1-10/Sal 30/Lc 7, 24-30
  - Viernes: Is 56, 1-3. 6-8/Sal 67/Jn 5, 33-36
  - Sábado: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72/Mt 1, 1-17

**EL ARBOL DE LA ESPERANZA**



Recuerden Tome Ud. un ornament en el que estará escrito el deseo del niño/a y lleve el regalo, sin envolver, a la oficina de la parroquia para el 14 de diciembre. Les agrademos profundamente su generosidad. Si tiene Ud. alguna pregunta, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial: # 212-749-0276, ext. 112.

**HORARIO DE MISAS PARA LA NAVIDAD ESTA EN EL BOLETÍN PAGINA 3**

HISPANIC FEDERATION: Asistencia personal para la inscripción en IMedicaid, Plan esencial, Child Health Plus todos los Jueves de 9:30am-12 en el Centro Franciscano, 214 West 97th Street. Para mas informacion llame 212-932-8040 ext. 20.

**Justicia, Paz e Integridad de la Creación:** Este comité provee programas de educación y otros servicios para los miembros de la parroquia. Los miembros del comité trabajan en unisón con nuestras iglesias vecinas y con la Provincia Franciscana de "Holy Name" para investigar los problemas relacionados con la justicia, paz y ecología. Si desea colaborar en este importante ministerio, o recibir más información, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial 212-749-0276 ext. 112

**Colecta Semanal:**

- Noviembre 20: \$18,421.00,
  - Noviembre 27: \$13,316.00
  - Diciembre 4: \$17,268.00
- La segunda colecta del 18 de diciembre sera para ayudar con las decoraciones de la iglesia.

**FORMATION DE LA FOI :** Célébration de Noël en famille le dimanche 18 décembre. Les familles des enfants inscrits au Programme d'Éducation Religieuse ainsi que les paroissiens de Holy Name sont invités à participer à la présentation des Cantiques de Noël par leurs enfants à 11:30h dans la Chapelle St. Mary of the Angels.

**L'ARBRE DE L'ESPOIR**

Nous vous rappelons de bien vouloir ramener emballé ou non le cadeau que vous avez choisi avec l'ornement au plus tard mercredi 14 décembre au bureau paroissial. Nous vous remercions chaleureusement pour votre aide fidèle et généreuse, et votre gentillesse. Si vous avez des questions n'hésitez pas à téléphoner au bureau paroissial 212-749-0276 ext. 112

**Posada Traditionnelle** à Holy Name le samedi 17 décembre à partir de 6h le soir au Centre Communautaire Franciscain. Présentée par le Young Mexican Group.

<b>Lundi 19 décembre 2016</b>	
<b>Journée de Réconciliation dans l'Archidiocèse</b>	
<b>4h à 5h</b>	<b>(en Anglais)</b>
<b>5h à 6h</b>	<b>(Anglais et Espagnol)</b>
<b>6h à 7h</b>	<b>(Anglais et Espagnol)</b>
<b>7h à 8h</b>	<b>(Anglais)</b>

**NETTOYAGE DE NOTRE EGLISE POUR LES FETES**  
Retrouvons-nous de 1h à 4h **mercredi 21 et jeudi 22 décembre** pour préparer notre Eglise pour les liturgies de Noël. Si vous êtes intéressés téléphonez à Jackie 212-749-0276 ext.112 ou Nancy Seklir 212-662-2120. Merci d'avance

**QUETES DE LA SEMAINE**

Nous vous sommes très reconnaissants pour vos donations.  
Quêtes de la semaine du 20 novembre \$18,421.00  
Quête de la semaine du 27 novembre \$13,316,00  
Quête de la semaine du 4 décembre \$17,268.00  
La deuxième quête pour la semaine du 18 décembre sera pour  
La décoration de notre église pour les fêtes de Noël.

LES HORAIRES DES MESSES DE NOEL FIGURENT EN PAGE 3 DU BULLETIN PAROISSIAL
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**LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE DU 11 DECEMBRE 2016**

Dim: Is (35,1-6a.10)/Ps 145(146)/Jacques(5,7-10)/Mat(11,2-11)  
Lun : Is(7,10-14;8,10)/Ps 66(67)/Luc (1,39-48)  
Mar : Soph(3,1-2.9-13)/Ps 33(34)/Mat (21,28-32)  
Mer : Is(45,6b-8.18.21b-25)/Ps 84(85)/Luc(7,18b-23)  
Jeu : Is(54,1-10)/Ps 29(30)/Luc (7,24-30)  
Ven : Is(56,1-3a.6-8)/Ps 66(67)/Jean (5,33-36)  
Sam : Gen(49,1-2.8-10)/Ps 71 (72)/ Mat (1,1-17)

**Food Pantry**


Our Food Pantry provides nutritious shelf stable and fresh groceries to those in need each Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We serve an average of 100 households per week! The Pantry is located on West 96th Street in the lower level of Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please bring your photo ID and proof of address with you each time you visit! Volunteers are an important part of our pantry! We are always looking for individuals to staff the pantry when open, stocking shelves, and cleaning & removing trash. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry please contact us at 212-932-8040 or email [fcc@fccnyc.org](mailto:fcc@fccnyc.org)

**Sandwich Line**

We provide over 200 nutritious lunches weekly consisting of a sandwich, beverage and snack every Tuesday and Thursday. All are welcome. Entrance at 214 West 97th Street. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information Call us at 212-932-8040.

**Social Services Referrals** are offered Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. year-round, for those seeking information about Child Care, Cash Assistance, SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid, Social Security Benefits, and other available benefits. For more information or make an appointment, please call Elouise Tyson at 212-932-8040 ext. 21

**Hispanic Federation Open enrollment** has begun for 2017 health care. The Hispanic Federation will be at Franciscan Community Center every Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00PM November 17, 2016 through the end of open enrollment. Walk-in basis. No appointment necessary. Call 212-932-8040 ext. 20 for more information.

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<b>VOTIVE CANDLES FOR YOUR HOME</b>	
What a better way to honor your deceased loved one.	
	<b>5" Devotional Candle</b>
	<b>5 Day Burn Time</b>
	<b>Plastic Shell</b>
<b>\$3.00 each Available in the Parish Office</b>	

**Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016**

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11  
Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32  
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