

# Holy Name of Jesus-St. Gregory the Great



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**Monday - Friday**

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

**Sunday**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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**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)



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**Monday - Wednesday & Friday:** 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Thursday:** 11:00 AM-3:00 PM 4:00 PM -8:00 PM

**New Hours on Tuesdays: 9:30 AM-3:00 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**

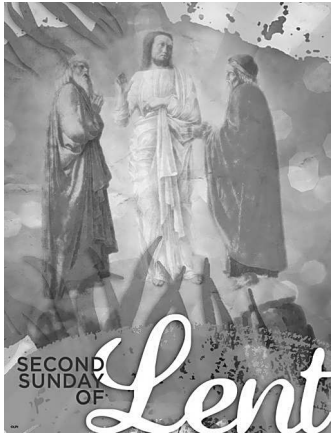
Monday-Friday: 12:00 Noon

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM (Spanish)

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:30PM-5:15PM

Call for an appointment.



"When the disciples heard this they fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Peter, James, and John already knew Jesus. They had been following him, learning from him, watching him for quite some time. But what took place before their eyes at the Transfiguration was unlike anything they had yet witnessed. This was not just a miracle or a message: this was a supernatural vision. When Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and two ancient prophets appeared and spoke, and a heavenly voice announced the true identity of their friend and teacher, these three disciples nearly fainted in fear. It must have been too glorious, too strange, too astonishing to handle.

But Jesus "came and touched them" to rouse them from their prostration. He told them, "Rise, and do not be afraid." What a beautiful moment. The Lord realized that his friends were overwhelmed. He had compassion on their meager ability to comprehend what was really going on. He allowed them to participate in this moment of revelation to help them understand who he was, but he still understood who THEY were--imperfect human beings who could not be expected to completely understand the ways of God.

Sometimes we might long to witness a kind of Transfiguration moment. It can be tempting to think that if we had access to such a supernatural revelation, our faith would be strengthened and our lives would change. But Jesus knows us best. He knows what we can handle and he knows the perfect way to reveal himself. For most of us, most of the time, this means coming to know Jesus in the more ordinary ways of prayer, Scripture study and the sacraments. Let's be sure we are ready to find Jesus there.

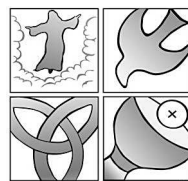
#### PASTORAL STAFF

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#### *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. **Please note there are no Baptisms during the season of Lent. The next English Baptisms will be Sunday, April 23, 2019**

**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.

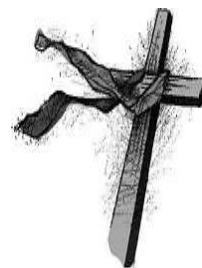
**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you or a loved one is ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for home, convalescent or hospital visitation and celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Please note there is no adoration during the season of Lent.

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

**LENTEN VESPERS CONTINUES**

Lenten Vespers continues on Tuesday evening, March 14 in the Lower Chapel and on the following three Tuesdays, March 21, 28 and April 4 (A Reconciliation Service). The overall theme of the Series is



**LISTEN! WHAT IS JESUS ASKING YOU?**

Parishioner Vaughn Buffalo will offer a Reflection on "What do you Want Me to do for you?"

The Flyer in the Vestibule and on the parish website provide the details about the Vespers, the Lenten Suppers and the Reflections for this Series sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee.

**SAVE THE DATE**

For a  
**HELPING HANDS MEAL PACKING EVENT**

Join us on April 22  
**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHAPEL**  
207 West 96<sup>th</sup> Street

This year we will be running 2 sessions. Please volunteer for one of two sessions 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM or 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Our participation in Helping Hands provides healthy meals to many vulnerable people. It also supports CRS programs that assist people in Burkina Faso to develop skills so they can become economically independent. Communities receiving the meals you will help package will learn new ways to earn income through start up materials such as better quality seeds, plant saplings or shoots and basic skills taught by CRS, such as how to grow a garden, make cloth or raise poultry.

Throughout Lent, we will be asking for VOLUNTEERS to do specific jobs on the day of this event. We will seek donations to pay the costs of transporting the food we package to the people who need it. We will distribute specialized envelopes for Helping Hands after all Weekend Masses throughout Lent. These envelopes will also be available in the parish office.

You can sign up to volunteer in the vestibule after Mass or call Pat Friel at 212-662-9459

**Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017**

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**RCIA Catechumens and Candidates celebrate Lenten Rites**

*"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you  
by name and you are mine" (Isaiah 43,1)*

Five members of our parish's French-speaking community attended the **Rite of Election** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. These catechumens, who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, joined all the other catechumens of the Archdiocese of New York to celebrate with Cardinal Dolan this important step. At the Cathedral each catechumen was called forward by name and inscribed her or his name in the Book of the Elect of the archdiocese.

We congratulate Julien Bayili, Nashka Desroches, Frederic Leon, Jean Ballo Kevin Nangue, and Pierre Sam! We thank God for all of them! As the "**Elect**," those chosen by God, they will continue their preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We also congratulate eleven more members of our parish's English and Spanish-speaking communities with whom we celebrate the **Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion** on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. These eleven women and men are preparing for the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation—Confirmation and First Eucharist and coming into full communion at the coming Easter Vigil.

May God continue to bless them and their families. And God grant that we all will be renewed to share the joys of Easter!

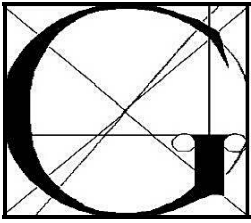
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**Tuesday**—9:30 AM—3:00 PM  
**Thursday:** 11:00 AM-3:00 PM; 4:00 PM—8:00 PM  
**Saturday:** 9:00 AM—5:30 PM — **Sunday: CLOSED**

**RETIRO DE  
CUARESMA**

*Holy Name of Jesus*  
 Calle 96; Broadway/ Amsterdam  
 Moderador: *P. Lorenzo Hayes, OFM*  
 Sábado, 18 de marzo, 2017,  
 10 AM—3 PM  
 Almuerzo para los participantes

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Via Crucis ~~ Chemin de la Croix**  
 Fridays—Viernes—Vendredi  
 English: after the 12 noon Mass  
 Español: 7:00 PM — Français: 7:30 PM

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



**Sunday, MAR 12**  
 8:00 AM—Florentino Cruz (D)  
 10:00 AM—Caridad del Cobre; por el eterno  
 Descanso de: Lorrett Frangie, Sonia Mauad y  
 Rafael Marte.

**Monday, MAR 13**  
 12 Noon—Silvia & Antonio Marquis

**Tuesday, MAR 14**  
 9:00 AM—Elvira Valdez y Jose Almonte (D)  
 12:00 Noon — Tommy Redmiles

**Thursday, MAR 16**  
 9:00 — Jose Antonio Balcacer; Frankling y Peter Bonilla (D)  
 12 Noon—Bruce Leslie (D)

**Friday—MAR 17**  
 12 Noon—for the Conversion of Mankind

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

- SUNDAY:**  
 Coffee Hour after 10 AM Mass 11:00 AM  
 Ultreya — Cursillos (Spanish) 11:30 AM
- MONDAY:**  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM  
 Legion de Maria (Spanish) 5:30 PM  
 Faith Sharing Group 3rd Mondays 7:30 PM  
 Christian Meditation 6:30 PM
- TUESDAY**  
 Food Pantry (Every Other Week) 3:30 PM  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Classes (Spanish) 7:00 PM  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
- THURSDAY:**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30— 5:00 PM  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM  
 Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 7:00 PM
- FRIDAY :**  
 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (Spanish) 3:00 PM  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
- SATURDAY:**  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 1:00 PM  
 AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 2:30 PM  
 Our Lady of Hope Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00 PM

## CLIMATE FILM SERIES

As Earth Day 2017 approaches learn more about human impact on the environment and climate change. Holy Name-St. Gregory and Blessed Sacrament parishes will co-sponsor a Climate Film Series in collaboration with Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement. Each film viewing will be followed by a discussion period.

March 18 @ 6:30pm Holy Name in Lower chapel  
 April 7 @ 7pm Blessed Sacrament @152 W. 71st  
 April 19 @7pm Holy Name in Lower chapel

**Details provided in vestibule flyers.**

### Contemporary Adults at Holy Name

**Interested in softball? Want to have some fun in Central Park on Saturdays?** Consider joining the Holy Name-St. Gregory Fryers Softball Team—part of the Saints and Sinners League of the NY Archdiocese.- Spring 2017 Season  
 Age range for players:20 and up. All levels welcome! All teams are co-ed. Season runs from April-June.

**For more information contact:**  
**Colette-at [hnstgregsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:hnstgregsoftball@gmail.com)**

**Weekend Collection: \$13,166.00: The second collection on March 19, 2017** is for flowers and decoration of the church for Holy Week.

**We collected a total of \$1,992.00 to feed the hungry on Ash Wednesday.**

## SPRING CLEANING !

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED !



Again this Holy Week on Holy Thursday, April 13, we need assistance to clean the Church, (the pews, statues, Stations of the Cross, and entrance area).

It is a holy labor! Arrive between 9.00 and 9.30 am on Holy Thursday morning.

All ages welcome. Coffee, donuts and bagels will be available. If you can, please bring a pair of rubber gloves and a bucket. Some will be available.

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society: Upcoming Pilgrimages:**

**1)Sunday, April 23, 2017** Solemn Feast of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA. Roundtrip Bus \$55.00. Bus departs in front of Holy Name Church at 7:00am.

**2)Saturday, May 13, 2017** 100th Anniversary Celebration World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ. Roundtrip Bus \$35. Space is limited. Bus departs in front of Holy Name Church at 8:00am.

For information please call 212-865-1623 and leave a message or email to [vfrosario@yahoo.com](mailto:vfrosario@yahoo.com)

**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to the families of those who passed away, especially **Mary Astacio**. Please join us in praying that her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, may rest in peace now and forever.

### *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	Iris Real	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 Hamblen	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 McLaughlin	Maureen Wolfe	Duly Prieto
Michael Bigler	Michelle Martell	Moises Santana	Nadine Ramos	Nancy Yepes
Mebel Diaz	Rafael Rodriguez	Patricia Mah	Paulo Pajares	Raquel Ramirez
Rosa Hernandez	Rosaura Jara	Rosemary Fuentes	Sabina Fonseca	Carmen Solis
Sean Anderson	Sean Cowan	Sonia Santiago	Sr. Margaret Carney	Anthony J. Tejada, Jr.
Victoria Angelo	Arthur Gonzlaez	Yolanda Zarate	Horace Beasley	Georgetta Richards
Juan Jose Muñoz	Edith Bautista	Rosario Ortiz	Carmenlita Gamalinda	Peline Alexandre
Joanne Naccarato	James D. Ryan	Fr. Ben Taylor	Mercedes Dickson	Regina Curley
Orlando Carreras	Felix Figueroa	Maria Whitt	Mercia Hope Edwards	

II Domingo De Cuaresma  
12 de Marzo de 2017

**Retiro Parroquial Cuaresmal 2017**

Sabado 18 de Marzo

10am-3:30pm

Capilla de Santo Nombre

Padre Lorenzo Hayes, OFM

*Jesús les dijo: "Vámonos aparte, a un lugar retirado, y descansarán un poco."*

**RICA**

**Catecúmenos y Candidatos celebran los Ritos Cuaresmales**

"No temas, que yo te he libertado; yo te llamé por tu nombre, tú eres mío" (Isaías 34,1 )

Cinco feligreses de la comunidad de habla francesa asistieron al Rito de Elección en la Catedral de San Patricio. Estos catecúmenos, que se están preparando para recibir el Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Eucaristía en la Vigilia Pascual el 15 de abril, 2017, se unieron a otros muchos catecúmenos de la Arquidiócesis para celebrarlo con el Cardenal Dolan. A cada catecúmeno se le llamó por su nombre y se le inscribió en el Libro de la Arquidiócesis.

Felicitemos a Julien Bayili, Nashka Desroches, Frederic Leon, Jean Ballo, Kevin Nangue, and Pierre Sam. Damos gracias a Dios por ellos, que continuarán su preparación para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual.

Así mismo, felicitamos a once miembros más de habla inglesa y español de la parroquia con los que celebramos el Rito de una continua conversión el 12 de marzo, 2017. Estos once, hombres y mujeres se están preparando para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación – Confirmación y Primera Eucaristía en la Vigilia Pascual.

Que Dios les bendiga y bendiga a sus familias, y que Dios nos haga partícipes del gozo pascual.

**RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA  
CATÓLICA HISPANA**



**Los Grupos del Círculo de Oración** se reúnen en adoración, cantos y alabanzas de 7:00 hasta las 9:00 PM en **Holy Name of Jesús** los miércoles; y en **San Gregorio** los jueves. Todos son bien recibidos para orar en unión. Miércoles Eucarístico: la cuarta semana de cada mes con el Padre Lorenzo en Holy Name.

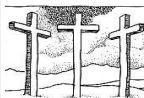
**GUARDE ESTA FECHA PARA EL EVENTO DE  
MANOS GENEROSAS - EMPAQUETAR COMIDA  
VENGA EL 22 DE ABRIL  
CAPILLA DE NTRA. SRA. DE LOS ANGELES  
207 West 96<sup>th</sup> St.**

Este año lo haremos en dos tandas. Puede ayudar de 8:30 am a 10:30 am, o de 11 am a 12:30 pm.

Nuestra participación en el programa de "Manos Generosas" provee comida a muchas personas vulnerables. También apoya al programa de CRS que asiste a la formación de personas en Burkina Faso para llegar a ser económicamente independientes. Las comunidades que reciben la comida, con que Uds. van a ayudar, aprenderán nuevas formas de ganar su sustento probando nuevas y mejores semillas, plantando árboles u otras raíces. Aprenden también técnicas básicas de como comenzar un huerto, hilar o criar pollos.

Durante la Cuaresma, pediremos voluntarios/as para trabajos específicos para el día del evento. También necesitamos donaciones para pagar los gastos de transporte de la comida que enviamos. Se distribuirán sobres para "Manos Generosas" (Helping Hands) después de las misas de los fines de semana. Podrán también obtener los sobres en la oficina parroquial.

En el vestíbulo de la parroquia habrá una hoja de papel para que firmen si desean ofrecer su servicio como voluntario/a., o pueden llamar a Pat Friel al #212-662-9459



**En Holy Name**

**Via Crucis ~Chemin de la Croix**

Fridays—Viernes—Vendredi

English: Después de la misa de 12, Français: 6:00 PM

Español: 7:00 PM

**Colecta Semanal \$13,166.00:** La segunda colecta para el domingo 19 de marzo es para ayudar con los gastos de flores y decoración para la pascua. **Gracias por su anticipada generosidad. También se collecto \$1,992.00 el día miércoles de ceniza.**

**Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de marzo de 2017**

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 33, 4-5. 18-20. 22/2 Tim 1, 8-10/  
Mt 17, 1-9

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 79, 8-9. 11. 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 50, 8-9. 16-17. 21. 23/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 31, 5-6. 14-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-4. 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 105, 16-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 103, 1-4. 9-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Samedi 11 et dimanche 12 mars 2017

2<sup>e</sup> dimanche du Carême

**RCIA Catéchumènes et Candidats  
célèbrent les Rituels du Carême.**

Cinq membres de la communauté francophone de notre paroisse ont pris part au «Rite of Election» à la Cathédrale St. Patrick. Ces catéchumènes, qui se préparent au Baptême, à la Confirmation, et la Première Communion le 15 avril 2017, ont rejoint tous les autres catéchumènes de l'Archidiocèse de New York pour célébrer cette importante étape avec le Cardinal Dolan. A la Cathédrale chaque candidat, appelé par son nom, s'est présenté et a inscrit son nom dans le «Book of the Elect» de l'Archidiocèse.

Nous félicitons Julien Bayili, Nashka Desroches, Frédéric Léon, Jean Ballo, Kevin Nangue, et Pierre Sam ! Nous remercions le Seigneur pour chacun d'eux. Etant les « Elus », ceux choisis par Dieu, ils vont continuer leur préparation à la réception des Sacrements d'Initiation lors de la Veillée Pascale. Nous félicitons également 11 membres de nos communautés Anglophones et Hispaniques avec lesquels nous célébrons le «Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion» ce 12 mars, 2017. Ils se préparent à terminer l'Initiation aux Sacrements- la Confirmation et la Première Communion et l'aboutissement à la Communion lors de la prochaine Veillée Pascale. Que Dieu continue de les bénir ainsi que leurs familles. Et que Dieu nous permette à tous de célébrer les Pâques ensemble.

**FILMS SUR LE CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE**

Alors que la Journée de la Terre approche, apprenez un peu plus sur l'impact de l'homme sur l'environnement et le changement climatique. Holy Name-St. Gregory et Blessed Sacrament parrainent ensemble une série de Climate Films, collaborant avec Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement. Chaque film sera suivi d'un débat.

Samedi 18 mars à 6h30 Holy Name Lower Chapel  
Vendredi 7 avril à 7h Blessed Sacrament 152 West 71<sup>st</sup> St.

Mercredi 19 avril à 7h Holy Name Lower Chapel

† **SINCERES CONDOLEANCES AUX PARENTS ET AMIS** de **Mary Astacio** décédée cette semaine. Unissons-nous en prières pour que son âme et celle des fidèles disparus par la miséricorde de Dieu reposent en paix maintenant et pour toujours.

**LECTURES : SEMAINE DU 12 MARS 2017**

Dim : Gen (12, 1-4a)/Ps 32(33)/Tim (1,8b-10)/Mat (17,1-9)

Lun : Dan (9,4-10)/Ps 78 (79)/Luc (6,36-38)

Mar : Is (1,10.16-20)/Ps 49 (50)/Mat (23,1-12)

Mer: Jer (18,18-20)/Ps 30 (31)/ Mat (20,17-28)

Jeu : Jer (17, 5-10)/Ps 1/Luc (16,19-31)

Ven: Gen (37,3-4.12-13a.17b-28)/Ps 104(105)/Mat (21,33-43.45-46)

Sam: Mich (7,14-15.18-20)/Ps 102(103)/Lk (15,1-3.11-32)

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