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7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

WEEKDAYS &

FIRST FRIDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

SATURDAYS:

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

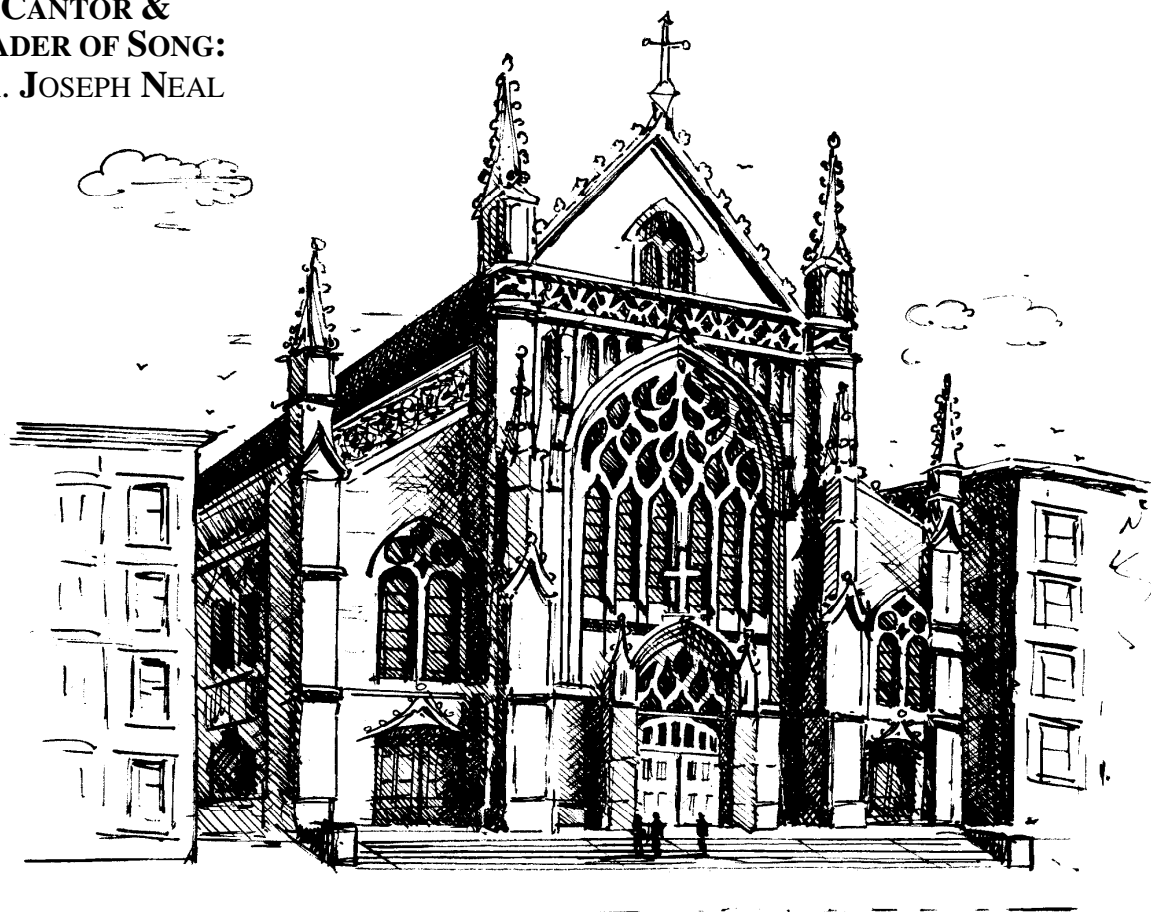
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PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER
OF THE PARISH STAFF
WELL IN ADVANCE.

SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD
AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAYS
AND ANYTIME BY
APPOINTMENT.



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Today Sirach counsels, “*conduct your affairs with humility.... Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.*” Christ promises us that “*the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*” Why is humility an integral part of Christian righteousness? Because it is humility that keeps us mindful of our inestimable privilege: we “*have approached... Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.*” Only humility disposes us to want what the Lord offers and to be ever receptive to his mercy in our midst. Humility insures that our Gospel priorities are kept intact. “*Humility recognized God as he is.... Humility and trust are what make a person truly human.*”

TODAY'S READINGS ...

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY: ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Mary Jane Russo

9:00 Walter Ferber (12th ann)

10:30 Phyllis Nitkin

12:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

MONDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Edward Okragleski

9:00 Conrado Carolipio

12:00 Mary Golding (living)

TUESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Danielle Moore (living)

9:00 Patricia Hogan (living)

12:00 Marie Maietta

WEDNESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Makayla Armas (living)

9:00 Marcela Akong Perez

12:00 Holy Souls

THURSDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Collette Freer (living)

9:00 Victoria Iletto Jarin (living)

12:00 Kevin Ferguson, M.D. (living)

FRIDAY: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

7:30 Eileen O'Brien (living)

9:00 Walter Ferber

12:00 Dr. Jose and Delores Iletto

SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 David Muller

HUMILITY ...

The biblical virtue of humility often gets mistranslated in our world. Many think of humility as ongoing self-effacement or even self-degradation. Humility, as the scriptures use it, is a sense of true self-awareness, of one's capacities and abilities. A false humility is actually a kind of deceit, and is often a mask for the face of arrogance that lies beneath it. Thus Sirach today tells us not to seek what is too sublime for us, or to search out what is beyond our strength. We are called to have an awareness of what we are able to grasp, and with what we are strong enough to contend. Scriptural humility also has about it an openness to the goodness of others and what is best in them. That is why both Sirach and Luke's Jesus instruct us not to deny our own self-worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others. When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. We ought not place ourselves, but others, first. In living this humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Welcome to St. Monica's!

The music for today's Eucharist can be found in our hymnal on the following pages:

Entrance Hymn	318
<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	
Penitential Rite	112
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<i>God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	114
<i>Take my yoke upon you, learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.</i>	
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<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	
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<i>Come Adore/Tantum Ergo</i>	
Recessional Hymn	287
<i>To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King</i>	

STEWARDSHIP ...

“*Treasure*” refers to the financial resources we have at our disposal. These monies may come from a weekly paycheck or annual salary, from Social Security payments or a stock dividend, from a part-time job or a world-series pool. Good caretakers have open hearts willing to give a sacrificial part of their income for building up the church and helping the poor.

Good stewards or caretakers possess faith, gratitude, and an openness of heart, an openness which shares a portion of their time, talent, and treasures for building up the church and making this a better world.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3,963.00
Last Year's Collection: \$ 3,284.00

PRAYER ...

*Dear God,
 May my body be a temple to Your spirit.
 May every cell be filled with light,
 the radiance of You.
 May my mouth speak only
 What You would have me say.
 May my legs walk only
 In the directions You would will.
 May my hands carry forth Your work
 In all I say and do.
 May health be mine. May all disease
 depart from me and everyone.
 In the name of God, may the forces of sickness leave
 the bodies of His children, never to return. AMEN*

MASS INTENTIONS ...



At the Offertory of the Mass, the prayers of the church on earth are united with the church in heaven. The faithful maintain a bond with their departed loved ones, most especially at the Eucharist. An appropriate way to remember our beloved dead is through the offering of a Mass intention. What better way for us to show our loved ones just how much they mean to us. We have available dates for announced Masses for the remainder of 2010. Also, we will be opening the **2011 Mass** book on Monday August 30, 2010. Please stop by the rectory.



On, **Monday September 6th** we will celebrate one **Mass only at 9:00am**

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

- Romans 14

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)

September 3 ...

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, “Gregorian” chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory’s legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory’s administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church’s material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the “Gregorian Canon” (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated “the Great,” a fitting epitaph. — *Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

OUTSIDE THE PARISH ...

IN STEP WITH CARDINAL NEWMAN ...a visual tour of the places associated with Cardinal John Henry Newman, whose beatification will take place in September. This tour includes an exclusive visit to Cardinal Newman’s private study in England’s Birmingham oratory and Oxford’s “college of Littlemore,” where he studied during his conversion to Catholicism, **September 13th at 5:30pm.**

Watch the Papal Visit to Great Britain – Live! Pope Benedict XVI will visit England and Scotland and beatify the venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman, **September 16th – 19th.** Check www.ewtn.com for details.

The Volunteer Association of Mary Manning Walsh Home invites the parishioners of St. Monica’s Parish to join them for the 23rd Annual Walk-a-Thon on **Sunday, September 25th.** The purpose of the walk is to raise funds to support programs that the volunteers provide for the residents.

Participants’ fee is \$15 for adults and \$12 for children, which includes a souvenir tee shirt and lunch.

Liturgy will be offered at * o’clock in the Holy Family Chapel at the Home, 1339 York Avenue, at 72nd Street, followed by coffee & danish.

The parade of walkers to Central Park begins at 9am and all are invited to return for a gala party with food and beverages at 1:30pm in the Mary Manning Walsh Home Auditorium. They look forward to seeing our parishioners and have. For further information, contact Sr. Michael Mary at (212) 628-2800.

YOGA ...

Taught by Betsy O’Neill, M.A. (dance education NYU) Beginners/Advanced Beginners will meet on Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30pm August 30, September 13, 20 & 27 and October 4, 18 & 25 located at St. Stephen of Hungary Church, 414 East 82nd Street. Please call (212) 535-4235 for more information.

MENTORING OPPORTUNITY ...

Volunteers are needed to mentor East Harlem Girls at the Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service. LSA is looking for committed, professional women, 30-50 years of age, who are willing to commit 4 hours a month o mentoring 7th & 8th grade East Harlem girls. Commitment is for one year with the possibility of renewing for an additional year. For more information email the Volunteer Director, tgough@Lsafhs.org or visit the website: www.littlesistersfamily.org

RECOVERY SUNDAY ...

September 12th is the *Annual Day of Prayer* for those struggling with an in Recovery from Addictive Illnesses. Did you know that there are more deaths and disabilities each year in the U.S. from substance abuse that from any other cause? Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling and relationships are among those that require treatment and our prayers. “*Some healing takes more...it takes prayer*” Mark 9, 28-29. Please join in prayer on recovery Sunday.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ...

Is a process that adults wishing to convert to Catholicism or wishing to complete their Christian Initiation can learn about the Catholic faith, receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and enter into full communion with the Church.

Any adult wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith or to share their faith with others is welcomed to participate.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Were you baptized, received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Penance, but never confirmed? Are you at a point in your life that you feel the need to deepen your faith and answer the call to be a Catholic?

If you answered yes to any of the questions or have similar inquiries, then you may want to consider participating in the R.C.I.A. process here at St. Monica’s which will begin early next year. Please call the rectory (212) 288-6251 and leave your name, address and telephone number. See page 5 in our bulletin.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Weekdays after the Noon Mass

and on Saturday after the 9:00am

Holy Hour: First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

Devotions: Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The rite of Christian initiation is intended for adults. They hear the preaching of the mystery of Christ, the Holy Spirit opens their hearts, and they freely and knowingly seek the living God and enter the path of faith and conversion. By God's help, they will be strengthened spiritually in their preparation, and at the proper time they will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

This rite includes not only the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, but also the rites of the Catechuminate. Approved by the ancient practice of the Church and adapted to contemporary missionary work throughout the world.

JANUARY

12th Msgr. Modugno
 19th Msgr. Modugno
 26th Fr. Joe Francis



FEBRUARY

2nd Fr. Joe Francis
 9th Fr. Joe Francis
 16th Fr. Thomas
 23rd Fr. Thomas

Meeting Wednesdays in Rectory
 413 East 79th Street @ 7:30pm

MARCH

2nd Fr. Thomas
 9th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 13th Rite of Election for those to be Baptized
 16th Verification of documents – Msgr. Modugno
 20th Rite of Continuing Education for those making Profession of Faith and Confirmation
 23rd Mr. Joseph Morandi
 26th First Scrutiny at 5:30pm mass
 30th Mr. Joseph Morandi

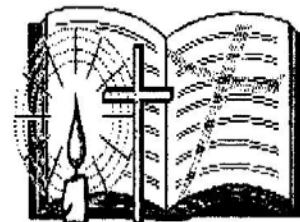
To Register Please Call Rectory
 212-288-6250

APRIL

3rd Second Scrutiny at 10:30am mass
 6th Mr. Joseph Morandi
 10th Third Scrutiny at Noon mass
 13th Verification of documents – Msgr. Modugno
HOLY WEEK
 17th **PALM SUNDAY**
 19th **ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - MASS OF CHRISM**
 at 5:30pm
 20th **PENANCE SERVICE at 7:30pm**
 21st **HOLY THURSDAY Mass at 8:00pm**
 22nd **GOOD FRIDAY**

- Tenebrae at 10:00am
- Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon
- Lord's Passion at 3:00pm
- Stations of the Cross at 8:00pm

23rd **EASTER VIGIL – Rehearsal at 10:00am, Vigil Mass at 8:00pm**
 24th **EASTER SUNDAY**



SCHEDULE 2011