



Advent 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The past few years have been difficult for everybody, but, little by little, things at Holy Name – St. Greg's are getting back to normal. For the first time in a while, we are holding a parish event to support our ministries and to provide an opportunity for people to come together and celebrate. This fundraising event is:

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

This three-day celebration of sight, sound, and taste will feature local artists and musicians and will take place from January 6-8, 2023. It will include a weekend-long art exhibit and a Saturday evening soiree with live music.

We will be holding the entirety of the event in the Franciscan Community Center on 97th St. The auditorium will be transformed into an art gallery featuring local Catholic artists. On Friday evening, January 6th, Saturday morning, January 7th, and Sunday throughout the day, the Franciscan Community Center will be open to the public so that everyone can see the pieces on display, buy raffle tickets to win some great gift baskets and a cash prize, and speak to the artists. Light refreshments will be served. The artists have agreed to auction off some of their pieces, and those will be on display.

On Saturday, January 7th at 6:30 pm the parish will be throwing an evening Soiree. At this event, also held in the Franciscan Community Center, our senses will be treated to live music, the works of art displayed in our gallery, and a sampling of food representative of our diverse community. At the soiree we will hold our art auction and raffle drawing. Beer and wine will be served and space is limited, so this is a ticketed event for adults only. Tickets are \$100 a person. Please note that one does not have to come to the Soiree to win the raffle or participate in the art auction. The art auction will be a silent auction and bids can be made while the art exhibit is open prior to Saturday evening. Raffle tickets for the gift baskets and for the cash prize will also be sold while the art exhibit is open prior to Saturday evening. The winners of the raffle do not have to be present to win their prizes.

There are many ways to support our parish through this event. First, please purchase tickets for the Saturday evening Soiree on January 7th and purchase raffle tickets as well. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Christmas and tickets for the evening event on January 7th are now available at the parish office. Second, visit the art exhibit on the weekend of January 6th -8th. It is a great way to support some of our local Catholic artists and bid on some of their pieces to support our parish. Third, if you own a business consider being a sponsor. Sponsorship opportunities are included in the following pages. Finally, we are looking for a few volunteers to help prepare the Franciscan Community Center and to help serve as hosts for our art exhibit and Saturday evening Soiree. I look forward to celebrating and supporting our parish community with all of you!

In Christ,

Fr. George Sears, Pastor

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

A celebration in sight, sound, and taste supporting the ministry of
Holy Name of Jesus - St. Gregory the Great Parish, NYC

Art Exhibit

Friday, January 6, 6-8 pm

Enjoy light refreshments, speak with local

Saturday, January 7, 10 am - 12 pm

Catholic artists, bid on works of art, buy

Sunday, January 8, 10 am - 2 pm

raffle tickets for great gift baskets

Gala Dinner

Saturday, January 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

*Ticketed dinner with international fine food representing the different
communities of the parish, wine and beer, live music, art auction, and raffle
drawing*

The art exhibit and gala dinner will take place at the *Franciscan Community Center*
on 214 W. 97th St, NYC.

The art exhibit is open to the public and free of charge.

**Tickets for the Gala Dinner are \$100 a person. Only 100 tickets will be sold.
Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office on 207 W. 96th St, NYC.**

For more information, please call 212-749-0276 or visit
holynamenyc.org



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Dear friends,

Over the years you have been great friends and partners of Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great Parish. This parish has greatly benefited from the goods and services you provide, allowing us to carry out our charitable and spiritual works. I hope you share my sentiment that this church strives to be a good neighbor and work with the local businesses of the Upper West Side.

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Please consider being a sponsor of this great event. There are a variety of options. For instance, you could be a sponsor of our Saturday evening soiree on January 7th by making a contribution of \$1000. Or you could be an art exhibit sponsor with a \$500 donation. Perhaps you would like to sponsor a gift basket by making a \$250 contribution. You could also become a sponsor by donating a gift basket valued at \$250 featuring your products and/or services. Gift baskets will be raffled on the evening of January 7th. All sponsors will be prominently displayed on signage throughout the weekend, in the official program, and in our parish bulletins from January 6-15. Sponsors will receive up to two tickets for the Saturday evening Soiree on January 7th.

Thank you for your consideration and for your anticipated generosity. Please know that the people of Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great Parish consider it a great blessing to be your neighbor. Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Fr. George Sears, Pastor

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Sponsorship Page

Name of business contact (first and last name): _____

Name of the business: _____

Best phone # to use: _____

Best email to use: _____

Number of guests attending the Saturday Evening Soiree on January 7th at 6:30 pm

☐ None will be attending

☐ First Guest's Name: _____

☐ Second Guest's Name: _____

I wish to support Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great Parish by being a:

- ☐ Soiree Sponsor with a \$1000 contribution
- ☐ Art Exhibit Sponsor with a \$500 contribution
- ☐ Gift Basket Sponsor with a \$250 contribution
- ☐ Gift Basket Sponsor with a donation of a gift basket featuring my business' products and/or services



Please email any graphics related to your business, such as a logo, or particular way your business name is presented. Email jespinal@hnj.nyc and under the subject heading, please write "Taste and See Sponsor".

Sponsors should **make checks payable to "Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great Parish" and write "sponsor" in the subject line.** Checks should be dropped off or mailed to the parish office in an envelope with the form above included.ss

Sponsors contributing a gift basket featuring their business' products and/or services need to drop off the basket with the form above to the parish office **no later than 5 pm on January 2nd.**

The mailing address of Holy Name of Jesus – St. Gregory the Great Parish and the physical address of the parish office is:

207 W. 96th Street

New York, New York 10025

**212-749-0276
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