



Coptic styles mixing in with the fading Roman traditions; the Nativity as portrayed in a possible 7th century icon from St Catherine's (?) Egypt.



Panel on the back of the "Throne of Maximian" in Ravenna, 6th century



A late Ottonian depiction of the Nativity, from a manuscript in the Getty Library. (1025-50 AD)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fr. Andrew and the Staff of St. Mary's wishes all our parishioners and their families a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection will be for the continued repairs of the church.

CUPOLA

Envelopes are on the table in the rear of the church for donations to help pay for the scaffolding for the repair, cleaning, and painting of the Cupola above the Altar. Thank you to all who have contributed to this much needed project.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Christmas Flower envelopes are on the table at the rear of the church to defray the cost of the flowers. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank You!

CHRISTMAS GIFT ENVELOPES

Christmas Gift Envelopes are on the table at the rear of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

The New Year's Eve Mass will be on Saturday, December 31st at 5 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

New Year's Day Masses are Sunday, 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT

Saturday, December 31st the continuation of the play Gawain and the Green Knight. Door opens at 7:30 p.m. 440 Grand Street, St. Mary's Grand Hall. A suggested donation of \$20.00 or pay what you can. For more information, please visit the website @ stmarygrand.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

SATURDAY 12/24

5pm CHRISTMAS EVE - ENGLISH
10pm CHRISTMAS EVE - BILINGUAL MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY 12/25

8:30am NO INTENTIONS TAKEN
10am NO INTENTIONS TAKEN
12pm NO INTENTIONS TAKEN

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED
OFFICE CLOSED
CHURCH CLOSED AFTER MASS
MONDAY 12/26

9am

† Kenneth Ward/Ana Julia Tejada/Jose Vargas/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Rafael Maria Goris/
† Jose Altagracia Casanova/Maria Jaquez/
† John Rivera (2 yr. Anniv.)

TUESDAY 12/27

9am

† Juan Oscar Collado/Carmen Guzman/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Ramon Emilio Genao/
† Victor Odalis Gonzalez/
† Ashley Jalyn Lopez (26th yr. Anniv.)/
† Eugenia Pagan (21st. yr. Anniv.)/
† Juan de Jesus Nuñez (2nd. yr. Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY 12/28

9am

† All Souls in Purgatory/Laura Tavarez/
† Rafael Antonio Collado (3rd. yr. Anniv.)/
† Luz Maria Cuprill/
STEPHI TAN/DEIDRE/DONNA/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WISDOM & PEACE FOR JIAN MING ZHENG/

THURSDAY 12/29

9am

† Antonio Figueroa/All Souls in Purgatory/
LAMBERT/A. ALPER & FAMILY/PADRE CARLOS YEPES/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WISDOM & PEACE FOR JIAN MING ZHENG/
POR LA VIRGIN ALTAGRACIABIEN RECIBIDO VICTOR JAQUE/

FRIDAY 12/30

9am

† Mary Alice O'Connor (7th Anniv.)/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Olga Colon (H.B.H.)/
† Arminda Rivera (2nd. Month Anniv.)/
† Eleanor Marzano/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/H. MITCHELL/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WISDOM & PEACE FOR JIAN MING ZHENG/
DIANA SANCHEZ FOR HEALTH/

NEW YEAR'S EVE
SATURDAY 12/31

9am

† Germania Buendia/Jonathan Anthony Rivera/
† Dec. Mem. of the McLaren & Tomasullo Fam./
† All Souls in Purgatory/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WISDOM & PEACE FOR JIAN MING ZHENG/