



Transfiguration, Raphael, 1483-1520 ; Romano, Giulio, 1499-1546

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SECOND COLLECTION

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

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Next weekend at all the Masses, March 2nd and March 3rd, begins the 2024 Cardinal's Annual Campaign. You will have an opportunity to make a donation or a pledge. Envelopes will be in the pews and at the rear of the church for your convenience. The appeal exists to fund the expansive efforts of our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as your means will allow and thank you in advance for your continued generosity. Fr. Tom

COFFEE SHOP

Join your fellow parishioners every Sunday after the 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses at the Coffee Shop located in the Grand Hall. It's a wonderful way to meet new parishioners and keep in touch with the workings of the parish and its people.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH US

A great way to stay in touch with our parish community is by letting us know your email address. Please take a moment and use your phone or computer to visit <https://saintmarygrand.org/email>.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening till March 22, 2024 please join us to pray the Stations of Cross in English and Spanish at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

TIME TO SPRING AHEAD

Next weekend March 3rd at 2:00 a.m. begins Daylight Savings Time. It's time to SPRING AHEAD. Don't forget to set your clocks and time devices ahead 1 hour.

GRAND HALL MARKET

The next Grand Hall Market is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come down and look around for some bargains. Anyone interested in renting a table please call the office at 212-674-3266.

LENTEN MISSION

This year once again the Lenten Mission will be conducted by Fr. Marco Scandelli. Fr. Marco has been conducting the Lenten Mission for a number of years here at St. Mary's. The Spanish Mission will be from Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 15th, in the church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The English Mission will be on Saturday, March 16th in the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 24, 2024 - MARCH 2, 2024

SATURDAY 2/24

5pm

† All Souls in Purgatory/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/

SUNDAY 2/25

8:30am

† Patricia Sanabria/Lupin O'Neal/
† Santina Licata/All Souls in Purgatory
JIAN MING ZHENG THANKSGIVING/

10am

† Jose Altagracia Casanova/Jacinta Rodríguez/
† Fernando Rodríguez (6th Month Anniv.)/Cruz Torres/
† Todas las Almas de Purgatorio/Carmen Gomez/
† Magdalena Salcedo – McDonald (6th. yr. Anniv.)/
† Minerva (Annie) Rodríguez/Francesco Ruiz/

12pm

† Anibel Muniz/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Joey Esposito/Miriam Santiago/

MONDAY 2/26

9am

† Carmen de Jesus Garcia/Ivette Perez/
† Ana Julia Rodriguez/Estevan Santiago Reyes/
† Margarita Cordova/All Souls in Purgatory/
JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
ZHI HUI SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

TUESDAY 2/27

9am

† Victor Odalis Gonzalez/Estevan Santiago Reyes/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Gladys Maria Herera/
† Lucia Medina/Ramon & Pedro Cordero/
JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
ZHI HUI SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE

WEDNESDAY 2/28

9am

† Gregorio Fernandez/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Estevan Santiago Reyes/Laura Tavaréz/
† Rose Suarez/Victor Lopez/Cristino Lopez/
† William Rodriguez/Pablo Antonio Velásquez/

THURSDAY 2/29

9am

† Zobeida Aleman/Nilda Hernandez/Olivia Morales/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Antonio Figueroa/Pedro Reyes/
† Marjorie Cordova/
JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

FRIDAY 3/1

9am

† Matilde Tineo/Israel Caban/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Ana Arias/Eudoros Centenos/Narciso Abreu Rodríguez/
† Alejandro Velásquez (3rd. Anniv.)/
JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

SATURDAY 3/2

9am

† All Souls in Purgatory/
JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/