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In our gospel today, Jesus visits the home of Simon Peter and heals his mother-in-law. Picture the scene: after sunset, in the dark, with no electricity, the sick and mentally ill come to Jesus. They come with torches, candlelight, and lanterns. You can barely see but can hear and even smell people struggling with demons, whispering, and shouting as they are set free by the power of the Lord. Our struggles with demons in the dark are different in our home, workplace, or school, but nonetheless we too are called to rise early, before dawn even, to go to a deserted place to pray with our heavenly Father. Find that place every day. Don't go through your day without the Lord. Next week, Fr Divya, our new parochial vicar, will write about himself.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection will be for the continued repairs of the parish. Next week's second collection is an Archdiocesan Collection for Peter's Pence.

CHURCH CLOSURE

Next week Monday, February 5th, Wednesday, February 7th, and Thursday, February 8th, the church will close after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Tuesday and Friday will be adoration as usual after Mass.

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.

LAND OF PEACE MISSION

This weekend at all the Masses the Land of Peace Mission will be here to sell their articles of crosses, rosaries etc. in the back of the church.

LITURGY MEETING FOR ST. MARY/OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Liturgy meeting at Our Lady of Sorrows including all that are part of the Liturgy Committee of St. Mary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 10, 2024 is a Lenten Discipleship for the Religious Education Children both Communion and Confirmation Classes and their parents. The day will start with the 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the Grand Hall. All must attend.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE PASTOR

Would anyone like to contribute to the purchase of a much needed small refrigerator and microwave for the Butler's Pantry in the Rectory. This wonderful contribution would be greatly appreciated.

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>

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed during the 9:00 a.m. Mass the 12:00 p.m. Prayer Service and 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's. There will be a 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service with ashes and a 6:30 p.m. Mass with ashes at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 3, 2024 - FEBRUARY 10, 2024

SATURDAY 2/3

5pm

† All Souls in Purgatory/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/

SUNDAY 2/4

8:30am

† Patricia Sanabria/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Joe Sai/Joseph/Laka/

10am

† Carmen Gomez/Jacinta Rodriguez/Antonio Marte/
† Todas las Almas de Purgatorio/Osia Reyes/
† Clarisa Santana/Genara Fernandez/Genara Fernandez/
RAMON VIDAL (HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY)/

12pm

† Anibel Muniz/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Amantina Altagracia Polanco (1st. yr. Anniv.)/
† Maria Espinal/

MONDAY 2/5

9am

† Jacinta de Jesus Rodriguez/Jose Cristino Lopez/
† Mercedes Durán and Pedro Páez/Elsie Afanador/
† Maria Luisa Ramos/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Antonio Marte/
HENRY VALDEZ IN THANKSGIVING/

TUESDAY 2/6

9am

† Pablo Oxciri Santana/Linda Marie Cassone/
† Walberto Ramos/Maria Rodriguez (3rd. yr. Anniv.)/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Ana Hilerio/Antonio Marte/
HENRY VALDEZ IN THANKSGIVING/

WEDNESDAY 2/7

9am

† Miguel Angel Rodriguez/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Maria Luisa Ramos/Sylvia Melendez/Laka/
† Eneida Bastista/Antonio Marte/Joe Sai/
† Aurelia Hassen (6th. Yr. Anniv.)/Nandy Arizmendi/

THURSDAY 2/8

9am

† Maria Ilundain/All Souls in Purgatory/Antonio Marte/
† Ernesto Hernandez Jr./Maritza Afanador/Joseph/
VICTORY/

FRIDAY 2/9

9am

† Arturo Torres/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Nelly Afanador/Antonio Marte/Juan Orellena/
BENITO GUTIERREZ POR LA SALUD/VICTORY

SATURDAY 2/10

9am

† Milito Rodriguez/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Tomas Tavarez/Alicia Dunn/Antonio Marte/
LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBER OF THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY/