



Lippo Memmi (1291–1356) Christ's entry to Jerusalem
Century XIV Fresco Duomo di san Gimignano

“Surely it is not I, Lord?” How many times have our half-hearted efforts betrayed the Lord reflecting the fallen human nature of our first parents who were banned from eating from the fruit of the tree in the center of the garden. By Jesus’ betrayal, he not only takes Barabbas’ and our place, but becomes the lamb of sacrifice, who takes away the sin of the world. We eat the fruit of the tree of the cross in the kingdom again every time we participate in the Eucharist Jesus Christ established on the night before he died. We now have access to the holy of holies, and true life that lasts forever. Praise God! Join us this Holy Week to celebrate this marvelous feat in Christ Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection!

EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER GIFT ENVELOPES

Easter Flower and Easter Gift envelopes are on the table at the rear of the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 25, 2024 is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be held in English and Spanish from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P. M. and then from 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

CARDINAL’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Cardinal’s Annual Campaign has begun. Please make a donation or a pledge to this much needed cause. Envelopes are on the table 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.

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 saintmarygrand.org/email

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary’s. Your contributions allow us to provide much-needed help to people in our neighborhood. Please note that we have relocated the donation box to the wall next to the Church’s center door. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 the Rectory Office will be closed. Office hours will resume on Monday, April 1, 2024.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 P.M. Tenebrae Our Lady of Sorrows

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

8:00 P.M. Mass of the Lords Supper St. Mary

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

11:00 A.M. Seven Last Words Our Lady of Sorrows

12:00 P.M. Via Crucis – Procession begins at Our Lady of Sorrows

3:00 p.m. Liturgy Service in Spanish St. Mary

3:00 p.m. Liturgy Service in English Our Lady of Sorrows

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 St. Mary

8:30 A.M. English Mass

10:00 A.M. Spanish Mass

12:00 P.M. English Mass

MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 23, 2024 - MARCH 30, 2024

SATURDAY 3/23

5pm

† Miguel Hernandez/All Souls in Purgatory/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/JOSE MORENO FOR HEALTH & PEACE/

SUNDAY 3/24

8:30am

† Cordia Medica/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Patricia Sanabria/Lupin O'Neal/
† Yesenia Medina/Ana Rodriguez/

10am

† Fernando Rodriguez (7 Month Anniv.)/
† Todas las Almas de Purgatorio/Laura Tavarez/
† Jacinta Rodriguez/Elsa Tanco/Carmen Gomez/
† Ramon Emilio Rodriguez (19th yr. Anniv.)/
† Sandra Villapando/Felicia Lopez (2 yr. Anniv.)/
† Juan Rodriguez/Daniel Rodriguez/
POR LA SALUD DE NICIO ALMONTE/

12pm

† Carmen Hernandez/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Maria Garcia

MONDAY 3/25

9am

† Jose Altagracia Casanova/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Ida Vazquez/
ZHANG LIANG HE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
ZHANG JIA XIANG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
ZHANG LIANG RONG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
TEN SUI HAI ME SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
ZHĪ HUĪ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

TUESDAY 3/26

9am

† Ivette Perez/Ana Julia Rodriguez/Ramon Cordero/
† Carmen de Jesus Garcia/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Sandra Villapando/
ZHĪ HUĪ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
KAĪ KOU JIANG HŪA SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

WEDNESDAY 3/27

9am

† Carol Ann Tomasullo/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Gregorio Fernandez/Victor Odalis Gonzalez/
† Philip Sassi/Nilda Hernandez/Olivia Morales/
† Antonio Figueroa/Reynaldo Agustín González/
ZHI HUI SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH/

7pm Tenebrae Our Lady of Sorrows

HOLY THURSDAY 3/28

9am NO INTENTIONS TAKEN

GOOD FRIDAY 3/29

9am NO INTENTIONS TAKEN

HOLY SATURDAY 3/30

9am NO INTENTIONS TAKEN