

## 3.17.24 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



First NYC Church Dedicated to Mary · FOUNDED IN 1826 · Pastor: Fr. Thomas McNamara, O.F.M. Cap.



The Raising of Lazarus, Rembrandt. c. 1630-1632.

#### 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.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I'll only believe it when I see it! That commonsense works in the world, but we must let go of commonsense and die to ourselves so that something else might be born in its place. The essence of faith is that the grain of wheat must fall to the earth and die to produce multiple grains of wheat that can be used to make bread to feed the world. The cross is difficult, but the abandonment of my will and desires is the only way through to begin to listen to the will of God. This intimacy with God is the basis of the new covenant that we will celebrate during the Easter Triduum fast approaching. Help us Lord to listen to you.

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Katherine Duran for her donation of a shredder to the Parish Office. And to the person or people who donated a Microwave, thank you.

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the health of Maria Elena Rodriguez.

#### 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.

# 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.



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## MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 16, 2024 – MARCH 23, 2024

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M.

+ Joseph Marino/All Souls in Purgatory/ MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 A.M.

- + Patricia Sanabria/All Souls in Purgatory/
- + Antoinette Padula (H.B.H.)/

#### 10:00 A.M.

- + Eudocia del Carmen Rodriguez/Ramon Edilio Herrera/
- + Todas las Almas de Purgatorio/Jacinta Rodriguez/
- + Norma Goris Almonte/Nelly Silverio/Carmen Gomez/
- + Angelica Santos (6th Month Anniv.)/Teresa Miranda/
- + Rafael Antonio Nuñez (29th yr. Anniv.)/
- + Agueda Valerio & Antonio Verde/ ACCIÓN DE GRACÍAS POR ANA GUTIERREZ/

#### 12:00 P.M.

- + Anibal Muniz/All Souls in Purgatory/
- + Michael Patras (8th. yr. Anniv.)/

**MONDAY:** 9:00 A.M.

+ Luis Andino Peña/Luis Moya/All Souls in Purgatory/

TUESDAY: 9:00 A.M.

- + Jose Antonio Abreu/Domingo Rodriguez/Hilda Lagoa/
- + Ramon Edilio Herrera/All Souls in Purgatory/
- + Carmen Lagoa/Federico Lagoa/Michael Collado/

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 A.M.

+ All Souls in Purgatory/Reynaldo Agustín Gonzalez/

THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M.

+ All Souls in Purgatory/

FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M.

+ All Souls in Purgatory/Reynaldo Agustín Gonzalez/

SATURDAY: 9:00 A.M.

+ All Souls in Purgatory/