

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is a special collection at all the Masses for Food For the Poor. Fr. Carlton Beaver will be speaking at all the Masses concerning this very important work. Next week's second collection is an Archdiocesan collection for the Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The following week will be for the continued repairs of the parish.

MAY 19TH PENTECOST - A DAY OF CELEBRATION AT ST. MARY'S

Following a special 11 am bilingual Pentecost Mass, the St. Mary's Parish Council will be hosting a feast in the Grand Hall to celebrate the 198th anniversary of our historic parish. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online or after Sunday Masses (and Saturday Vigil) through May 12th. For adults tickets are \$35.00 and for children (15 years and under) \$15.00. Also, 2 sponsor packages are being offered. Angel Sponsor - \$500.00 This includes 8 tickets, a reserved table and 8 drink tickets. Bicentennial Sponsor - \$1000.00 This includes 8 tickets, reserved table, 8 drink tickets, Pentecost Mass Intention, and artwork depicting the Church of Saint Mary. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's parish. To purchase tickets on line go to saintmarygrand.org/pentecost for more information.

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>.

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.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May is dedicated to Mary the Mother of God. Beginning May 1st. and every evening (7 days a weeks) till May 31st. at 7:00 p.m. the Church will be open to pray the Rosary. The devotion to Mary is a very important part of our Catholic identity. Many of us ask for her help during the most difficult times in our lives. Let us show our devotion to the Blessed Mother for whom this church is dedicated to.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. Every spring a gardener or vine grower must remove all limbs that are dead, diseased, and or out of place. This allows maximum sunshine and air circulation to produce the best growth and quality fruit in the vineyard and in the kingdom of God. Jesus points out that his Father prunes Him! Pruning is a painful process, involves cutting out, but is necessary for every living vine. How has the heavenly Father pruned you? Have you noticed more and better-quality fruit in your life?"

SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

Fr. McNamara and the Parish Council of St. Mary's are seeking nominations for the Parish Council election on May 5th. Every year in May, five seats on the Council are up for election. Please nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner who would like to faithfully serve and strengthen our community. Provide your name and phone number to Pat in the Rectory Office by April 30th, 2024 (212) 674-3266 or saintmarygrand1826@gmail.com. Nominees must be at least 18 years old, have received all Sacraments of Initiation and are in good standing, and a registered and active member of the parish. Council members serve three years and attend monthly meetings (except July and August). The Council serves as an advisory board to the Pastor on development of the Christian life in the Parish and the needs of the community it serves.



Christ the Vine is a tempera painting created by Greek painter Angelos. Angelos was active from 1425 to 1457.

MASS SCHEDULE

APRIL 27, 2024 - MAY 4, 2024

SATURDAY 4/27

5pm

† All Souls in Purgatory/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/

SUNDAY 4/28

8:30am

† Patricia Sanabria/All Souls in Purgatory/
PEGGY SUAREZ FOR GOOD HEALTH/

10am

† Gregorio Fernandez/Jacinta Rodriguez/
† Todas las Almas de Purgatorio/Laura Tavarez/
† Carmen Gomez/Pedro Luzon Dimas (4th. yr. Anniv.)/
† Lucia Valerio (17th. yr. Anniv.)/Juan de Jesus Nuñez/
† Fernando Rodriguez (8th. Month Anniv.)/
† Maria Idalia Martinez/Ramon Cordero/
CORAZON DE JESUS

12pm

† Anibal Muniz//Souls in Purgatory/

MONDAY 4/29

9am

† Antonio Figueroa/Lucilo Gonzalez/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Zheng Peter/
† Massiel Abreu/Jose Ramon Peña/
† Dolores Peña/
HAN JIN LIAN FOR PEACE/

TUESDAY 4/30

9am

† Zobeida Aleman/Nilda Hernandez/Olivia Morales/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Joseph James Furnari/
† Michael Nicholas Palmeri (H.B.H.)/
† Catherine & Anthony Furnari/
† Josephine & Michael Palmeri/

WEDNESDAY 5/1

9am

† Matilde Tineo/Lucilo Gonzalez/Zheng Peter/
† Diane DeSilva/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Reynaldo Augustine Gonzalez/
HAN JIN LIAN FOR PEACE/ZHOU QUAN ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE

THURSDAY 5/2

9am

† Guadalupe Giron/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Estela Galvan/Leonora Liranzo/Alfonso Marte/
† Anastacia Borbor (3rd. Anniv.)/
HAN JIN LIAN FOR PEACE/ZHOU QUAN ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

FRIDAY 5/3

9am

† Roque Martin Rodriguez/Julio Carrion, Jr./
† All Souls in Purgatory/Julio Fernandez/Alice Mercado/
HAN JIN LIAN FOR PEACE/ZHOU QUAN ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/
JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/

SATURDAY 5/4

9am

† Mary Manno/All Souls in Purgatory/
HAN JIN LIAN FOR PEACE/JIAN MING ZHENG SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE/