

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE GUIDING LIGHT



We the faithful of St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish are a Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We serve God through His Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, with the empowerment and the strength of the Holy Spirit: to celebrate the Holy Sacraments and Worship, Christian Service and Faith Education, to evangelize and practice our faith in active stewardship—with the faith, spirit and humility of Mary, the Rose of God and our Patron Saint.

July 24, 2016– Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord teach us to pray...”

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not
into temptation
But deliver us from every evil. Amen.

Do you pray? Does your faith in God have any meaning in your life? Are you a grateful person? Are you a sinner?

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, and the Readings for this Sunday helps us to reflect on our baptism and its effects. We are called “children of God” by the virtue of the Sacrament of Baptism, indeed yes we are. In the Holy Name of the Blessed Trinity, our mortal body is clothed in the holiness of God.

Our parents, God-parents, siblings, families and friends celebrate the special day of our new life as God’s children.

Some of us were not aware of our own baptism. Yet, whenever we witnessed a baptism of a child in our faith community, it reminds us exactly of how we were baptized. We thank our parents. Their faith brought us to know and experience the love and life of God.

Allow me to talk about the faith of the parents who brought me out of this world. They are God-given, awesome and amazing parents. Coming to know them and who they are is a great blessing from God. Their faith in God helps them through life. They passed on their faith to us. They taught us to pray. They taught us to love God and follow His Commandments and we will be blessed. Prayers take place in the morning and evening before dinner. Prayers for food, special occasions, weekly meeting as a family on Saturday, go to Church together, and lead and guide us in this life. Their word of wisdom, “remember the living breath of God why we are still breathing, move, and have our beings.”

Today’s Gospel from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, the disciples asked our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus taught them the prayer that we are all familiar with, and it is called the Great Prayer, “*The Our Father.*”

How glorious that our Lord Jesus taught us to use the prayer He taught us to pray. In the Our Father, Jesus taught us about the holiness of His Father, His holy Name, God is called to be the Father of us all. God’s intention and His purpose should accomplish within you and me. God will always provide for our needs.

We should always ask for forgiveness of our sins and wrongdoings. We should always forgive others who offend and wrong us. It is always important for us not to be tempted in any way by the devil. And most importantly, we should not allow ourselves to be lured by evil.

Yes, we need to pray. Our faith in God needs to be preeminent in all we do. We are grateful for His living breath in us. Holy Mass is Thanksgiving and in gratitude for all the blessings our awesome God showers on us. You and I are sinners. We are in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness. We come together to pray as a community of faith every Sunday, and every day to acknowledge we are in need of God’s mercy and guidance. We look around and see our brothers and sisters just like you, praising the Lord, responding together, and lifting up our hearts together in prayer. Together, we lift each other’s burdens, sorrows, and blessings. We lift each other in prayers. We receive Jesus’ life in us. Then, we proclaim Him to wherever we go. Yes indeed, we are in desperate need of God in our life. Amen.

Fr. George Patau’ave

Armada Fair Signup

Please sign up for the Armada Fair at

<http://signup.com/go/z8u3jT>



Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

9:00 am †Mary and +Stanley Michalski
Requested by: The Family

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, July 28, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Saturday, July 30, 2016

4:30 pm †Richard Allport
Requested by: Karen Klapatch

Sunday, July 31, 2016

9:30 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Please Pray For ...

Marge Brohl
Carl Easton
Marie Eichbrecht
Suzanne Gauvreau Patrick Goike
Bill Holloway
Dean Kaster
Yvonne Kaster
Karen Klapatch
Agnes Maa
Bonnie McNichol
Bernice Osborne
Sapi Patauave
Josie Scaglione
Michelle Schapman
Timothy Schrand
Victor Zarate
Baby Haskings (King)
Doug Wade

Please call the Parish Office at 586-784-5966 to add a loved one to the list. Please renew your request every 8 weeks. Requests not updated in a timely fashion will be deleted from the list. Also, please let us know if someone should be removed from the list.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for July 30-31, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Tommy H.	Austin
Lectors	Karen Coulon	Ed and Carol Schrand
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Darling Missy Darling Karen Klapatch	Louise Bommarito Marge Stelzer Ed Stelzer
Sacristan	Cindy Sowinski	Annette Goike
Ushers	Paul and Rose Abraham	Judy and Jerry Beauchamp

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Saint Martha

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday Saint Peter Chysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Remembering Those in the Military ...

Master Sgt. Julie Curtis
Adam S. Girardot
Cody Kelly
Evan Malkowicz
Phoebe Malkowicz
Andrew Richards
MC2 Jeffery Richardson



Happenings in Our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, July 25, 2016

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

Thursday, July 28, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Friday, July 29, 2016

Saturday, July 30, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 31, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Monday, August 1, 2016

10:00 am Vacation Bible School

6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution and Dinner

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Vacation Bible School

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting

Thursday, August 4, 2016

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 5, 2016

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 6, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confession

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 7, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Catechist and Aids needed

The 2016/17 Faith Formation School Year is fast approaching!! We are looking for Catechist and Aids to come and assist us with our Faith Formation Program. No experience necessary!! Please pray on this and ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us to share our faith with the children.

If you have any questions, contact Theresa Skwara at (586) 784-5966 or tmskwara@wowway.com.

Faith Formation 2016-2017

Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year is underway. Registration forms are available on line, in the lower narthex or at the parish office.

All registration forms are due by August 28, 2016

Classes begin :

Tuesday, September 12—Grades K—6

Thursday, September 14—Grades 7 and 8



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

We would like to thank all who contributed to our MI drive (tootsie roll collection). Because of you, checks were distributed to: Armada Area Schools Special Ed K-12, Armada Area Schools Special Ed Scholarship, MISD for Special Ed Classes and Programs, ARC Services of Macomb-Training Mentally Challenged, Macomb Academy Special Ed K-12, Challenger Baseball for Special Citizens, Wert Warriors-Special Olympics and Hulbert Haulers-Snowmobiling for Special Olympics.

Our next youth activity is scheduled for August 28th.

Kids 9-14 can test their soccer skills at the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge at the St. Francis-St. Maximilian Annual Picnic. Trophies and awards will be given out for each age group for the most points scored.

WE WANT YOU.....

If you are a catholic man age 18 or over, consider joining our council #7561, St. Mary Mystical Rose/St. Francis-St. Maximilian.

Our principles are:

CHARITY - Helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

UNITY - Being unified in our faith as Catholic men, solidarity with our Priest & Deacons, speaking out.

FRATERNITY - Promote Christian life, family life, organize youth & community activities.

PATRIOTISM - Promote respect for the flag and our Country.

For more information on the Knight of Columbus please contact Grand Knight Ken C. [586-207-7676](tel:586-207-7676)



Stewardship — Time-Talent-Treasure

The Armada Fair August 15-21, 2016

There are only a few weekends until the Fair starts! There are many slots awaiting your signature to work at our Food Booth. It takes our entire parish family to work side by side in order for this huge fund raiser to be successful. Please stop downstairs and sign up for a shift or however many you are able to work. Each shift is 4 hours. You will receive a ticket to enter the Fair gates, to get in to work your shifts. Bring your friends and family to work with you! It is an exciting and busy week!

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Please sign up for the Armada Fair at
<http://signup.com/go/z8u3jT>

HELP WANTED!

The Armada Fair

We are asking bakers of our parish to bake yummy fruit pies. If you are not a baker and still would like to help, you may make a donation in lieu of baking. Place your donation in an envelope marked pies and place it in the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office.

We will need help with the cleaning of the food booth. This will be done on Thursday, August 11th from 6:30 until around 8:30 pm. Bring a bucket, rags and a big smile. We have the cleaning agents. We'll whistle while we work.

One more area we will need help is on Saturday, August 13th at 9 am. We will be unloading the truck and bringing supplies into the food booth. If you have a pickup truck, please bring it. We need a few strong men to unload and a few women to help put everything in its place at the food booth. Coffee and donuts will be waiting for you at 8:30 am,. See you there!

Stewardship

Offering for the Week of July 17, 2016

Offertory\$2827.00
Envelopes Returned.....86
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

2016 CSA

Goal.....\$40,576.00
Pledges by June 15, 2015.....\$18,445.00

Food Pantry Distribution for Families in Need

The Food Pantry Distribution dates for 2016 are as follows:

Monday, August 1 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 6—6:00 pm
Monday, October 3—6:00 pm
Monday, November 7—6:00 pm
Monday, November 21-6:00 pm (no dinner)
Monday, December 12—6:00 pm

We also serve a hot meal to all of our pantry guests. In the event someone is in urgent need of food, please contact the Parish Office.

Vacation Bible School

All donations for vacation bible school can be placed into the box by the sign up sheet. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please put it in the collection marked VBS or at the parish office.

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners who helped with the Church Renovations. Steve Nikkel, Orchard Construction; Jim Jurzysa, Jurzysa Electric; Ed Stelzer, Stelmatic Industries; Tim Adams, Katie Nikkel, Tom and Linda Ermgodts, Ed and Marge Stelzer, Annette Goike, Pat Grudzinski, Mary Kuczynski, Maria Rickert-Kittell, Louise Bommarito, Joyce Mrosz, Carolee Stewart, Missy Darling and Lukie.

Parish Memories

Bring in your pictures of fun memories and special events that were celebrated here at your parish. They will be put on CD's and will be viewed at the picnic. Please put name labels on the back of all pictures so they may be returned to you. Please place them in an envelope marked: "Parish Memories" bring to parish office or place in basket in the upper Narthex. Any digital photos

Widowed Friends

Widowed persons of all ages are invited to attend the annual Summer Picnic August 7th at Heritage Park, Farmington, MI. There will be an outdoor Mass at 12:00 noon on the picnic site followed by the picnic at 1:00 pm. This catered picnic includes beverages. Cost: \$20/members and \$24/non-members.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends visit www.widowedfriends.org.



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday 9:30am
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am
 First Fridays of the Month 9:00am
 Days of Obligation and Solemnity Feast Days TBA

Private Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We joyfully welcome new members to our parish. Please register at the parish office during business hours. We also ask that you let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

INFANT BAPTISM: Parents must be registered and regularly attending the Sunday Eucharist to begin Baptism preparation. Baptismal Preparation is held quarterly. Call the parish office to for next scheduled date. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of every month.

MARRIAGE: If one of the engaged couple (or their parents) is registered at St. Mary's arrangements may be made personally by the couple at least six months in advance. 8-10 months is preferred.

SICK CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick and bring Communion to them. Please notify the parish office.

ANNULMENT PROCESS: If you are contemplating filing for an annulment; know that it is a healing process. It takes up to 18 months for the Tribunal to complete each case, so please take that into consideration. Call the parish office for more information.

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Articles must be emailed by
July 31	July 25th
August 7	August 1st

Please submit materials in Microsoft Word format or Rich Text format to: bulletinSMMR@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you been thinking of becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments and coming fully into the Catholic Church? Now is the time to take that first step...Call the Parish Office at [586-784-5966](tel:586-784-5966) and someone from the RCIA Team will get back to you within a day or two. Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 year. The classes will be held on Tuesdays, starting on September 6th from 7-8:30 pm. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest in coming fully into the Catholic Church, please invite them to inquire. If you are Catholic and would simply like to learn more about your Faith, you are also welcome to join us.

Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:00am-3:30pm

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