

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 31, 2016— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CSA – Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to all our families who contributed to our annual Catholic Services Appeal thus far. You are a blessing to our Church, Parish, and brothers and sisters with your generous donation to our CSA. Today's Holy Gospel from Luke 12:13-21, helps us to understand what our Lord is longing for from each and every one of us. Jesus told the crowd and us today, to store for ourselves the richness and treasures of heaven.

What is heavenly treasure and richness? Blessings of money, gifts, and talents! God blesses us with abundance! These blessings need to be shared in love so that our Lord's mission is fulfilled in His Church and its ministries, as well as for our families and friends.

Jesus says, we stored up possessions and goods for ourselves, then, when our life is demanded of us (we die), "to whom will they belong?"

The question to challenge us is: **Are you rich in what matters to God?** Share your oneness and riches with your church and parish by coming and celebrating the Eucharist (Mass) with us. Bless others with your words of comfort, concern and care, and help the needy and the poor.

Together, we will bless the ministries of our Church and Parishes with your help to our Appeal and Campaign of the Catholic Services Appeal.

Our CSA target this year is **\$40,576.00**. Our current **shortfall is \$22,131.00**. Your help is needed to contribute to this important cause. Helping hands are blessed by our loving Lord and God blesses the generous giver, Amen.

Armada Fair-August 15th to 21st, 2016.

Please, sign-up to assist us at our Food Booth in the Armada Fair. Families and friends of our Parish are invited to help out with a Shift or two. Sign-up sheets are located at the Narthex or on the website: <http://signup.com/go/z8u3jT>.

70th Year Anniversary of St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish

Our 70th Year Anniversary celebrated the hallmark of our faith as

a Parish. We will also dedicate our Church renovation, Parish Picnic, dedication and the naming of our Narthex to the founding Pastor of our Parish, Rev. Francis Sysol.

All are invited and welcome to celebrate this special day. It is your faith. We need to celebrate each other and our faith together. In gratitude to God as His faithful children, we'll celebrate our life of faith as children of Mother Mary. I pray that you are planning to celebrate with us.

Mass will be at 10:00am, August 28th, 2016. Picnic will begin at 12:00pm. Lots of fun and competitions! Don't miss out!

Welcome to our new Youth and Young Adult Minister: Mrs. Denise Green.

Mrs. Green is a member with her spouse Mr. Daniel Green. She is a nurse as well as sharing her faith as a Catechist and member of the RCIA Team (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults). She is a mother and grandmother. Her love for our young people is evident with her faith and devotion to serve the Lord in the ministry of our Parish and the Church.

Congratulations to Mrs. Green and welcome aboard to our Pastoral Staff!!!

Coming Soon – Parish Mission: Divine Mercy

Please, put in your calendar our Parish Mission this Year: **Jesus-Trust In You – Divine Mercy**.

Our Speaker is Rev. Andy O'Reilly – a well known speaker on this sacred and amazing topic.

It will be held November 7-9, 2016. Father will give a homily on Saturday, November 5th, at our 4:30pm Mass, and Sunday homily, November 6th, 9:30am Mass.

Invite your family and friends on this awesome mission!

God bless and have a wonderful week!

Fr. George Patau'ave

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, August 4, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Friday, August 5, 2016

9:00 am +Richard Allport

Requested by: Evelyn Girardot

Saturday, August 6, 2016

4:30 pm †Richard Frammolino

Requested by: Terry Raska

Sunday, August 7, 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 August 6-7, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Tommy H.	Phillip and Joey
Lectors	Kris Nolan	Carolee Stewart Michel Flanigan
Eucharistic Ministers	Leona Leonard Mike Murphy Rosemary Caron	Heather Gerst Mel Campbell Louise Bommarito
Sacristan	Maria Rickert-Kittel	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Will Caron William Metzger	Judy and Jerry Beauchamp

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 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
Monday	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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, 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

Monday, August 8, 2016

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

Thursday, August 11, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Friday, August 12, 2016

Saturday, August 13, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 14, 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



St. Mary Mystical Rose
Youth Ministry

Calling all Teens

We are called to re-**ignite** the fire of the Holy Spirit in the Youth Ministry Group at St. Mary Mystical Rose.

Let's join together in worship at the 4:30 Mass on August 27th and meet in the Narthex after Mass for Pizza & Salad and our first meeting of the 2016-2017 year.

PLEASE RSVP (so we have enough pizza to go around) to smmr.youthministry@gmail.com or call Mrs. Denise at 586-784-5966 ext 107 or text @ 313-819-3704 by August 18.

Denise Green

Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Smmr.youthministry@gmail.com
586-784-5996 ext 107

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.

Donations are due Sunday, July 31st, 2016.

Foster Grandparents Needed

Are you at least 55 years of age with maturity, wisdom, patience and the willingness to help children? Share your life experiences by volunteering as a foster grandparent in Oakland County! Volunteer during the day in local schools and youth facilities. Organized through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, foster grandparents provide support to children with special or exceptional needs and serve as role models, tutors, mentors and friends. Serving 20 to 40 hours per week, income-eligible volunteers also receive a small stipend, pre-service orientation, and monthly in-service training sessions. Learn more about becoming a foster grandparent! Call Carol Wall at 248-559-1147, ext. 3919 or email wallc@ccsem.org.



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!

Armada Fair Signup

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 24, 2016

Offertory\$3683.40
Envelopes Returned.....89
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.

St. Mary Mystical Rose Food Drive

We're collecting food for the needy. Can you help?

Some ideas of what we need are:

- Canned yams
- Canned meats
- Cereal
- Jell-O (gelatin and pudding)
- Jelly
- Paper Products
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Toilet Paper
- Toiletries
- Tuna

Any NON-EXPIRED canned and boxed food

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 may be sent to the office by e-mail to Gracie at: stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com.

Widowed Friends

Widowed persons of all ages are invited to join us on the 2nd Thursday of every month for breakfast and conversation at the Country Inn, 35229 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore, MI 48047 at 9:00 am. For more information contact Luch at 810-794-5607.

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
August 7	August 1
August 14	August 8

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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