

# 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.

**August 21, 2016— Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117:1, 2 (Mark 16:15)**

*Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
Glorify him, all you peoples!  
For steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
And the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.*

Are you praising the Lord with your life? Do you have time to glorify Him? Are you humbly honest to yourself in order to see the holy face of God? How about you and fidelity to God, to your spouse, to your children, to your parents, and in your dealings with others? Are you kind and faithful?

The words of the Psalm help us to know that even though we are not faithful, the Lord is still faithful to us. The Lord loves us unconditionally. His kindness and fidelity to His covenantal love always endures from age to age. He gives the greatest gift to all of us, freedom. Freedom to become the children of God?

Yes, freedom beyond boundary to choose God or our own self. Freedom to follow His love or not. Freedom to obey His commandments or not. Freedom to make our own decision that impacts our life and the lives of others. Yes, our choices always have consequences.

Let's pray that we praise and glorify the Lord with His life in us and pledge that we will live according to His purpose. Amen.

## **Parish 70 Year Anniversary as a Faith Community**

We are celebrating our 70 Years of Faith as a community of Faith here in Armada, Macomb County. We are one of the 200+ parishes in the Archdiocese.

**Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Mass—  
10:00am. Entertainment, Pig Roast, and  
Picnic at 12:00 noon.**

We were founded in 1946, and our founding Pastor was Rev. Francis Sysol. We will also dedicate and name the narthex as "Rev. Francis Sysol's Narthex." We also celebrate our Picnic Day

on this Sunday together with the dedication of our new Church renovation. With God all the praising and glory, and our Mother Mary, our Patron Saint, pray for us. Amen.

You are all welcome new and old parishioners to celebrate our life in God. Thank you for making St. Mary Mystical Rose Roman Catholic Parish an awesome and amazing Parish.

## **Grateful and Thank You**

We thank all those who helped us at our Food Booth. Our "heavenly chicken" now has a halo, because of all your help and assistance cooking, serving, and selling it at our Food Booth.

Thanks to the General Managers, Mr. Joseph Sowinski and Mrs. Cindy Sowinski, Shifts Managers, Knights of Columbus and Parking Lot crew, Salad and Coleslaw crew, Runners, Shifts, Counters, Maintenance, parish staff, and bakers. You have done exceptionally well to help our annual fundraising. Thank you to all our parish and friends who also helped us with our daily shifts. God bless you for all your loving service.

Thanks to the Wolak family for cabbages and vegetables. Thanks to all those who donated to our Food Booth.

Thanks to Jim and Michelle Jurzysta, Jim Jurzysta Jr, crew and Jurzysta's Electrical Company for their generous and kind donation for the renovation of our Church. Your donation of labor and equipments is very much appreciated. God bless you and keep you always.

*Fr. George Patauave*

## **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 13—Grades K—6  
6:15 pm—7:30 pm

Thursday, September 15—Grades 7 and 8  
6:30 pm—7:45 pm

Meet The Catechist Night: Tuesday, August 30—6:30 pm  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation Parent Night: Thursday, Aug 25— 6:30  
pm

# Liturgy & Prayer

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, August 23, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Wednesday, August 24, 2016

9:00 am Lipa Patau  
Requested by: Fr. George

### Thursday, August 25, 2016

9:00 am +Thomas Hennigan  
Requested by: Edward Ochylski

### Saturday, August 27, 2016

4:30 pm †Joan VanLerberghe  
Requested by: Carol Shore

### Sunday, August 28, 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  
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 27-28, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Philip	Zefi and Austin
Lectors	Karen Coulon	Carol Schrand Ed Schrand
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Klapatch Leona Leonard Evelyn Girardot	Heather Gerst Missy Darling Mark Darling
Sacristan	Maria Rickert-Kittel	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Paul and Rose Abraham	Roger Cunningham Dan Green

## Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

### Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

### Monday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;  
Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

### Thursday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

### Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;  
Mt 25:14-30

### Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## 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 22, 2016**

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016**

9:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm Catechists/Aides Meeting

**Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group  
6:30 pm AHG Parents Information Meeting

**Thursday, August 25, 2016**

9:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

**Friday, August 26, 2016**

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

4:30 pm Mass  
5:30 pm Youth Ministry Meeting

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

9:00 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass  
12:00 pm 70th Anniversary Picnic

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**Monday, August 29, 2016**

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

6:30 pm Meet the Catechist Night

**Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

**Friday, September 2, 2016**

**Saturday, September 3, 2016**

4:00 pm Private Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

9:00 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass

## Free Senior Expo

Learn how to embrace humor for your mind, body, and spirit at the 2nd annual Senior Living and Learning Seminar on August 24 at the Troy Community Center! Hosted by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, everything is free – onsite parking, admission, giveaways, and lunch. The expo will feature a “Laughter Works” talk. Research shows having fun is good medicine. Attend from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to freshen your brain, tickle your spirit, and learn to keep smiling. Space is limited, so please RSVP by calling Trista Johnson at 248-559-1147 ext. 3941 or email: [johnsont@ccsem.org](mailto:johnsont@ccsem.org)

## Love Your Faith? Please Share it with our Children

Join our Faith Formation team and share the “Good News” of Jesus and the Catholic Faith with our children as a catechist or aide. Please, pray on this important, exciting and fun opportunity to share your faith with the little ones. No experience is necessary. Please call Theresa at 586-784-5966 for additional information.



**Calling all Teens:** We are called to be re-**Ignited** by the fire of the Holy Spirit in the Youth Ministry Group at St. Mary Mystical Rose.

Are you coming to join with “old friends” in worship at the 4:30 Mass on August 27th? Just a reminder that our first meeting of 2016 will be in the Narthex after 4:30 Mass. Pizza and salad will be our dining fare. PLEASE RSVP (so we have enough pizza to go around) to [smmr.youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:smmr.youthministry@gmail.com) or call Mrs. G at 784-5966 ext. 107 **by August 24**. Please feel free to invite a friend.

Also, please fill out an interest survey (copies are available in the narthex and on the website ([StMaryMysticalRose.org](http://StMaryMysticalRose.org)) and return it to the parish office or in the collection basket so that we can plan our 2016-17 calendar of activities.

Come Holy Spirit, Come & Light Your Fire in our Hearts!

*Mrs. Denise*

## 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](mailto:wallc@ccsem.org).

## Relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan Friar who was sent to Auschwitz for hiding Jews during the Second World War. When the Nazi guards selected 10 people to be starved to death in punishment, Kolbe volunteered to die in place of a stranger. He was later canonized as a martyr.

The relics will be at St. Francis-St. Maximilian Church the weekend of August 20/21 at all Masses.

You're Invited To A Special Prayer Service With The Relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe Sat. August 20 7:00 p.m. St Francis - St. Maximilian Church.



# Stewardship — Time-Talent-Treasure

## Food Pantry Distribution for Families in Need

The Food Pantry Distribution dates for 2016 are as follows:

- 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.

## Cross Catholic Outreach

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

***“We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.”***

Father John Phelps will be visiting our parish the weekend of September 3-4 to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas including the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central America and South America.

Please be generous.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Updates Coming In September

Are you currently serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Are you interested in serving as an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion?

Please contact Denise at 586-784-5966 ext. 107

## Stewardship

### Offering for the Week of August 14, 2016

Offertory .....	\$4022.15
Envelopes Returned.....	90
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount .....	\$5769.23

### 2016 CSA

Goal.....	\$40,576.00
Pledges by July 20, 2015 .....	\$22,706.00
Current shortfall .....	\$17870.00
Contributing parishioners .....	98



**American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character development program for girls ages 5-18 focused on building women of integrity and having fun in the process!**

## Parent Information/Girl Registration Night

Wednesday, August 24th

6:30pm-8:00pm

at St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish  
24040 Armada Ridge Rd, Armada

For more information, contact Janine Gilchrist  
[janine.ahg@gmail.com](mailto:janine.ahg@gmail.com) or 586-256-0337

[www.ahgonline.org](http://www.ahgonline.org)

### WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS

All weekday masses will be canceled from Tuesday, August 30th through Thursday, September 22, 2016 due to Fr. George being away on vacation.

Weekday mass is available at St. Francis/St. Maximilian Church as follows:

- Mondays: 9:00 am at Church
- Tuesdays: 9:00 am at the Chapel located on 23 Mile Road
- Thursdays: 9:00 am at the Chapel located on 23 Mile Road
- First Friday: 7:00 pm Mass and Adoration at Church
- Holy Days: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm at Church



### FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Join widowed men & women at the Richmond Forest Golf Course in Lenox Twp for golf every Thursday. Sign in time is 9:30 am. Lunch at Ken's Country Kitchen Restaurant in Richmond to follow. Contact Peg for information at 810-216-6430.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Visit our website at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://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 21	August 15
August 28	August 22

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

**St. Mary Mystical Rose Catholic Church**  
 24040 Armada Ridge Road  
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[www.stmarymysticalrose.org](http://www.stmarymysticalrose.org)  
[stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com](mailto:stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com)

Parish Office Phone ..... (586) 784-5966  
 Emergency calls ..... (586) 784-5966 (x502)  
 Parish Fax ..... (586) 784-9330

### Parish Office Hours

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

Pastor ..... Rev. George Patau'ave (x101)  
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 Dir. of Religious Education ..... Theresa Skwara (x106)  
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 Youth/Young Adult Minister ..... Denise Green (x107)  
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 Minister of Music  
 Secretary ..... Gracie Mooney (x103)  
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 CSA Chairperson ..... Karen Klapatch  
 Changing Lives Together Representative ..Fr. George Patau'ave  
 Bible Study Coordinator ..... Ed Stelzer

## Parish Council/Commissions

Parish Council Chairperson ..... Laura Nikkel  
 Parish Council Vice-Chairperson ..... Paul Abraham  
 Parish Council Secretary ..... Missy Darling  
 Members at Large ..... Ed Schrand, Mary Ann Westfall,  
 Vicariate Representatives ..... Karen Klapatch, Mary Berger  
 Christian Service Commission Chprson ..... Annette Goike  
 Finance Council Chairperson ..... David Stelzer  
 Worship Com./Rel. Ed ..... Karen Klapatch, Theresa Skwara  
 Usher Coordinator ..... Mr. Paul Abraham  
 Lector Coordinator ..... Mrs. Stephanie Goubert  
 EME Coordinator:  
 Sacristan Coordinator ..... Mrs. Cindy Sowinski  
 Altar Server Coordinator ..... Miss Heather Gerst  
 Knights of Columbus ..... Ken C. (Armadakofc@gmail.com)  
 Am. Her. Girls ..... Janine Gilchrist (Janine.ahg@gmail.com)  
 AHG Parish Rep ..... Laura Nikkel  
 Boy/Cub Scouts ..... Cindy Malburg  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... Pat Grudzinski  
 Fragrant Rose Prayer Group ..... Marge Stelzer  
 Food Pantry ..... Roger Cunningham (nasllc@hotmail.com)  
 Hospitality ..... Pat Grudzinski  
*patgrud6@yahoo.com*

