

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 28, 2016— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONGRATULATIONS ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH IN ARMADA!

In gratitude and thanksgiving to God for the blessings and the faith we have received from His holy hands, we sing Alleluia and Hosanna to our Almighty God with the Sacred Heart and the Canticle of Mother Mary.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength in His arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty, He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Amen. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen. (IBrevary).

We pray and offer to God all our faithful ancestors, benefactors, bishops, pastors, associate priests, religious priests, nuns, and committed parishioners who have contributed for building the faith in our Parish and in our local community of Armada. For all the deceased faithful families and friends, we pray their souls will rest in the peace of our Lord.

For our faithful Parish members, old and new, who are still firm, steadfast, and committed to their faith and belief in God in the here and now; God bless you, look kindly upon you and protect you in your pilgrim journey.

Celebrate our life in God and our faith in Him now and forever. May our soul glorify the Lord and never forget all His benefits. We sing together with Mother Mary, our Patron Saint with Her praises, faith, and service to God.

Thank you for all you are; your faith and love of God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ; your dedication to our Mother Mary, our Patron Saint; your generosity and love of our parish; your kind and steward support of ministries; you are greatly appreciated and thankful for.

We will celebrate our 70th Anniversary Years of Faith, the dedication of the new renovation of our Church, and the naming of our Narthex for our founding Pastor, Reverend Francis J. Sysol, as well as our Parish Picnic today, Sunday, August 28th, 2016, at 10:00am Mass. Celebration, Feast, and Entertainment begins at 12:00 noon.

Bravo to our Parish 70th Years Anniversary committee for the wonderful service you have provided with planning and organizing of this special event. Thank you!

May our Lord's abundant blessings be upon you always! God

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ARMADA FAIR AND ST. MARY'S FOOD BOOTH

THANK YOU for all our faithful parishioners and friends who assisted at our daily shifts at our Food Booth. You are greatly appreciated and God bless you for your joy filled spirit and service at cooking and selling of our "heavenly chicken."

The chicken is "heavenly" with the holy hands of our parishioners and friends who serve and prepare it!

Big thanks to our General Manager, Mr. Joseph Sowinski and his great assistant, Mrs. Cindy Sowinski. Food Booth Committee, Managers and their crew, M-Handlers, Counters, Maintenance, Coleslaw team, Zarate's Fitness Team, Organizations, our children, Knight of Columbus, Parking Lot crew, pastoral staff, bakers and pie donors, families and friends. You are amazing and awesome.

It is always a great joy to serve at our Food Booth during the Armada Fair. It is great because we will get to know more about members of our parish, their names, and friends. It is surely a good work of mercy for the great purpose of supporting our Parish.

Pray for one another. Pray that we will always serve and worship the Lord with charity and love, humility and open hearts, good stewards of His amazing love with the heart of Mary.

May the Lord's blessings be upon you always for your kind and generous support of our Parish. God bless you. Amen.

WELCOME BACK OUR FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS

We welcome back our Catechists and children on this new faith education and formation year!

Please, we need you to share your faith as Catechists to educate our children with your amazing faith. Also, we need parents and grandparents to be Catechists and Aids.

This is a great privilege for you to serve our Lord and our Parish in this ministry. Contact Ms. Theresa Skwara our DRE, or Mrs. Denise Green, our Youth and Young Adult Minister, or call our Secretary, Ms. Gracie Mooney. Our Parish Office number is 586 784 5966, or email: stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com.

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

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

All weekday masses are cancelled 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

AT ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE CHURCH:

Saturday, September 3, 2016

4:30 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Sunday, September 4, 2016

9:30 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for September 3-4, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Tommy	Joey and Austin
Lectors	Pat Grudzinski	Stephanie Goubert Michel Flanigan
Eucharistic Ministers	Missy and Mark Darling Rosemary Caron	Mel Campbell Marge and Ed Stelzer
Sacristan	Paula Flanigan	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Will Caron William Metzger	Judy and Jerry Beauchamp

Remembering Those in the Military ...

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

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
 Theresa Skwara
 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

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b;
 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;
 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday **Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



Welcome Home, Crusaders! Austin Catholic High School has a new home. Schedule a Shadow Day, or tour our new 54,240 sq. ft. facility in Chesterfield. Enrolling now for the 2016-2017 school year. 25925 23 Mile Rd., just west of Gratiot Ave. austincatholicacademy.org 586.200.0143



Happenings in Our Parish

Calendar of Events

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

Monday, September 5, 2016

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution and Dinner

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:00 pm Christian Service Commission Meeting

6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Friday, September 9, 2016

Saturday, September 10, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 11, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Baptismal Prep Class October 12, 2016

All parents wishing to have their child baptized will need to attend a baptismal prep class. Our baptismal prep classes are scheduled quarterly—the 2nd Wednesday of October, January, April and July. at 6pm... Whether you are expecting or the proud parent of a young child, we encourage you to schedule your class with the parish office by calling 586-784-5966.

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.



Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament September 27 -30, 2016

Join Reverend Frank Pavone, Janet Morana, Teresa Tomeo, and Astrid Bennett Gutierrez on **The Catholic View for Women Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to EWTN & the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, September 27 -30, 2016.** *Tour the Eternal World Television Network, Irondale, AL. Pray Evening Prayer with Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. and Father Pavone! Join in the celebration of the televised EWTN Mass with the Friars and celebrate Mass at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Be part of the audience for EWTN Live with Fr. Mitch and the taping of The Catholic View for Women—and much more! Men are welcome!*

Land Only Cost: \$624, pp, double occupancy. (Airfare is not included in price.) Register on-line with your credit card at www.ctscentral.net. (**Trip Code: 11715 / Group Code: 5989**) Space is limited! Call (313) 565-8888, x. 122.

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 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.



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 Minister of Holy Communion?

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

Stewardship

Offering for the Week of August 14, 2016

Offertory\$3766.00
Envelopes Returned.....95
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!
Budgeted Amount\$5769.23

2016 CSA

Goal.....\$40,576.00
Pledges by JAugust 10, 2016.....\$24,796.00
Current shortfall\$15,780.00
Contributing parishioners108

Save the Date - October 8, 2016

Ignite Youth Ministry is planning a joint event with **Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Mary's Royal Oak Youth Ministry** groups for a **frighteningly good time** at **Blake's Haunted Big Apple**. This event is open to grades 7-12.

We will gather at SMMR at 6pm, join OLS & SMRO at Blake's for a trip to the Haunted Barn & the Haunted Hayride & return to SMMR for a hotdog & s'mores roast. Cost is \$22 per person. Friends are welcome, they don't have to be Catholic. Parent drivers are also needed.

RSVP to smmr.youthministry@gmail.com ASAP. Money and permission slips due October 1.

More info needed?
Contact Mrs. G
586-784-5966 ext. 107
or email smmr.youthministry@gmail.com

Campus Ministry

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help foster the spiritual growth of young adults attending area colleges and universities. The Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry helps form communities of faith on campuses, either by incorporating and strengthening the faith of those who live on campus or by building community, forming leadership, and collaborating with area parishes on commuter campuses. The office sponsors activities and programs for students, such as one-on-one pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, social justice projects, and retreats. For more information on CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.



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.



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 28	August 22
September 4	August 29

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



70th Anniversary & Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28, 2016
 Holy Mass: 10:00 am
 Cake Celebration and Picnic: noon to 3 pm

stmarymysticalrose.org
 586-784-5966



Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
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