

# 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.



## September 4, 2016– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Discipleship and Renouncement of Possessions**

Disciples are followers of Jesus Christ who believe in His teachings and messages. These disciples pass the “cafeteria faith” or ‘living in the surface faith’ and live and model in their lives the Christian faith. In today’s Gospel from Luke 14:25-33, Jesus speaks about possessions that people are attached to. Living a prestigious life and complacent in it, while dismissing the call of becoming His disciples in the world is the attention we need to adhere to.

It sounds like a harsh saying of hating mother and father, wife and children, brothers and sisters and even our own lives cannot be Jesus’ disciples. The point is driven crystal clear: Surrender.

Most if not all of the human race, need to surrender to the will of God. The foundation of everyone’s life and faith is from God. Most people do not serve God. They don’t know about Him or they don’t want to hear or know about Him. Yet, He is still calling and inviting us to live and abide in His life.

I believe most of the parents want the best for their children and do everything for them by giving them I-pods, I-pads and all different kind of brands of clothes and shoes. But what is missing is the spiritual well being of their children, the big BUT in the children’s life. Life in God!

In order for us to prepare at all times before closing our physical eyes forever in this world before we see God, we need to obey His Commandment. The Gospel of John states for us the solemn words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. “I know that you are my friends if you remain in me. Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood will have life in me,” says the Lord.

How do we become Jesus’ disciples? Why should we renounce possessions? To answer the first question, Catholics must always honor the Sabbath, which is Sunday. Every Catholic should nourish and nurture their hearts and souls from the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is God’s greatest gift to all of the human race and to His bride the Church. Live a life of virtues. Stay away from vices and malicious conversations. Pray and help one another with kindness and in works of mercy.

To answer the second question of how we should renounce possessions: give to the poor, donate more to your parish and church as a good steward. Get involved in the ministries of the parish and the church. Pray together as a family. Parents and children should go together as a family to Mass. Read the Holy Bible to your children. Bring the children to Faith Formation and be involved in their faith journey.

Therefore, brothers and sisters – once we surrender to the will of God and abandon selfish ways, prejudices of all kinds, self-serve attitudes, and rely on our complacencies, sure we have a chance to follow and serve Jesus with pure hearts. Amen.

### **THANK YOU**

The great celebration of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, dedication of the new renovation of our Church, dedication of Reverend Sysol’s Narthex, and our picnic was superb.

Gratitude and thanksgiving to God for all of YOU His faithful children! You made it! To our Anniversary Committee, wow, bravo and great awesome job. ALL and EVERYTHING was over the moon and back and round and round. THANK YOU. From the Holy Mass, Food, Entertainment and your presence is beyond measure. The Angels sings the praises and the Holiness of our Lord and God, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Blessed Holy Spirit—THREE IN ONE. The angels are escorting our Mother, and praise God with her Cantic of Praise: “BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.”

We are honored with the presence of our founding members including the first baby baptized in our Church, Mr. John Gyergov. For all our Parish, God bless you forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you and God bless you and the leadership of our Parish!

Pray for me as I always pray for you. I’ll be away to visit the family in New Zealand and the island. See you when I get back. God bless.

**Fr. George Patauave**

# 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 10, 2016

4:30 pm +Dorothy Vandevelde  
 Requested by: Fr. George and the Parish

#### Sunday, September 11, 2016

9:30 am Lagi Lipa  
 Requested by: Fr. George

## 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.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule for September 10-11, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Phillip	Joey and Zefi
Lectors	Mary Berger	Maddy Gilchrist Denise Green
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Klapatch Missy and Mark Darling	Carolee Stewart Marge and Ed Stel- zer
Sacristan	Paula Flanigan	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Paul and Rose Abraham	Dan Green Chad Nikkel

## 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

## Remembering Those in the Military ...

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

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

A prayer service will be 9/10 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Assumption Grotto Cemetery, 13770 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, MI 48205. Please contact Jim Kaza, 586-263-5395 (Macomb), Mary Zeock, 313-881-3603 (Wayne), or Chris Zielinski, 248-887-1378 (Oakland) or visit [abortionmemorials.com](http://abortionmemorials.com).



# Happenings in Our Parish

## Calendar of Events

**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

**Monday, September 12, 2016**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

6:15 pm Faith Formation K—6

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm AHG Meeting

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

**Friday, September 16, 2016**

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

4:00 pm Private Confessions

4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

**A Work in Progress—Our Lifelong Journey of Faith**

It's hard to believe that summer is quickly drawing to a close and its time to begin planning for fall and back to school. Its also hard to believe that Faith Formation for students K-8 has already begun.

Our first classes are scheduled for September 13, 2016 for grades K-6 and September 15, 2016 for grades 7 & 8.

If you know of someone who would like to register, please have them give me a call.

Also, if you or someone you know would like to work with our youth as a catechist or catechist aide, please call me. Also, we welcome your prayers for a successful year. It truly takes the whole community to educate our young.

Denise Green  
Interim Director of Religious Education  
586-784-5966 ext. 107

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**  
**You've been CAUGHT EVANGELIZING!**



We are proud to honor Mike and Carole Murphy and Julie Spinek because they invited their friend, neighbors, or co-worker to come and see what St. Mary Mystical Rose was all about. These invitations have resulted in 2 families joining our parish and children enrolling in our faith formation program.

Mike, Carole and Julie—Please come to the parish office and claim your Miraculous Medal as a symbolic thanks from our Patroness for bringing her children back home.

Please share your stories of evangelization with the office. Perhaps, even you, could be **CAUGHT EVANGELIZING!!!**

## 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.



## 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.”***

Please welcome Father John Phelps who will 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 in your response to Father’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Updates Coming September 10-11 after Mass

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 28, 2016

Offertory .....\$4501.00  
Envelopes Returned..... 72  
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 parishioners .....108

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:smmr.youthministry@gmail.com)

Dear Parish Family:

I just wanted to say, “THANK YOU” for all of your prayers, support and friendship you have bestowed upon me this past year.

Unfortunately, due to my failing health, I had to resign from my position of Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Mystical Rose.

This decision was not an easy one to make and I will always treasure the memories and friends I have made here.

I am not saying, “Good-Bye”, but see you around....

I feel so blessed to have crossed paths with you in this journey of life.

My prayers are with each of you, always.

God Bless,  
Theresa Skwara



## 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
September 11	September 5
September 18	September 12

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



## FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Widowed persons of all ages are invited to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month for breakfast and fellowship at Sero's Restaurant, 925 Gratiot Ave, Marysville. RSVP not necessary. For more information, contact Rita @ [810-367-6171](tel:810-367-6171).

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org)

## Parish Directory

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[stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com](mailto:stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com)

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 Emergency calls ..... (586) 784-5966 (x502)  
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### Parish Office Hours

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

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 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  
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 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

