

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.



October 30, 2016— Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of mercy and compassion...

Growing up in a family of fifteen including my parents was a wonderful and caring atmosphere. My parents were amazing considering their personalities and attitudes traits. But there was one person that I always love and missed because she was the only grandparent that I had known, my Granny Fa'asu, my Mom's mother.

My recollections of Granny are all good memories. She was a loving, caring, and a beautiful person I remember going to when I was sick, or always looking forward to seeing her when she visited us. She was gracious, beautiful, and kind in many ways. Grandma was religious and she was a blanket of peace and compassion as well as genuine and honest. I believe my dearest Mom got her traits.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' in His trip to Jericho met a wealthy man, a tax collector named Zaccheus. He was short in stature. Tax collectors were not held as respectful people, something similar with the IRS. They imposed most taxes on the people for their own personal gain. Something unthinkable was done by Zaccheus.

He ran ahead of the crowd and climbed on the sycamore tree in order to see Jesus passing by on His way. Jesus noticed Zaccheus. He invited Himself to stay at Zaccheus' house. Notice what Jesus said, *"Zaccheus come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."* Those who saw and heard Jesus were complaining and mocking Jesus because He was going to stay with Zaccheus, who was a sinner. Zaccheus made a confession to Jesus. He pledged his penance to Jesus who absolved him of his sins.

The Lord definitively declared, *"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."*

Where are you in the Gospel's story? Are you one of the crowd? Are you Zaccheus? Or are you Jesus? Our Lord Jesus Christ is willing to invite Himself to live in us all the time. Are you open up to His invitation? Despite our sins the Lord is kind and merciful, full of compassion and slow to anger. Jesus has come to seek us who lost our way because of our sins. We will always seek salvation by living and abiding in Him, and His holy presence in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

My Grandma and parents showed me God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. That's where I learned a lot of patience and understanding to love my siblings, yes-o-yes! Let us live anew in the life of God and be found by being welcomed in Jesus' life of mercy and love. Amen.

MASS: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY & THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

November 1st, Tuesday – MASS: 9:00am & 7:00pm – SOLEMNITY FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DAY;
November 2nd, Wednesday – MASS: 9:00am & 7:00pm – COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS.

Come and pray together, honoring the Saints for their love and loyalty to God, so are we. We are called to be saints for the kingdom as sons and daughters of the Lord.

We, the Church, commemorate all the souls of the faithful departed. We honor our families and beloved ones whom we shared our love and life with. Remembering them together in thanking God for their blessings, love, and relationship while with us, is an honorable and noble act of love.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the Christian Service and its Hospitality ministry for the delicious soup and the breakfast last couple of weeks. Thanks to all the ministries and our parish for your service and love of God and our parish. God bless you for all you have shared, donated, and the support you have given to our parish.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (C.S.A)

Our Second Letter for the Catholic Services Appeal will be in the mail to ask for your support to defray our target amount of \$40,576.00. As of now we have 116 families who have pledged. Our shortfall is around \$13,000.00. Together we will support and help each other to achieve our CSA target. Thank you for all our families who have pledged. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Fr. George Patauave

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners
7:00 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners
7:00 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, November 3, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Friday, November 4, 2015

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:30 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Sunday, November 6, 2016

9:30 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Please Pray For ...

Bob Agius
Marge Brohl
Carl Easton
Suzanne Gauvreau
Patrick Goike
Rick Haller
Bill Holloway
Dean Kaster
Yvonne Kaster
Karen Klapatch
Jackie Lualdi
Agnes Maa
Bonnie McNichol
Bernice Osborne
Sapi Patauave
Joseph Roberts
Theresa Skwara
Michelle Schapman
Timothy Schrand
Joe Sowinski
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 November 5-6, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Philip	Zefi Joey
Lectors	Pat Grudzinski	Carolee Stewart Michel Flanigan
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Murphy Evelyn Girardot Leona Leonard	Denise Green Mel Campbell Louise Bommarito
Sacristan	Maria Rickert- Kittell	Annette Goike
Ushers	William Metzger Will Caron	Dan Green Roger Cunningham

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

Sunday **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday
Tuesday **All Saints**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday **The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday **Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday **Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Sunday **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Remembering Those in the Military ...

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



Happenings in Our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 31, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass—All Saint's Day— Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

7:00 pm Mass—All Soul's Day

Thursday, November 3, 2016

9:00 am Mass

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

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Friday, November 4, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confessions

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 6, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Monday, November 7, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Parish Mission

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation K-6

7:00 pm Parish Mission

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:00 pm Mass at K of C Hall

7:00 pm Parish Mission

Thursday, November 10, 2016

9:00 am Mass

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

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, November 11, 2016

11:00 am Christian Service Commission Meeting

Saturday, November 12, 2016

11:00 am 1st Reconciliation Retreat

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 13, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS:

Children's Liturgy of the Word has **moved** to Sunday 9:30 am Mass. We welcome all children under 12 to join us for Children's Liturgy. If you would like to assist with this offering, please call the parish office.



We're following Pope Francis' directive to "Go and Make a Loud Noise for the Lord"



From the Faith Formation Team

WOW – It's Almost November! Where has the year gone? Our Faith Formation classes are in full swing.

Remember to join us for Mass on All Saints Day - November 1. Mass is at **7:00 pm**. We will be doing family seating with a classroom check in after Mass just like our opening Mass. 7th & 8th grade will meet as usual on November 4.

Mission week - November 8. Class is at 6:30. Mission is scheduled for 7:00 to 8:00pm. We invite all parents to come to mission. We will have the children covered until the mission ends at 8:00pm. Bring a friend.

Regular class schedule for November 15 (K-6) or November 17 (7th & 8th).

Our First Reconciliation Retreat and celebration is November 12 11:00-3pm for our second grade students. Please keep these wonderful children in your prayers as they prepare for this most important Sacrament.

We will be commissioning the catechists on Sunday November 20 at the 9:30 Mass. It would be wonderful to have our Faith Formation families make a special effort to attend that Mass! No class on November 22 or 24 for Thanksgiving break. Regular classes resume November 29.

Faith Formation challenge – During the Month of November we are asking each faith formation child to donate one personal care item – shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, tooth brush or tooth paste or even toilet paper for our St. Mary Mystical Rose Food Pantry. A special surprise to the class(es) that have 100% participation.

Denise

Baptism Preparation

To all those who seek baptism for their children, if you are expecting a child we encourage you to plan ahead and attend a baptismal preparation class before the baby arrives to ease your schedule. Please call the Parish office at 586-784-5966 and speak with Denise Green.

Godparents are welcome to attend with you.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Religious Christmas cards will be for sale in the Narthex on the weekends of November 19/20, November 26/27, December 3/4 and December 10/11. All proceeds will benefit Right to Life.



Stewardship – Time-Talent-Treasure

Confirmandi with a Can-Do Attitude

Recently our Confirmation classes gave a helping hand to sort and date check items donated to the food pantry. “It was fun, can we do this again?” asked one of the young people. See them in action on the parish website



FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Please join us for breakfast and conversation at Seros Restaurant, 925 Gratiot Avenue in Marysville, every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month. RSVP is not necessary. Contact Rita at 810-367-6171.

Please join us for breakfast and conversation at The Country Inn, 35229 23 Mile, on the second Thursday of every Month. RSVP is not necessary. Contact Lucy at 810-794-5607.

Parish Mission

The Holy Year of Mercy November 7, 8 and 9

Fr. Andy O'Reilly, C.P.P.S. will preach our Parish Mission: "The Holy Year of Mercy" this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. As we celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy discover again how your faith enables you to face the issues of everyday life with hope and courage.



Angel's Memorial Garden

We are now in the process of developing The Angel's Memorial Garden to honor our loved ones who have passed on to Eternal Life. It is being built on the West side of the Narthex. If you are interested in reserving a brick, please sign your name and phone number on the form, which is downstairs by the windows. Please state what size brick you are interested in. The three sizes are priced as follows: Single size \$100, Double size \$200, and Large one \$300. Engraving will begin as soon as the project is complete and the weather permits. We will have forms for you to fill out soon. Come down and see the progress as it is being built.

Christmas Oplatek

Christmas Oplatek (Christmas wafers) will be available the weekend of November 26/27.

Stewardship

Offering for the Week of October 2, 2016

Offertory..... \$4,448.00
 Envelopes Returned 80
 Thank you for your generosity and continued support!
 Budgeted Amount\$5769.23

2016 CSA

Goal \$40,576.00
 Pledges by September 21, 2016 \$27,201.00
 Current shortfall \$13,375.00
 Contributing parishioners..... 116

Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Articles must be emailed by
November 6	October 31
November 13	November 7

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



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.

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. 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:

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.

Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours

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

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Parish Council/Commissions

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 Parish Council Vice-Chairperson.....Paul Abraham
 Parish Council SecretaryMissy Darling
 Members at Large.....Ed Schrand, Mary Ann Westfall,
 Vicariate Representatives..... Karen Klapatch, Mary Berger
 Christian Service Commission Chprson Annette Goike
 Finance Council ChairpersonDavid Stelzer
 Worship Com./Rel. Ed..... Karen Klapatch, Theresa Skwara
 Usher Coordinator Mr. Paul Abraham
 Lector Coordinator Mrs. Stephanie Goubert
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 Sacristan Coordinator Mrs. Cindy Sowinski
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 Boy/Cub Scouts..... Cindy Malburg
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