

# 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.



**November 6, 2016— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Heaven's Image!!! (Matthew 5:1-12a; Luke 20:27-38)**

The Sermon on the Mount or what we called Beatitude is about “living a blessed life.” Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta (soon to be Saint), St. Pope John Paul II, the Great, St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy, to name a few holy and powerful figures who witnessed and lived the life of God in the world.

Jesus, in the holy Gospel according to Matthew, draws for us the beautiful picture of how the children of God live and what heaven looks like!

When we read the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12a, and re-read it, think about people in your life who give you an example of what Jesus’ teaching is about. Use images of people who model for you the beauty of Jesus’ words. It will help you to make the holy words of Jesus become alive.

For example, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven,” reminds me of one of my Spiritual Directors. He is a holy man, full of wisdom and gentleness. He lives and conducts his life in holy prayers. He reminds me God loves me all the time, therefore, I should love God as well by doing small things with joy and the commitment of my heart to make the Lord happy. Then, work yourself down the list reflect and meditate on the values and the virtues of what Jesus is referring about.

It is worth it to keep these verses from Matthew’s Gospel to begin your spiritual journey or your spiritual exercise once a day. Pray and put into prayers the nouns and the rewards offered by our Lord. Make it more meaningful, use your imagination, and let the image becomes more meaningful to you. He invites you into His divine life. As children of God, we must live the blessed life in order for us to live as holy people of God on earth, and make the world a better place.

On the other hand, the holy Gospel of Luke, Jesus responds to the Pharisee and to us is that our union with God in heaven transcends our human understanding. Jesus refers the Pharisees and our own questions of eternal life beyond something more. The declaration that the Lord is “not God of the dead, but of the living” is the truth that Jesus came to proclaim, not only through his teachings and His life, but most of all through His own Resurrection from the dead.

Once we will grasp the message of the divine love of God, then we will understand fully the mystery of the divine life and the resurrection of the living into the holy life in heaven. We must live this life at the here and now, following our faithful and true loving God, and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Last but not least with the holy guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the prayers of our divine heavenly Mother, Mary. Amen.

### **WELCOME FR. ANDY O'REILLY**

We welcome our Advent Guest Speaker on “The Merciful love of God,” Reverend Andy O’Reilly to our Parish, St. Mary Mystical Rose, Michigan.

The Year of Mercy proclaimed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to rediscover how faith enables you to face everyday life with the strength that comes from the unconditional love of God.

Reverend O’Reilly will preach at our Saturday 4:30pm, and 9:30am Sunday Mass—November 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Then our Mission starts on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 7pm -8pm.

### **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES AND ADVENT LITURGY**

December 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday @ 6:30pm Religious Education & Faith Formation;  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Tuesday at 7:00pm;  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Tuesday at 11:00am; and,  
December 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday at 3:30pm.

Come and celebrate the mercy and love of the Lord in His Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is always good to purify our sins and begin our lives anew in His love, for He is merciful and full of compassion. God bless.

### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (C.S.A)**

The Lord is never outdone with love. Your generous and kind donation is always rewarded abundantly by our Lord, for He said in Scripture, “The Lord is happy with a cheerful giver.” Together, we support the Mission of our Lord Jesus Christ in our Church today! God bless you.  
Have a wonderful week!  
*Fr. George Patauaue*

# Liturgy & Prayer

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, November 8, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Wednesday, November 9, 2016

9:00 am +Walter and +Rose Filipiak  
Requested by: Carol and Mike Murphy

### Thursday, November 10, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Saturday, November 12, 2016

4:30 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Sunday, November 13, 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 12-13, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Austin	Joey
Lectors	Mary Berger	Ed Schrand Carol Schrand
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosemary Caron Missy Darling Cathy Heisler	Ed and Marge Stelzer Heather Gerst
Sacristan	Maria Rickert-Kittel	Annette Goike
Ushers	Mike Murphy Will Caron	Chad Nikkel Chris Ostrowski

## Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016

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

Monday Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, and 23, 27, and 29;  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Saint Leo the Great, Pope and

Doctor of the Church  
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;  
Lk 21:5-19

## 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, November 7, 2016

6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution/Dinner  
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 with baptism of Rylee Joann Capozzo

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### Monday, November 14, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 15, 2016

9:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm Faith Formation K-6  
7:00 pm Finance Council

### Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group  
6:30 pm American Heritage Girls' Meeting

### Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

### Friday, November 18, 2016

### Saturday, November 19, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confession  
4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, November 20, 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:

Trunk or Treat pictures are up on the website and Facebook page & in the Narthex. Please check it out! Thanks to all the parish families who participated or donated treats. Also thanks to **Weeks Meats** who donated bags for the children.

Remember to join us for 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.

Also, our 7th graders will officially become "Confirmandi" at the 4:30 Mass on November 12 where they will participate in the "Rite of Election". Again, please keep these wonderful young adults in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation.

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

## Black Catholic Ministries

The Black Catholic Ministries Office is presenting "Great is thy Faithfulness," a gospel experience featuring the Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir, St. Charles Praise Dancers, TaiLour Naylor, and the Urban Parish Youth Choir, at Fellowship Chapel in Detroit at 4 p.m. this Sunday, November 6. The Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir was formed in the 1980s to share the gospel message to all communities through the African culture. The choir is committed to prayer and the transforming power in songs of prayer and praise. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the Archdiocese of Detroit minister to our African-American community. The Office of Black Catholic Ministries focuses on evangelization and the certification of lay ministers; provides worship, education, and community services; and also serves as a resource for archdiocesan offices. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org).

## Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next March. Details are as follows:

March 21 – 31, 2017, \$3,849.00 per person including air from Detroit, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at [1-800-773-2660](tel:1-800-773-2660)

## Scouting for Food

Cub Scout Pack 85 will be passing out bags for their annual "Scouting for Food" drive after mass this weekend. Please fill up a bag or two and bring it back to church next weekend. All donations benefit our Food Pantry.

### Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Articles must be emailed by
November 13	November 7
November 20	November 14

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 attend the annual Widowed Friends Christmas Mass and dinner on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at Christ Our Light Church, 3077 Gloucester, Troy. Cost for members is \$18.00 / non-members \$24.00. To sign up contact Angie at 248-917-3733 or Sharry at 248-840-0063 by November 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Angel's Memorial Garden



Engraving will begin on the Angel Memorial Garden Bricks. Fill out the form which is available down in the narthex, and return it with your check. There will be someone available to answer any questions you may have.

### Help Wanted

Youth & Young Adult Minister  
**St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish**  
 24040 Armada Ridge Road  
 Armada, MI 48005

Apply To:  
 Fr. George JB Patauave  
[spatau@stmarymysticalrose.org](mailto:spatau@stmarymysticalrose.org)  
 St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish  
 24040 Armada Ridge Road  
 Armada, MI 48005

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November , 2016

#### Qualifications/Requirements:

Must have or be working toward a degree in Youth Ministry, Theology, Pastoral Studies, or other relevant area.

Must be a practicing and committed Catholic who upholds the Church's teachings.

Two or three years of experience in Youth Ministry/Young Adult is preferred.

Good leadership and organizational skills are required. Must obtain the ability to work collaboratively with teams. Excellent computer skills are needed; including knowledge of Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

## Stewardship

### Offering for the Week of October 2, 2016

Offertory..... \$2,764.17  
 Envelopes Returned ..... 72  
 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





## 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

**St. Mary Mystical Rose Catholic Church**  
 24040 Armada Ridge Road  
 Armada, MI 48005

[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)  
*spatau@stmarymysticalrose.comcastbiz.net*  
 Interim Dir. of Religious Education.....Denise Green (x106)  
 Youth/Young Adult Minister .....Denise Green (x106)  
*Smmr.youthministry@gmail.com*  
 Minister of Music  
 Secretary.....Gracie Mooney (x103)  
*stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com*  
 Bookkeeper..... (x104)  
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 Ed Stelzer  
 Denise Green  
 Bulletin Editor ..... Diane Muhsam  
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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

