

# 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.

## July 17, 2016— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Openness and Hospitality?

The stories today from the First Reading and the Gospel provides us with the important message of today's Sunday. Abraham and his household were visited by three men. He ran, greeted, invited, offered them water and food.

Abraham and Sarah didn't only provide for the physical needs of the visitors, they were able to listen to their words. Attentiveness is very important in hospitality.

On the other hand, the Gospel provides us with Jesus visiting the household of two sisters and their brother, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Jesus is friend as well as rabbi to these siblings. Martha presented as head of the household, host, and welcomed Jesus. Mary was listening to the Word of Life.

Moreover, Mary assumed the posture of a disciple, sitting and attending to what the Lord is saying. Jesus loves both Martha and Mary. He reminded Martha of what is more important. Though hospitality and service is important, attentiveness and listening to God and His message of salvation is very important. Discipleship requires focus and concentration, a wakeful attentiveness that can be achieved with a peaceful heart and surrendering to the will of God.

Hospitality is as the Book of Ecclesiastes says, a time for everything – to prepare a meal and when Jesus speaks, a time to listen.

Actually, listening to God's Word of Life brings Wisdom to the soul. It's substance for a peaceful life and guidance for an authentic good living is a given to those who are open to it.

As the monk's practice it: the *Lectio Divina*, reading the Bible; *Adoratio (adoration)*— is pondering and praying on what message the author is trying to portray to you; *Contemplatio (contemplation)*— is contemplating on the message, how does it apply to me and my life. What message is the Lord trying to communicate with me? *Reflectio (reflection)* – reflecting on the message and its meaning in your life and the circumstances that you are in. *Meditatio (meditation)*— is meditating on the message of how it applies in your life. Ponder the message and reflect about what, how and why is the message important in your life at the here and now, and how can I be an effective and good disciple and follower of the Lord.

Be open to listen attentively to the Lord. Our attentiveness and active participation in the Holy Mass and the meaning in our life should take prominence, and that is **hospitality** only we can give attention to God who loves us all the time. God needs many disciples. Amen.

Have a wonderful week!

Fr. George Patauave

### Vacation Bible School

August 1—5

Last day to register: Monday, July 18



We are still looking for volunteers to help out, even if it is only for one day of the week!

Email: [tmskwara@wowway.com](mailto:tmskwara@wowway.com)

# Liturgy & Prayer

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, July 19, 2016

9:00 am †Daniel Kruczynski  
Requested by: Karen Klapatch

### Wednesday, July 20, 2016

9:00 am †David Kruczynski  
Requested by: Karen Klapatch

### Thursday, July 21, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Saturday, July 23, 2016

4:30 pm †Thomas Caron  
Requested by: Will and Rosemary Caron

### Sunday, July 24, 2016

9:30 am +Cherie Sowinski  
Requested by: The Sowinski Family

## 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  
Josie Scaglione  
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 July 23-24, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Phillip and Joey	Zefi
Lectors	Kris Nolan	Carolee Stewart Denise Green
Eucharistic Ministers	Evelyn Girardot Rosemary Caron Irene Malroit	Heather Gerst Ed Schrand Louise Bommarito
Sacristan	Cindy Sowinski	Annette Goike
Ushers	Paul and Rose Abraham	Judy and Jerry Beauchamp

## Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</b> Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15, and 17; Mt 13:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Mary Magdalene</b> Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Saturday</b>	Saint Bridget, Religious Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## 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, July 18, 2016**

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

9:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm Youth Group

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**

9:00 am Mass

**Friday, July 22, 2016**

**Saturday, July 23, 2016**

4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**

9:00 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass

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**Monday, July 25, 2016**

**Tuesday, July 26, 2016**

9:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

9:00 am Mass

**Friday, July 29, 2016**

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, July 31, 2016**

9:00 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass

## Attention

**ALL 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**ALL 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**You are *NEEDED* and *WANTED!!!***

Are you looking for something FUN to do this summer?

Hanging out with friends?

Doing Community Service?

Looking to meet new people?

Do YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR THINGS TO DO?

Why not join the Youth Group at St. Mary Mystical Rose?

Meeting: Tuesday, July 19, 2016@ 1:00pm - 3:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT THERESA SKWARA

EMAIL: [tmskwara@wowway.com](mailto:tmskwara@wowway.com)

or at

586-784-5966 ext.106

## 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 12—Grades K—6

Thursday, September 14—Grades 7 and 8

## Catechist and Aids needed

The 2016/17 Faith Formation School Year is fast approaching!!  
We are looking for Catechist and Aids to come and assist us with  
our Faith Formation Program. No experience necessary!! Please  
pray on this and ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us to  
share our faith with the children.

If you have any questions, contact Theresa Skwara at (586) 784-  
5966 or [tmskwara@wowway.com](mailto:tmskwara@wowway.com).

## St. Mary Mystical Rose Vacation Bible School

**Coming August 1—5, 2016**

**10:00 am—12:30 pm**

The last day to register is Monday, July 18th.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out, even if  
it is only for one day of the week!

Email: [tmskwara@wowway.com](mailto:tmskwara@wowway.com)

Cost is \$20.00 per child

God Bless,  
Theresa Skwara

## Widowed Friends

Widowed men and women are invited to attend dinner at Side  
Tracks Bar & Grill, 266 Lake Nepessing Rd., Lapeer 48446, on  
Wednesday, July 20th at 5:00 pm. Order off the menu, no walk-  
ins. Must RSVP by July 15th to Sharry at 248-840-0063.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a “peer” support group in the  
Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed  
Friends [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org).

# Stewardship — Time-Talent-Treasure

## The Armada Fair August 15-21, 2016

There are only a few weekends until the Fair starts! There are many slots awaiting your signature to work at our Food Booth. It takes our entire parish family to work side by side in order for this huge fund raiser to be successful. Please stop downstairs and sign up for a shift or however many you are able to work. Each shift is 4 hours. You will receive a ticket to enter the Fair gates, to get in to work your shifts. Bring your friends and family to work with you! It is an exciting and busy week!

## Catholic Services Appeal

The St. Anne Young Adult Pilgrimage will offer young adults the opportunity to explore the history, faith and culture of Detroit. At noon next Saturday, July 23, young adults will walk through the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Their pilgrimage to St. Anne Church will follow Woodward Avenue to Lafayette, with several stops to engage the soul. They will arrive at St. Anne in time for the 5 p.m. Mass. The Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office coordinates activities for young adults ages 18 to 35, so they may grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org).

## Seminary Day for Altar Boys August 5, 2016

As a family we can assist our children in remaining disciples of Christ by encouraging them to hear and answer God's call in their lives. If your son is an altar boy and has finished 7th grade invite and encourage him to attend the Seminary Day for Altar Boys hosted by the Office of Priestly Vocations held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. For young men who have completed 7th grade to High School senior. Registration and information may be found on our website: [www.detroitpriest.com](http://www.detroitpriest.com).

## Stewardship

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

Offertory .....\$3,124.00  
Envelopes Returned.....93  
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

## 2016 CSA

Goal.....\$40,576.00  
Pledges by June 15, 2015.....\$18,445.00  
Current shortfall .....\$22,131.00  
Contributing parishioners .....74

## Food Pantry Distribution for Families in Need

The Food Pantry Distribution dates for 2016 are as follows:

Monday, August 1 - 6:00 pm  
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.

## St. Mary Mystical Rose Food Drive

We're collecting food for the needy. Can you help?

Some ideas of what we need are:

Canned yams  
Canned meats

Cereal

Jell-O (gelatin and pudding)

Jelly

Paper Products

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Peanut Butter

Toilet Paper

Toiletries

Tuna

Any NON-EXPIRED canned and boxed food items are welcome.

## Mercy in Action Service Day

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encourages us to serve those who need help. "Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good." —Pope Francis Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) is collaborating with parishes, schools, and others to coordinate a regional Day of Service on Saturday, October 1 to organize a multitude of local service projects like helping those in need with chores and tidying up around the house, stocking food pantries, cleaning up neighborhood parks, and other efforts. Learn more about service projects in your area and register to help! We are the hands, feet, and heart needed to lift burdens from another! Get involved by calling Joyce Hyttinen at 248-537-3304 or email: [hyttinenj@ccsem.org](mailto:hyttinenj@ccsem.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
July 24	July 18th
July 31	July 25th

Please submit materials in Microsoft Word format or Rich Text format to:bulletinSMR@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  
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Armada, MI 48005

www.stmarymysticalrose.org  
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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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  
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Boy/Cub Scouts..... Cindy Malburg  
Prayer Shawl Ministry..... Pat Grudzinski  
Fragrant Rose Prayer Group ..... Marge Stelzer  
Food Pantry ..... Roger Cunningham (nasllc@hotmail.com)  
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