

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 7, 2016—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen... (Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19)

Readiness and well preparedness is for all to do! Parents, teachers, CEO's, workers, and civilians are all required to prepare for anything. A good example is when you wake up in the morning. For most of us who are physically able to see, we open our eyes, thank God, then try to stand up to go to the sink.

Getting things ready and done is a routine for most of us. Yet, when we are given a chore, responsibilities, project, or work to do, we need to prepare, work hard at it, and finish it with a good result.

Responsibility is a good word. The Lord has given us enough time to prepare our inner self or what we call souls and hearts. Just like when we are given a project to do, we are expected to prepare all the necessary tools, teams, and the whole family or work force to be involved and make it happen.

In the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12, the Lord is pleased to give us His kingdom. How do we prepare for the kingdom? Do we pray? Do you help out with the mission of your parish? Are you generous to give to the CSA, pantry, your contribution on Sunday? Are you kind and generous to others? Are you a generous giver and contribute in the ministry of your Church and Parish?

Yes, you are blessed with God's life and we forget how to be grateful to Him. You can go wherever we want to go. You can do anything you put your mind into. You prepare to protect your household and every belonging. But, are you preparing your soul when you see God?

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more, (Luke 12:35-40).

Your life and mine, your blessings and mine, your time and mine, is worth spending in the service of God. And we should always remember, we are using God's life! Amen.

ARMADA FAIR AND OUR FOOD BOOTH

Please, you are still needed to assist at our Food Booth at the Armada Fair. Bring your friends and families to serve with joy and your smiling faces are needed to sell our heavenly chicken, lol! Sign-up sheet is located at the Narthex and on our Parish Website.

70th Year Anniversary-Dedication of our Church Renovation-Dedication of the Narthex to our Founder and Pastor- Parish Picnic

All are welcome to our Anniversary! Old members and new are welcome with your family and friends. This is a great opportunity to thank you and every member of our Parish for the faith we love and share. You are greatly appreciated and grateful for your love of God and serving our Parish.

Our ancestors who built the House of God in faith, we are grateful to continue their legacy of faith. To love and serve God is awesome and amazing for all His blessings! Come and celebrate this milestone of our faith and each other!

Mass at 10:00am. Entertainment and celebration begins at 12:00 noon.

VBS – Vacation Bible School

Thanks to our DRE, Theresa Skwara and all the core leaders and assistants who helped with our Vacation Bible School this week. God bless you all! Have a good week!

Fr. George Pataouave

Armada Fair Signup

Please sign up for the Armada Fair at

<http://signup.com/go/z8u3jT>

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

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

9:00 am +Al Forro
Requested by: Joyce DeHondt

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, August 11, 2016

9:00 am +Anthony Judson
Requested by: Parish Staff

Saturday, August 13, 2016

4:30 pm †Larry Brender
Requested by: Joyce DeHondt

Sunday, August 14, 2016

9:30 am +Richard Frammolino
Requested by: Carol Shore

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 August 13-14, 2016

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

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday	Saint Dominic, Priest Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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, August 8, 2016

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

Thursday, August 11, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Friday, August 12, 2016

Saturday, August 13, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 14, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Monday, August 15, 2016

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

Thursday, August 18, 2016

9:00 am Mass

Friday, August 19, 2016

Saturday, August 20, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confession

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

Free Senior Expo

Learn how to embrace humor for your mind, body, and spirit at the 2nd annual Senior Living and Learning Seminar on August 24 at the Troy Community Center! Hosted by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, everything is free – onsite parking, admission, giveaways, and lunch. The expo will feature a “Laughter Works” talk. Research shows having fun is good medicine. Attend from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to freshen your brain, tickle your spirit, and learn to keep smiling. Space is limited, so please RSVP by calling Trista Johnson at 248-559-1147 ext. 3941 or email: johnsont@ccsem.org

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.



Calling all Teens: We are called to be re-**Ignited** by the fire of the Holy Spirit in the Youth Ministry

Let's join together in worship at the 4:30 Mass on August 27th and meet in the Narthex after Mass for Pizza & Salad and our first meeting of the 2016-2017 year. PLEASE RSVP (so we have enough pizza to go around) to smmr.youthministry@gmail.com or call Mrs. Denise at 784-5966 ext 107 or text @ 313-819-3704 by August 24.

Please fill out an interest survey (copies are available in the narthex and on the website (StMaryMysticalRose.org) and return it to the parish office or in the collection basket so that we can plan our 2016-17 calendar of activities.

Come Holy Spirit, Come & Light Your Fire in our Hearts!

Mrs. Denise

Foster Grandparents Needed

Are you at least 55 years of age with maturity, wisdom, patience and the willingness to help children? Share your life experiences by volunteering as a foster grandparent in Oakland County! Volunteer during the day in local schools and youth facilities. Organized through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, foster grandparents provide support to children with special or exceptional needs and serve as role models, tutors, mentors and friends. Serving 20 to 40 hours per week, income-eligible volunteers also receive a small stipend, pre-service orientation, and monthly in-service training sessions. Learn more about becoming a foster grandparent! Call Carol Wall at 248-559-1147, ext. 3919 or email wallc@ccsem.org.

Relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan Friar who was sent to Auschwitz for hiding Jews during the Second World War. When the Nazi guards selected 10 people to be starved to death in punishment, Kolbe volunteered to die in place of a stranger. He was later canonized as a martyr.

The relics will be at St. Francis-St. Maximilian Church the weekend of August 20/21 at all Masses.

You're Invited To A Special Prayer Service With The Relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe Sat. August 20 7:00 p.m. St Francis - St. Maximilian Church.



Stewardship — Time-Talent-Treasure

The Armada Fair August 15-21, 2016

This is the last weekend before 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!

HELP WANTED!

The Armada Fair

We are asking bakers of our parish to bake yummy fruit pies. If you are not a baker and still would like to help, you may make a donation in lieu of baking. Place your donation in an envelope marked pies and place it in the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office.

We will need help with the cleaning of the food booth. This will be done on Thursday, August 11th from 6:30 until around 8:30 pm. Bring a bucket, rags and a big smile. We have the cleaning agents. We'll whistle while we work.

One more area we will need help is on Saturday, August 13th at 9 am. We will be unloading the truck and bringing supplies into the food booth. If you have a pickup truck, please bring it. We need a few strong men to unload and a few women to help put everything in its place at the food booth. Coffee and donuts will be waiting for you at 8:30 am,. See you there!

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 Ministers of Holy Communion?

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

Stewardship

Offering for the Week of July 31, 2016

Offertory\$3981.50
Envelopes Returned.....88
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!
Budgeted Amount\$5769.23

2016 CSA

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

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.

Dear Parish Family:

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all those who volunteered and/or donated supplies to Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School. Your generosity was overwhelming and touched the lives of the 15 children who attended VBS this past week!!

The children had so much learning about Jesus, Our Shepherd and how he watches over us even when we stray and he always welcomes us back with open arms!!

God Bless,
Theresa M. Skwara
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PILGRIMAGES
BY CORPORATE TRAVEL

Pilgrimage to EWTN & the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

June 2-5, 2015

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 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!

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.



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 14	August 8
August 21	August 15

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

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Parish Office Hours

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

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