

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

24040 ARMADA RIDGE ROAD, ARMADA, MI 48005



GUIDING LIGHT

August 19, 2018—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Mass Schedules

Saturday.....4:30pm

Sunday.....9:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....9:00am
Days of Obligation and Solemnity Feast Days.....

As announced

Private Confession

1st and 3rd Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am—4:00 pm

Emergency Calls

586-651-1786

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 by appointment. Call the parish office to schedule a date. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of every month.

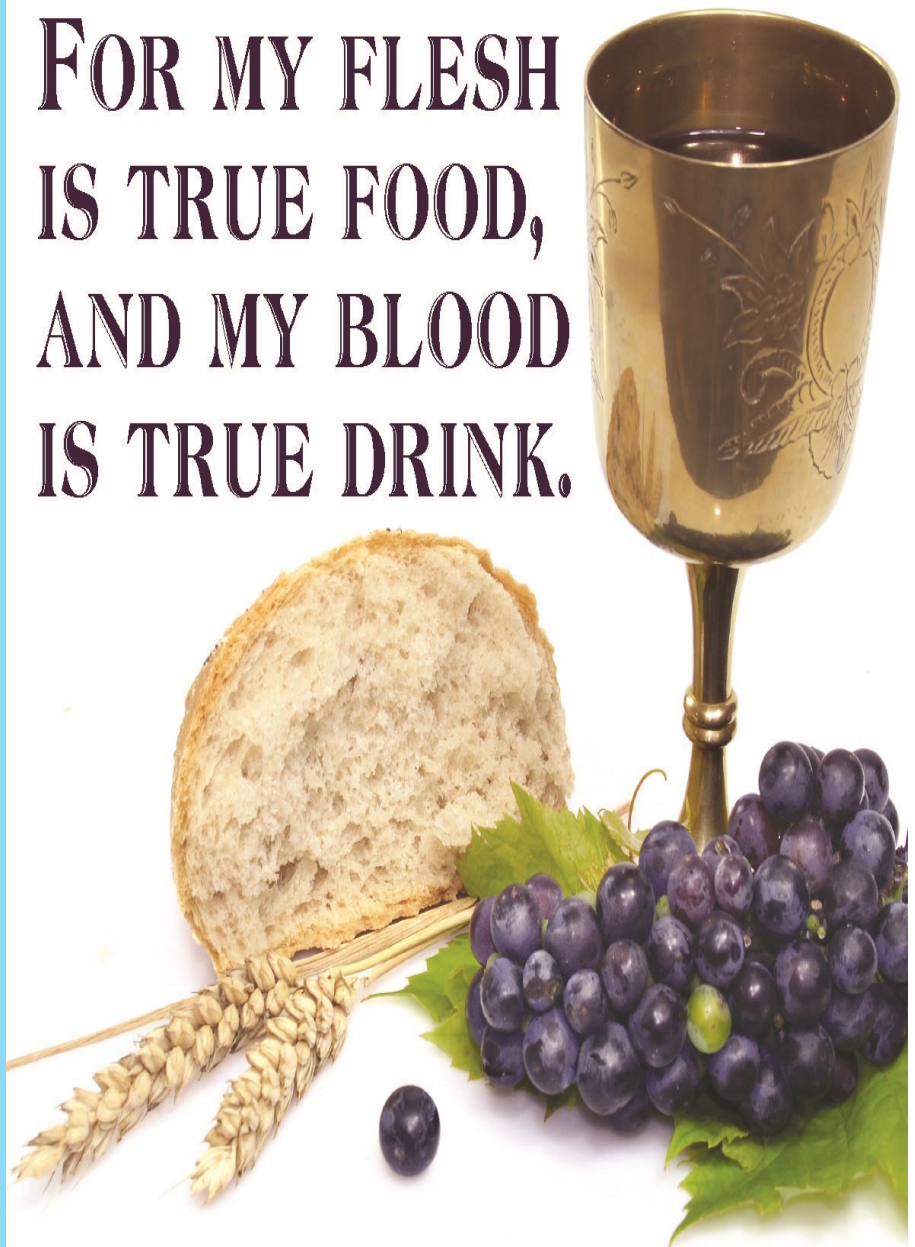
MARRIAGE: If one of the engaged couple (or their parents) is registered at St. Mary's arrangements may be made personally by the couple at least six months in advance. 8-10 months is preferred.

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.

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.

FOR MY FLESH
IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD
IS TRUE DRINK.



St. Mary Mystical Rose

Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30am-4:00pm

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Parish Council Co-Chair.....Mary Berger
Parish Council Secretary.....Missy Darling
Members at Large.....Evelyn Girardot/Kathy Bolio
Vicariate Representatives.....Karen Klapatch/
.....Mary Kruczynski
Christian Service Chairperson.....Karen Klapatch
Christian Service Co-Chair.....Mary Kruczynski
Finance Council..... Cathy Deneweth/Brett Petrill
Worship Com./Rel. Ed.....Heather Gerst/Kim Glowicki
Usher Coordinator..... Mike Murphy
Lector Coordinator.....Kimberly Glowicki
EME Coordinator.....
Sacristan Coordinator.....Cindy Sowinski
Altar Server Coordinator.....Heather Gerst
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AHG Parish Rep.....Kim Glowicki
Boy/Cub Scouts.....Cindy Malburg
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....Pat Grudzinski
Fragrant Rose Prayer Group Marge Stelzer
Food Pantry.....Roger Cunningham
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Hospitality CoordinatorsMaria Rickert-Kittell
.....Joyce Mrosz

FROM THE PASTOR

Forsake foolishness that you may live, advance in the way of understanding, (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Growing up in the household of devoted Christian parents, they always advice and guide us with their words of wisdom. Reverence and obeying God was/is always the center of our lives, that is; going to Church on Sundays, living the Sacraments, and active in the faith. Love is the culmination of all things. Loving God in following His Commandments and love of families, friends, and others was/is important in our parent vocabulary.

Today's Readings emphasizes Wisdom, rightful living, and obeying God's will in love. The Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58, reveals to us the sanctity of the Eucharist and its value for God's people. Jesus' body and blood is "for the life of the world," and His life for each and every one who believes in Him. In order for us to understand what Jesus meant: first, is from the ambo, the altar of the Word that became flesh (John 1:14); second, is from the altar as bread and wine transformed into the Body and Blood of the Lamb nourishes us.

Jesus was/is the manna who came down from heaven where our "ancestors" ate in their sojourn to freedom from slavery in Egypt. They continued their journey to the "promised land" that was given to them as their own. In the Gospel of John, Jesus offers us the new manna, the Bread of Life in the form of the Word of God. Understanding Jesus' discourse in terms of the Mass, our first communion consists in listening to the Word of God which our interior life is nourished and takes root. And the next element of the Eucharist feast; the altar of sacrifice, John referred to when he named Jesus "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," becomes the life-giving spiritual food that wells up to eternal life.

It's really helpful for us to reflect and answer the questions of; how does Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ affect us? Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion means receiving the eternal benefits of this precious food, "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day," (John 6:51-58). Holy Communion is entering in communion with the Word made flesh, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Our communion with the Lord in receiving His holy Body and Blood involves taking a conscious stand on the side of grace and removing ourselves from sin. Therefore, when we receive communion we share the sacrifice of Jesus, we embrace His Word and His healing to invade and permeate us, also in transforming ourselves into sharers in the sacrifice of Christ for the salvation of the world.

St. Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians, exhorts the Christian community and all of us of how we should live our lives as children of God. We should live our lives not in ignorance "but try to understand what is the will of the Lord," in your life and mine. Not in anger, vicious, malicious behavior and immoral attitude, but "singing psalms, hymns, spiritual songs, singing, playing to the Lord in our hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father," (Ephesians 5:15:20). In summary, as Christian parents, we should live our Christian faith actively and seriously for the love of God. Pass on our faith so that our children know and love our Lord and loving God. Amen!

THANK YOU—ST. MARY'S FOOD BOOTH AND ARMADA FAIR

This weekend is the end of the Armada Fair! WOW, how the week flies while we are/were having fun in SERVING with a huge SMILE selling our "HEAVENLY CHICKEN!!!" THANK YOU to all our Parishioners and Friends who assists us at our major fundraising of the Year! THANKS especially to our General Manager this year, Ms. Heather Gerst, assistants, Mr. & Mrs. Sowinski, Cindy and Joseph, Karen Klapatch, Financial Council, Pastoral Council, and the Leadership of our Parish, Knights, Pastoral Staff, Coleslaw team, money-runners, money counters, our cluster Parish Partner St. Max/St. Francis and everyone who involve in many capacities at our fundraising this year, THANK YOU! God bless you all and JOB WELL DONE THIS YEAR 2018!!! Fr. George Patauave



Happenings in Our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday,	August 20, 2018
Tuesday,	August 21, 2018
9:00 AM	MASS
Wednesday, August 22, 2018	
9:00 AM	MASS
10:00AM	Adoration
11:00 AM	Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
6:30 PM	AHG Parent Information Night
Thursday, August 23, 2018	
9:00AM	MASS
Friday, August 24, 2018	
9:00 AM	MASS
Saturday, August 25, 2018	
4:30PM	MASS
Sunday, August 26, 2018	
9:30 AM	MASS

Monday,	August 27, 2018
Tuesday, August 28, 2018	
9:00 AM	MASS
Wednesday, August 29, 2018	
9:00 AM	MASS
10:00AM	Adoration
11:00 AM	Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
Thursday, August 30, 2018	
9:00AM	MASS
Friday, August 31, 2018	
9:00 AM	MASS
Saturday, September 1, 2018	
4:00PM	Private Confessions
4:30PM	MASS
Sunday, September 2, 2018	
9:30 AM	MASS
11:00 AM	Worship Commission Meeting

Protecting God's Children Workshop coming to St. Mary Mystical Rose Oct. 7, 2018

We will be hosting the Protecting God's Children Workshop at St. Mary Mystical Rose on Sunday October 7th from Noon to about 3pm. We encourage all parishioners who have not attended this presentation in the past 5 years to register ASAP at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=15163&theme=0

This important information guides us on how to protect our most precious gifts, the children of our parish. This workshop is open to anyone in the Archdiocese, so register early! Questions? Call Kim 586-784-5966



PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for
our
Parish Picnic

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 30TH**



The RCIA team welcomes inquirers who are investigating the Catholic Church through Baptism or Profession of Faith. Please contact Karen at the parish office for more information. Also, if you know someone who was baptized Catholic, but did not receive the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, please consider inviting them to complete their Christian initiation through the RCIA process.

Parish Estate Sale

Our May Parish Estate Sale provided \$510 for our parish.

Thank you to everyone who donated items!

It's time to get ready for our 3 weekend Fall Sale
September sale dates will be 9, 16, and 23
from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Would you like to reserve a space to sell your items?

For more information
Call Cathy 586-615-4483

Donation Day is

Saturday, Sept. 8th

**Please bring your items to the tent 2:00 pm to
4:00 pm**

Soccer Challenge Shootout

Hello moms and dads, the Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a Soccer Challenge Shootout. The shootout will take place on Sunday August 26th at the St. Francis St. Maximilian Church picnic. If you have children between the ages of 9 and 14, we would like you to encourage them to participate in the soccer challenge shootout. The Shootout will be held on the soccer field just south of the church parking lot at 2:30 p.m. . Come early have a great picnic lunch and show off some of your child's soccer skills. Trophies will be awarded once the shootout is complete. Hope to see you there. May God Bless you and your family. Mike Seefried - Grand Knight

Stewardship – Faith Formation



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American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character development program for girls ages 5-18!

We meet on Wednesday evenings at St. Mary Mystical Rose in Armada

Parent Info/

Girl Registration Night:

**Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm
St. Mary Mystical Rose, Armada**

Volunteers needed!

For more information, contact Janine Gilchrist

janine.ahg@gmail.com

www.americanheritagegirls.org

MERCY IN ACTION

The third annual Mercy in Action Day is set for Saturday, October 20, 2018. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), the event involves parishes throughout the six-county region of the Archdiocese of Detroit organizing service projects to help their local communities. Please join us again this year to answer our universal calling to serve those in need. For more information about getting involved in the North-east Region, contact Mary Kraus at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica at 586-731-5347 or Mkraus@stlawrenceparish.com. At Catholic Charities contact Joyce Hyttinen at CCSEM at 568-416-2300 ext. 4032 or hyttinenj@ccsem.org.

Bible Study for Teens Starting in October

All 9th-12th graders are welcome to attend. The first Wednesday of each month from 7p.m-8p.m. For more information please contact Kim Glowicki at kglowicki@stmarymysticalrose.org or call the Parish office.

Stewardship Offering

for the Weekend of August 11-12, 2018**

First Collection	\$4,312.00
Second Collection	\$ 185.00
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount	\$4,700.00
2018-19 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL (CSA):	\$28,780.00
Amount Received	\$19,363.41



Mercy Blankets
MERCY *Made with Knots of Love*
IN ACTION

Catholic Charities is working with vicariates in the Archdiocese of Detroit to organize a community action day of service. The parishes in the North Macomb Vicariate will be participating in the Service Day by making fleece blankets.

We are asking for your help with donations of 4'x 5' pieces of fleece. Please bring your donations to the parish office.

Also, mark your calendars! We will also need your help with making the no sew, tie fleece blankets on October 20 at St. Kieran's. Sign up for the Service Day will begin September 4th. We look forward to working together with parishioners throughout our Vicariate to make blankets for those in need.

The Hispanic & Newcomer Outreach Tutoring Program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

The Hispanic & Newcomer Outreach Tutoring Program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to work with children from Hispanic families in first-fifth grades at five elementary schools in Pontiac, two days a week from 3:00-5:00 p.m. You don't need a background in Spanish to help! The students speak English and need help with their homework and other academic activities to improve their performance in multiple subject areas. This volunteer tutoring program is a good fit for high school and college students, as well as retirees or others who have afternoons free. CCSEM staff coordinate the program and offer support to volunteer tutors. For more information, call Aidee Benavides at 248-338-4250 ext. 3235 or benavidesm@ccsem.org.



Liturgy & Prayer



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY

Please call the Parish Office at 586-784-5966 to add or update list . For information on Prayer Shawls please contact Pat Grudzinski at 586-784-5123

Tuesday, August 21, 2018
 9:00 am +Robert J. Murphy
Requested by Edward Ochylski

Wednesday, August 22, 2018
 9:00 AM +Yvonne Kaster
Requested by Cass and Mary Kruczynski

Thursday, August 23, 2018
 9:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Friday, August 24, 2018
 9:00 AM +John Cornell
Requested by The Family

Saturday, August 25, 2018
 4:30 PM +Louis Malburg
Requested by Jim and Mary Raska

Sunday, August 26, 2018
 9:30 AM +Angelo DeCrease
Requested by Dan and Denise Green

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| Bob Agius | Eva Malcolm |
| Mary Agius | Camarritta Marshall |
| Manuel Atkinson | Bonnie McNichol |
| Andy Bommarito | Matthew Moreton |
| Marjorie Brohl | Bernice Osborne |
| Sarah Rene Collins | Fr. Dan O'Sullivan |
| Marge DeCrease | Sapi Patau'ave |
| Jacob Gordon | Donna Price |
| Thomas Groves | Joseph Roberts |
| David Grudzinski | Michelle Schapman |
| Baby Will Haskin (King) | Timothy Schrand |
| Peggy Havelt | Jake Schmidt |
| Bill Holloway | Heather Shannon |
| Colleen King | Marge Stelzer |
| Jackie Lualdi | Donna Szyska |
| Agnes Maa | Darlene Voight |
| Carl Malcolm | |

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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| Phoebe Malkowicz | Evan Malkowicz |
| Adam S. Girardot | Andrew Richards |
| PFC Ethan Jacob | MC2 Jeffery Richardson |
| Paul Raska | SN Michael DeClercq |
| Fr. Tomek Maka, Lt. | |

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
 August 25-26, 2018**

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Morgan Gunter	Jacob Meerschaert Joey Gyergyov
Lectors	Mary Berger Pat Grudzinski	Stephanie Goubert Adriana Annoni
EME	Cindy Sowinski Rosemary Caron Evelyn Girardot	Heather Gerst Nancy Roy Marilynn Steele
Sacristan	Paula Flanigan	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Will Caron Mike Murphy	Roger Cunningham

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

- Sunday** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
 Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
- Monday** Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
 Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday** Saint Pius X, Pope
 Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday** Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
 Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
 Mt 22:1-14
- Friday** Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday** Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;
 Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday** Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,
 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;
 Jn 6:60-69