

# ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

24040 ARMADA RIDGE ROAD, ARMADA, MI 48005



## GUIDING LIGHT

### September 16, 2018—Twenty-Fourth 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—3:30 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.

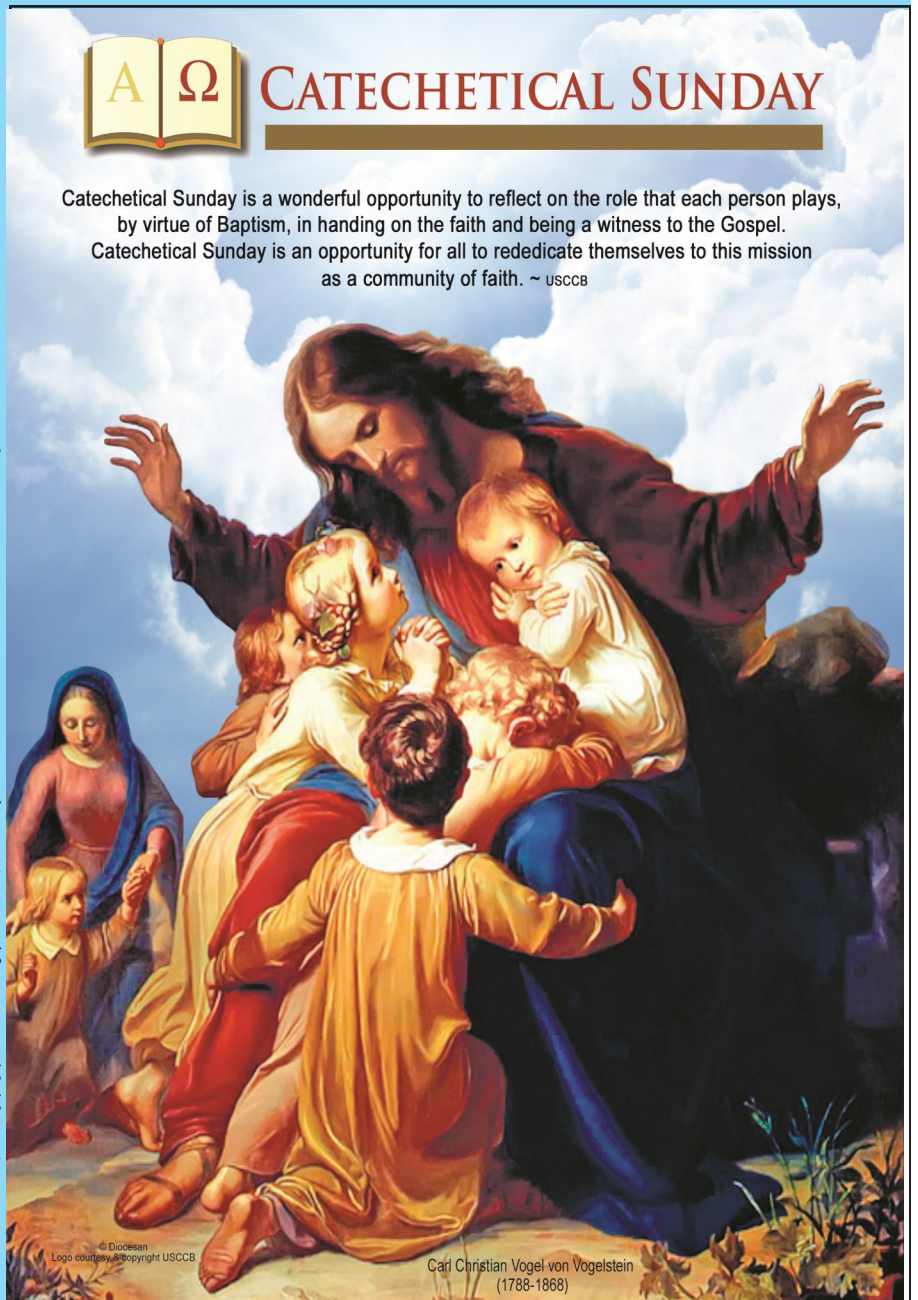
**ANNULMENT PROCESS:** If you are contemplating filing for an annulment; know that it is a healing process. It takes up to 18 months for the Tribunal to complete each case, so please take that into consideration. Call the parish office for more information.

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.



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. ~ usccb



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Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30am-3:30pm

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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..... Kimberly Glowicki
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Prayer Shawl Ministry.....Pat Grudzinski
Fragrant Rose Prayer Group ..... Marge Stelzer
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Joyce Mrosz

FROM THE PASTOR

You are the Christ, (Mark 8:27-35).

There is some point in everyone's life they will ask the question of who am I? what do people think of me? what is my purpose in life? what is my destiny? who am I supposed to be? and many more questions we might ask of ourselves that is worth of reflections.

Today's Gospel teaches us many lessons that is worth pondering. Jesus and His disciples set out to the region of Caesarea Philippi, (the upper region of Galilee in ancient Israel). On the way, He asked His disciples who they think He is. Some responded John the Baptist, others Elijah, and some people He is one of the prophets. Jesus asked the twelve apostles, "But who do you say I am?" Peter responded to Jesus, "You are the Christ."

As Christians, we are confronted and scrutinized about our identity and faith of who we are in the world today. During the time of Jesus, people were longing for a Messiah who can liberate them from slavery and sin. Yet, Jesus, the Son of God, was with them in the midst of their confusions bringing healing, hope, and restore them to their faith in God. Yet, some were still blinded to see and hearts that are hardened to see God in His Son, Jesus.

Christians are called to be followers of Jesus Christ. Just as our Creed of Faith where we professes every Sunday Mass that personally we say with a singular pronoun, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, and Jesus Christ His begotten Son, and the Holy Spirit...." Christians are set apart from the world to live the life of Jesus, to bring peace and healing to the world, to do works of charity and share with our brothers and sisters who are in need, to speak the truth and the love of God, and bring healing to the broken hearted, and do works of justice for the good of all, etc;.

St. James in the Second Reading today emphasizes it very clearly that faith and works are needed. Our works of faith must be put into practice at all times. "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" Then, St. James illustrates further what makes a lot of sense to each and everyone of us when he said, "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but do not give them the necessities of the body what good is it? So also faith of itself, it it does not have works, is dead."

Therefore, our Christian values and identity to be followers of Christ speaks volume who we are as sons and daughters of the Lord. We need to be opened up with the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the golden rule of love and life, the commandments of the Lord. We should always asks the question of, Lord what do you want me to do to serve You in your holy Church? Help me to be more like you and open the eyes of my heart. And Jesus' summoned His disciples like you and I and said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." Amen.

PARISH PICNIC—SEPTEMBER 30th, 2018

Our Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 30th at 12:00 noon until 3pm. All families and friends are welcome! This is our time to be grateful and thankful for all our ancestors both living and deceased for their love and faith in God, and Mother Mary, our Patron Saint, and celebrate our lives together!

Hope to see you all at our Picnic!

CSA—CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank You to all Families of our Parish and Friends who contributed to our 2018-2019, Catholic Services Appeal Campaign. Our CSA Parish target is \$29,374.00. We would like to encourage ALL our families to generously donate and give to support our Parish CSA. Giving and sharing some of our treasures to support the mission of our Lord in His holy Church is always joy and freedom. Thank You as always for your faith in our Lord and God. God bless and have a wonderful week!

Fr. George Patauave



# Happenings in Our Parish

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, September 17, 2018**  
**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**  
 9:00 AM MASS  
 6:30 PM Faith Formation - Opening Mass  
**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**  
 9:00 AM MASS  
 10:00AM Adoration  
 11:00 AM Fragrant Rose Prayer Group  
**Thursday, September 20, 2018**  
 9:00AM MASS  
 6:30 PM Faith Formation  
**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
 9:00 AM MASS  
**Saturday, September 22, 2018**  
 Olive Wood Carving Sale  
 4:30PM MASS  
**Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
 Olive Wood Carving Sale  
 9:30 AM MASS

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**Monday, September 24, 2018**  
**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**  
 9:00 AM MASS  
 6:30 PM Faith Formation  
**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**  
 9:00 AM MASS  
 10:00AM Adoration  
 11:00 AM Fragrant Rose Prayer Group  
 6:00 PM AHG Meeting  
 6:30 PM Christian Service Meeting  
**Thursday, September 27, 2018**  
 9:00AM MASS  
 6:30 PM Faith Formation  
 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting  
**Friday, September 28, 2018**  
 9:00 AM MASS  
**Saturday, September 29, 2018**  
 4:30PM MASS  
**Sunday, September 30, 2018**  
 9:30 AM MASS  
 12:00 AM Parish Picnic

**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](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 Estate Sale Next Sunday

The remaining September sale dates  
 are 16 and 23  
 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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

**Volunteers are needed.**  
 Call Cathy 586-615-4483



## PARISH PICNIC

Our parish family picnic will take place on Sunday, September 30th starting at 12:00 noon. Please stop in the lower narthex and sign up to bring a dish to pass. Our menu is as follows:

- Heavenly Chicken
- "New item" Double George Cheeseburger
- Grilled Hot Dogs
- Pulled Pork & Grilled Sausage provided by J & M Farms
- French Fries
- Our Famous Cole Slaw
- Beverages
- Ice Cream
- Any Salads, Vegetables & Desserts that you bring

Games and Prizes for the children including a bounce house.

Enter the Pie Jam, Cookie & Cake Contest

Raffle tickets sold to win Baskets

Come and enjoy a fun day with your parish family!

## Bible Study for Teens Starting in October

All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kglowicki@stmarymysticalrose.org) or call the Parish office.





**Saturday, October 20, 2018  
8:30am—12:00pm  
St. Kieran Catholic Church  
(53600 Mound Rd Shelby Township, MI)**

The North Macomb Vicariate project for this year is “MERCY BLANKETS, made with knots of love”. We will come together on this day to make no sew tied fleece blankets. The blankets will be donated to area agencies to provide comfort to those in need.

## Register to Help:

[www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup)  
Search signups under the email  
[cseidel@ssjohnandpaul.org](mailto:cseidel@ssjohnandpaul.org)

If you would like to help but do not have access to a computer please contact Caroline at 781-9010 or [cseidel@ssjohnandpaul.org](mailto:cseidel@ssjohnandpaul.org)



### CAR WASH

St. Mary Mystical Rose’s American Heritage Girl

Troop is having a car wash fundraiser on September 16 after the 9:30 Mass in our church parking lot. Please support our Troop!

### Stewardship Offering

**for the Weekend of September 8-9, 2018\*\***

First Collection .....	\$3,988.00
Second Collection .....	\$ 148.00
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount .....	\$4,700.00
2018-19 CSA TARGET: .....	\$29,374.00
2018-19 CSA PLEDGED: .....	\$30,130.00
2018-19 CSA Received.....	\$21,126.00

### Why do I go to church every week?

It’s an interesting question. For me there are many reasons. I have been a Catholic since birth, was baptized and made my first Holy Communion right here at St. Mary’s. I went to Catholic school so I made my Confirmation at Holy Cross in Marine City. I moved out of Armada when I graduated, and couldn’t wait to live in the city. I became a ChristmEaster Catholic. Went twice a year without fail. I moved back to Armada, and my first Sunday back I decided I’d get up and go to church. I fell into a calm that I hadn’t felt in a long time. I started to go regularly, and it just made my whole week better. If I miss mass my whole week seems off somehow.

Five years ago I received a breast cancer diagnosis... I was not worried, I was not scared, and I knew that everything would be ok, because by that time I was firmly back into the church. When I was little I went to church because I had to, now my friends know better than to even ask me to do anything Sunday morning because they know my answer will be “sure, after church,” and it’s because I want to go.

Heather Gerst

Why do you go to church every week?



We will have a collection of Olive Wood carvings from the Holy Land on display the weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Please be sure to stop by the tables in the Upper Narthex. Here is an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping and at the same time help our Christian Brothers and Sisters who carve these items as a way to support their families.



# 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, September 18, 2018**  
 9:00 am +Kazmiera and +Konstanty Grudzinski  
*Requested by the Family*

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**  
 9:00 AM +Frank Nolan  
*Requested by Edward Ochylski*

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**  
 9:00 AM +Yvonne Kaster  
*Requested by Cass and Mary Kruczynski*

**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
 9:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**  
 4:30 PM +Shirley Troia  
*Requested by Josie Raska*

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
 9:30 AM *The Deceased Knights of Columbus*

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

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

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  
 September 22-23, 2018**

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Morgan Gunter	Jacob Meerschaert Joey Gyergyov
<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Grudzinski Adriana Annoni	Michel Flanigan Missy Darling
<b>EME</b>	Rosemary Caron Karen Klapatch Leona Leonard	Louise Bommarito Mel Campbell Sharon Poston
<b>Sacristan</b>	Cindy Sowinski	Annette Goike
<b>Ushers</b>	Ozzie Landuyt William Metzger	Roger Cunningham

**Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018**

**Sunday** **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
 Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Monday** **Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17;  
 Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday**  
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
 Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday** **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**  
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22;  
 Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday** **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**  
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
 Lk 7:36-50

**Friday** **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**  
 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;  
 Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday** **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;  
 Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37