

# 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 14, 2016— Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ARMADA FAIR-AUGUST 15th-21st, 2016

The Armada Fair is approaching and it is one of the busiest weeks for our community as well. This is an important Fair for our Parish. St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish has a food booth in the Fairgrounds, and it is the only major fundraising that helps to support our Parish.

We are famous with our “Heavenly Chicken!” Maybe it tastes amazing and heavenly because of the joyful help of all our parishioners and friends who help out at our Food Booth.

Know that you are all appreciated and I am grateful for your help and assistance to serve at our Food Booth.

The Lord blesses you for your love and charity in helping out with the service and ministry of our Parish and Church.

SERVE WITH A SMILE! Please, sign up at the sign-up sheets at our Church’s Narthex or sign-up at our St. Mary Mystical Rose website. God bless you and looking forward to seeing you at our Food Booth!

### ANNIVERSARY – PARISH CELEBRATES 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY—70 YEARS OF FAITH

St. Mary Mystical Rose will celebrate on **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – its **70 YEARS AS A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY** in our neighborhood of Armada and our Archdiocese of Detroit.

**MASS at 10:00am. Food and Entertainment at 12:00noon.**

We thank God for His love and guidance to our ancestors, pastors, faithful who were serving and are faithfully continuing to serve our Parish loyally with joyful and loving hearts.

Imitating God’s Son with His heart of love and service, Jesus brings salvation and goodwill to those who love Him. It is rightly so that we inherit the Holy name of the Mother of God and our mother, Mary the fragrant Rose of God.

Mother Mary surrendered herself to the will of God so that all her children live a blessed life and more in abundance through the saving work of her Son, Jesus Christ. Mary’s faith ponders everything and all things with humility so that her Son’s mission is accomplished to unite us sinners to the merciful love of God.

Therefore, join me in thanksgiving to God for the blessings of each other who make this awesome and amazing Parish. All our former families and friends, recent families and friends, and new family and friends are welcome to celebrate each other for the 70 years of our faith!

The faith of our ancestors built this Church so that their children and the children of their children, brothers and sisters, and generations to come will have faith in God.

This 70<sup>th</sup> Years Anniversary of our Faith in God, reminds us, we are sinners and we desire and long for His forgiveness, mercy, and love to live together as His children.

We also dedicate on this special Anniversary the new renovation of our Church; dedication of the Narthex to our founding Pastor, “Rev. Francis Sysol’s Narthex,” and our Parish annual picnic.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for the Holy Sacraments that He blesses His children with and call us as His own.

We celebrate our Anniversary as a faith community reminding us in our Parish and Church: we, our children and our ancestors receive the Sacrament of Baptism and therefore we are called the children of God; in our Church we receive the Sacrament of Confession, Healing and Penance back to the merciful love of God; in our Church, we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as committed and faithful children of God receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit; in our Church, our parents, children marries in the life of God; in our Church, we receive the most holy body and blood of our Lord and God in the Eucharist; in our Church, we and our children were learning catechism and educated to know and love God and others. Therefore, it is a celebration worth celebrating for of our lives together as a Family of Faith.

Please, if you are not able to attend we are remembering you and lift you up in our anniversary special Mass and in our prayers of thanksgiving. Please continue to pray for our Parish as we always do for you.

### NEED CATECHISTS FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our Faith and Education department is in need of Catechists. You are needed to share your faith and pass it on to our children who are in need of it. Theresa and Denise will assist you to know this wonderful ministry.

Parents and Grandparents, uncles and aunts, this is the wonderful opportunity to share your faith with our children. Call our parish office to talk to our secretary Gracie, DRE Theresa, or Youth and Young Adult Minister Denise. God bless.

Have a happy week!

*Fr. George Patauave*

### 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 13—Grades K—6

6:15 pm—7:30 pm

Thursday, September 15—Grades 7 and 8

6:30 pm—7:45 pm

Meet The Catechist Night: Tuesday, August 30—6:30 pm  
7th/8th Gr. Confirmation Parent Night: Thursday, Aug 25— 6:30 pm

# Liturgy & Prayer

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, August 15, 2016

9:00 am +Stan and +Dorothy Wolak  
Requested by: Larry and Joyce DeHondt  
7:00 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Tuesday, August 16, 2016

9:00 am +Margaret McKeown  
Requested by: Fr. George and Parish

### Wednesday, August 17, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Thursday, August 18, 2016

9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

### Saturday, August 20, 2016

4:30 pm †Helen VanLerberghe  
Requested by: Carole Shore

### Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:30 am +Alexander Borucki  
Requested by: Fr. George and Parish

## 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 20-21, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Tommy H.	Joey
Lectors	Pat Grudzinski	Stephanie Goubert Carolee Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers	Evelyn Girardot Rosemary Caron Mike Murphy	Louise Bommarito Ed Schrand Mel Campbell
Sacristan	Maria Rickert-Kittel	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	Will Caron William Metzger	Judy and Jerry Beauchamp

## Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

### 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

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

### Monday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

### Tuesday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

### Friday Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, and 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

## 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 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

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### Monday, August 22, 2016

### Tuesday, August 23, 2016

9:00 am Mass  
6:30 Catechists/Aides Meeting

### Wednesday, August 24, 2016

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group  
6:30 AHG Parents Information Meeting

### Thursday, August 25, 2016

9:00 am Mass  
6:30 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

### Friday, August 26, 2016

### Saturday, August 27, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:00 am Rosary  
9:30 am Mass  
12:00 pm 70th Anniversary Picnic

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:smmr.youthministry@gmail.com) or call Mrs. G at 784-5966 ext. 107 by August 24.

Also, please fill out an interest survey (copies are available in the narthex and on the website [StMaryMysticalRose.org](http://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](mailto: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

## 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.

## Parish Memories

Bring in your pictures of fun memories and special events that were celebrated here at your parish. They will be put on CD's and will be viewed at the picnic. Please put name labels on the back of all pictures so they may be returned to you. Please place them in an envelope marked: "Parish Memories" bring to parish office or place in basket in the upper Narthex. Any digital photos may be sent to the office by e-mail to Gracie at: stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com.



**American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character development program for girls ages 5-18 focused on building women of integrity and having fun in the process!**

## Parent Information/Girl Registration Night Wednesday, August 24th

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

at St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish  
24040 Armada Ridge Rd, Armada

For more information, contact Janine Gilchrist  
[janine.ahg@gmail.com](mailto:janine.ahg@gmail.com) or 586-256-0337

[www.ahgonline.org](http://www.ahgonline.org)

## WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS

All weekday masses will be canceled from Tuesday, August 30th through Thursday, September 22, 2016 due to Fr. George being away on vacation.

Weekday mass is available at St. Francis/St. Maximilian Church as follows:

- Mondays: 9:00 am at Church
- Tuesdays: 9:00 am at the Chapel located on 23 Mile Road
- Thursdays: 9:00 am at the Chapel located on 23 Mile Road
- First Friday: 7:00 pm Mass and Adoration at Church
- Holy Days: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm at Church

## 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 .....	\$4062.00
Envelopes Returned.....	84
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount .....	\$5769.23

### 2016 CSA

Goal.....	\$40,576.00
Pledges by July 20, 2015 .....	\$22,706.00
Current shortfall .....	\$17870.00
Contributing parishioners .....	98



## FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Mass, Fellowship, Refreshments  
St. Michael's Church, Sterling Heights  
Sunday, August 21st at 2:30 pm

Widowed men and women are invited to attend a Mass for widows and widowers on Sunday, August 21st at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's church, 4051 Hayes (north of 17 Mile Road) Sterling Heights, MI 48313. A social hour with refreshments follows Mass in the parish hall. For more information call Sandy at 586-991-7374.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website.



## 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 21	August 15
August 28	August 22

Please submit materials in Microsoft Word format or Rich Text format to: [bulletinSMMR@gmail.com](mailto: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

**St. Mary Mystical Rose Catholic Church**  
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[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*  
 Dir. of Religious Education ..... Theresa Skwara (x106)  
*tmskwara@wowway.com*  
 Youth/Young Adult Minister ..... Denise Green (x107)  
*Smmr.youthministry@gmail.com*  
 Minister of Music  
 Secretary ..... Gracie Mooney (x103)  
*stmarymysticalrose@outlook.com*  
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 Denise Green  
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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

