

# 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.



## October 23, 2016— Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Lord hears the cry of the poor, (Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a).

The “Beatitude on the Mount” (Matthew 5:1-12), teaches us more about a sincere and humble attitude for service. It springs forth the joy and delight of the doer who works and serves as a member of Jesus’ household.

In the Readings of this Sunday, the message hits home when we have concern for each other, support one another, and be humble with our undertakings. The holy Gospel of Luke portrays a contrite heart and the proud heart. Jesus came for sinners, not the righteous.

The story of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector illustrates for us the attitude and behavior humanity has. The proud Pharisee’s prayer is self righteous in itself. He brags about how he was, his achievements, and too proud not to admit his faults. On the other hand, a tax collector with a contrite heart sincerely begs God for mercy and forgiveness, he said, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” The tax collector went home justified not the Pharisee. Then, the important lesson Jesus’ gave each and every one of us to keep in mind, “...whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Brothers and sisters, let us be conformed into the mind and heart of Jesus. “Blessed are those who are poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,” (Matt 5). We pray that we will be sincere and contrite people of God. God gave us the Sacraments so that we will live in His divine life now and forever. Let us open and mold our hearts into the heart of Jesus so that we will serve one another, and please God above all. Amen.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (C.S.A)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you will receive a second letter in the mail regarding the update of our Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The CSA is an annual campaign of our Archdiocese of Detroit to fund the ministries of our Diocese and our parishes.

Our target for 2016, is **\$40,576.00**. Our contributing parishion-

ers so far is **116**. Our current **shortfall** is \$13,375.00.

As you notice the project for our “Angels Memorial Garden” is pending next to the Narthex. It is also in our “wish list” cementing the pathway to the Walking Station of the Cross in the Woods. If there is any overflow from our pledges we will use it for those projects.

We pray that we are working together to meet our CSA target in order for us not to withdraw from our savings.

Please, you will receive a second letter of the CSA this coming week asking for your help to defray our total amount. May the Lord bless you as He always blesses a joyful giver. God bless.

### PARISH MISSION FOR ADVENT - NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Please, mark in your Calendar our Parish Mission in November. Fr. Andy O’Reilly, C.P.P.S, will be our Main Speaker on the Mercy of God: “THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY,” here at our Parish.

He will preach at our Saturday 4:30pm, and 9:30am Sunday Mass—November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. As we celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, rediscover how faith enables you to face everyday life with the strength that comes from the unconditional love of God.

God bless you and have a good week!

*Fr. George Patauave*



# Liturgy & Prayer

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**  
 9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**  
 9:00 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners  
**Thursday, October 27, 2016**  
 9:00 am +Roseanne Venuk  
**Saturday, October 29, 2016**  
 4:30 pm All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners  
**Sunday, October 30, 2016**  
 9:30 am All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

## Please Pray For ...

Bob Agius  
 Marge Brohl  
 Carl Easton  
 Suzanne Gauvreau  
 Patrick Goike  
 Rick Haller  
 Bill Holloway  
 Dean Kaster  
 Yvonne Kaster  
 Karen Klapatch  
 Jackie Lualdi  
 Agnes Maa  
 Bonnie McNichol  
 Bernice Osborne  
 Sapi Patauave  
 Joseph Roberts  
 Theresa Skwara  
 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

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule for October 29-30, 2016

Mass	4:30 pm	9:30 am
Servers	Philip	Zefi
Lectors	Kris Nolan	Michel Flanigan Stephanie Goubert
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Sowinski Rosemary Caron Missy Darling	Ed and Marge Stelzer Heather Gerst
Sacristan	Cindy Sowinski	Carolee Stewart
Ushers	William Metzger Will Caron	Dan Green Roger Cunningham

## Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

### Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

### Monday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17

### Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
 Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;  
 Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

### Friday Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

### Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2,3,5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;  
 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

## Remembering Those in the Military ...

Master Sgt. Julie Curtis  
 Adam S. Girardot  
 PFC Ethan Jacob  
 Cody Kelly  
 Evan Malkowicz  
 Phoebe Malkowicz  
 Andrew Richards  
 MC2 Jeffery Richardson



# Happenings in Our Parish

## Calendar of Events

### Monday, October 24, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 25, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation K—6 Trunk or Treat

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm AHG Meeting

### Thursday, October 27, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

### Friday, October 28, 2016

### Saturday, October 29, 2016

4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, October 30, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass /K of C Corporate Mass

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### Monday, October 31, 2016

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 1, 2016

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass—All Saint's Day— Faith Formation

### Wednesday, November 2, 2016

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Fragrant Rose Prayer Group

6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting

7:00 pm Mass—All Soul's Day

### Thursday, November 3, 2016

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Faith Formation 7th/8th Grades

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

### Friday, November 4, 2016

9:00 am Mass

### Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:00 pm Private Confessions

4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, November 6, 2016

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Mass

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

has *moved* to Sunday 9:30

am Mass. We welcome all

children under 12 to join Miss

Rose for Children's Liturgy. If

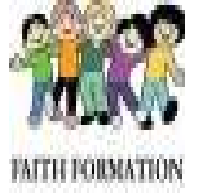
you would like to assist with

this offering, please call the

parish office



We're following Pope Francis' directive to "Go and Make a Loud Noise for the Lord"



## From the Faith Formation Team

October 25th will be our Trunk or Treat Evening in the Church parking lot. We're going to try a theme night—Heroes—and will ask that the children dress as heroes. All parishioners are invited to come at 6:30 and show off their festive car, trunk and minivan decorations and pass out candy to the children of the parish. If you are unable to come that night, we welcome donations of YUMMY things to share with the children.

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. Each child in faith formation has received a rosary at our opening Mass. If it's been a while since you last prayed the Rosary, see <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>

Denise

## The First Years and Beyond A Comedy Date Night for Young Marrieds

Saturday November 5, 2016, 6:30 – 9:00pm

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

Enjoy a date night of marriage boosting fun with other Young Married couples!

Comedian Shawn Reynolds, father of six and self-proclaimed "trophy husband", will provide a belly laughing look at the realities, challenges and joys of married life together.

\$40/Couple – Dinner, dessert, open bar

Don't miss out ...register today!

<https://youngmarriedseveing.eventbrite.com>

*Young Marrieds = First 10 years of marriage*



## Metropolitan Tribunal

Each year, millions of Catholics suffer the pain and hurt of divorce. Many end up feeling separated and alienated from both the Church and their parish community. The annulment process brings these Catholics back into the sacramental life of the Church.

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit receives more than a thousand formal annulment requests a year. While processing these requests accounts for a major part of its duties, the Tribunal also reaches out to those in need through presentations by its judges at parishes throughout the year.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the staff of the Metropolitan Tribunal offer guidance, hope, and spiritual healing to divorced Catholics.

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

## Baptism Preparation

To all those who seek baptism for their children, if you are expecting a child we encourage you to plan ahead and attend a baptismal preparation class before the baby arrives to ease your schedule. Please call the Parish office at 586-784-5966 and speak with Denise Green.

Godparents are welcome to attend with you.



## FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Mass with Fellowship & Refreshments – Sterling Heights

Sunday, October 30th @ 2:30pm – St Michael’s Church

Widowed men and women are invited to attend Mass, hosted by Widowed Friends, at St Michael’s Church, 40501 Hayes (north of 17 Mile Rd), Sterling Hts., at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments following Mass. Contact Sandy @ 586-991-7374 for more information.

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

## Parish Mission

### The Holy Year of Mercy

November 7, 8 and 9

Fr. Andy O’Reilly, C.P.P.S. will preach our Parish Mission: “The Holy Year of Mercy” on November 7, 8 and 9 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Through Baptism we have a share in the Lord’s risen life. Rediscover how to live that life fully in the midst of the struggles and pain of life during this Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis.



## Angel’s Memorial Garden

We are now in the process of developing The Angel’s Memorial Garden to honor our loved ones who have passed on to Eternal Life. It is being built on the West side of the Narthex. If you are interested in reserving a brick, please sign your name and phone number on the form, which is downstairs by the windows. Please state what size brick you are interested in. The three sizes are priced as follows: Single size \$100, Double size \$200, and Large one \$300. Engraving will begin as soon as the project is complete and the weather permits. We will have forms for you to fill out soon. Come down and see the progress as it is being built.

## Keys

If you possess a key to either the church or the Parish Office, please see Gracie at the Parish Office anytime during normal business hours. Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

## Stewardship

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

Offertory.....	\$4242.30
Envelopes Returned .....	94
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount .....	\$5769.23

## 2016 CSA

Goal .....	\$40,576.00
Pledges by September 21, 2016 .....	\$27,201.00
Current shortfall .....	\$13,375.00
Contributing parishioners.....	116

## Bulletin Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Articles must be emailed by
October 30	October 24
November 6	October 31

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



## 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.

## 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. 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.

## Food Pantry Distribution for Families in Need

The Food Pantry Distribution dates for 2016 are as follows:

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 Directory

**St. Mary Mystical Rose Catholic Church**  
 24040 Armada Ridge Road  
 Armada, MI 48005

[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*  
 Interim Dir. of Religious Education.....Denise Green (x107)  
 Youth/Young Adult Minister .....Denise Green (x107)  
*Smmr.youthministry@gmail.com*  
 Minister of Music  
 Secretary.....Gracie Mooney (x103)  
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 Bookkeeper..... (x104)  
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 Ed Stelzer  
 Denise Green  
 Bulletin Editor ..... Diane Muhsam  
*bulletinSMMR@gmail.com*  
 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

