

# ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

24040 ARMADA RIDGE ROAD, ARMADA, MI 48005



## GUIDING LIGHT

May 13, 2018—The Ascension of the Lord

### 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

586-473-8142

**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.



So then the **Lord Jesus**, after he spoke to them,  
was **taken up into heaven**  
and took his seat at the **right hand of God.**

St. Mary Mystical Rose

Parish Directory

Parish Office Phone ..... (586) 784-5966
Emergency calls ..... (586) 473-8142
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Tuesday and Thursday
9:30am-4:00pm

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Parish Council/Commissions

Parish Council Chairperson.....Michel Flanigan
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, Denise Green
Usher Coordinator..... Mike Murphy
Lector Coordinator.....Kimberly Glowicki
EME Coordinator.....Denise Green
Sacristan Coordinator.....Cindy Sowinski
Altar Server Coordinator.....Heather Gerst
Knights of Columbus.....Mel Campbell(810-543-0913)
AHG.....JanineGilchrist (Janine.ahg@gmail.com)
AHG Parish Rep.....Denise Green
Boy/Cub Scouts.....Cindy Malburg
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....Pat Grudzinski
Fragrant Rose Prayer Group ..... Marge Stelzer
Food Pantry.....Roger Cunningham
nasllc@hotmail.com
Hospitality Coordinators .....Maria Rickert-Kittell
Joyce Mrosz

From the Pastor

God mounts His throne in shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord, (Psalm 47).

The responsorial Psalm this Sunday brings joy to all Christians and people of goodwill! We sing and shout with joy to God the Father with praise, worship, and thanksgiving; for His love endures forever!

It is also fitting on this Solemnity Holy Feast of the Ascension of the Lord to sing His praise and joyfully worship God for His Son, our Lord Jesus, takes His seat at His right hand. Glory, honor, and praise to the Lord and His Alleluia be sung for all ages, Amen. The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16:15-20, Jesus gave His disciples a great commission to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." Signs and wonders accompanied His disciples who proclaimed His Good News; "... they will drive out demons, speak new languages,...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

After Jesus commissioned His disciples to go into the whole world and preach the Gospel, He "was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God." Mark states that the eleven disciples "went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." God confers faith and baptism to all people. Those who hear the Gospel have a choice to resist the faith and thereby exclude themselves from salvation, or to believe be baptized, and saved. The disciples will be instruments of healing whenever they proclaim the Gospel. The Lord and Master Jesus Christ will work through His disciples, and from His position at God's right hand, will work through them and confirm their evangelization with accompanying signs.

The Ascension of the Lord embraces the mystery of the moment when Jesus presented our human body in its most perfect state to the Father. We have experienced from Jesus, a person just like us, though sinless in all things, we now have an access to God, the Father. We have encountered God in Jesus. Through Jesus, we have a closer encountered with God, we hear Him, we touch Him. God searched each and every one out and convinced us in his love and mercy to follow Him.

Jesus, the Eternal Word of the Father, was present to us in the flesh and is now ascended and taken a seat at the Father's right hand. He intercedes for us to the Father and we are very glad that He opens for us the way to the glory of God. Therefore, we too, should allow and welcome the Word of God, and become joyful missionary disciples, to proclaim the Good News, the Gospel, to our loved ones, family, community, and the whole world. The consolation of our faith is focused on this mystery: that when Christ ascended, He took everything that is ours with Him and presented to God the Father. We pray we will joyfully proclaim our Lord and God in our lives and bring His truth and peace to the world who needs it. Alleluia.

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# Happenings in Our Parish

## Calendar of Events

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 14, 2018</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 15, 2018</b>
9:00 AM	MASS
<b>Wednesday, May 16, 2018</b>	
9:00 AM	MASS
10:00AM	Adoration
11:00 AM	Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University
<b>Thursday, May 17, 2018</b>	
9:00AM	MASS
<b>Friday, May 18, 2018</b>	
9:00 AM	MASS
6:00 PM	CSA Dinner
<b>Saturday, May 19, 2018</b>	
12:00	Faith Formation Early Registration
4:00	Private Confession
4:30PM	MASS
<b>Sunday, May 20, 2018</b>	
8:30 AM	MASS
10:00 AM	MASS
10:30 AM	Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 21, 2018</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 22, 2018</b>
9:00 AM	MASS
<b>Wednesday, May 23, 2018</b>	
9:00 AM	MASS
10:00AM	Adoration
11:00 AM	Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University
<b>Thursday, May 24, 2018</b>	
9:00AM	MASS
<b>Friday, May 25, 2018</b>	
9:00 AM	MASS
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>Saturday, May 26, 2018</b>	
4:30PM	MASS
<b>Sunday, May 27, 2018</b>	
8:30 AM	MASS
10:00 AM	MASS

## Food Pantry Distribution

### Our next distribution date is:

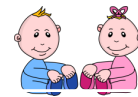
Monday, June 4, 2018  
 Food Distribution /Dinner Served  
 5:30 PM  
 We serve a hot meal to all of our pantry guests.

## REVISED MASS TIMES

Please note that on the following dates, Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday  
 Sunday, May 27—The Most Holy Trinity  
 Sunday, June 3—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## COLLECTION FOR COMPASSION PREGNANCY AND BIRTH RIGHT CENTER



We have our Baby Collection set up down in the lower narthex. For the month of May, we will be accepting new baby clothing, diapers, and other baby items. At the end of the month the items will be taken to Compassion Pregnancy and Birth Right to help the mothers with baby needs. This year we ask that you take an egg off the tree for life. The egg represents an unborn baby. Pray all month that the baby will be born healthy. There are Prayer cards in the basket on the left side of the tree.



## PARISH ESTATE SALE

Our first Parish Estate Sale was very successful! Generating nearly \$300 of proceeds for our parish.

Thank you to everyone who donated items!

Individual sellers earned additional dollars.

This Sunday - May 13(Mother's Day), come and shop from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thank you to the volunteers who have made this project possible.

Especially the tent rescuers, Rob, Paul, Daryl, John & Bud.

If you would like to be a seller for the May 20<sup>th</sup> sale call Cathy at 586-615-4483





# Stewardship – Faith Formation



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

From the Faith Formation Team

## He is RISEN! Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Happy Easter to all! Our Easter celebration has only started! We celebrate Easter for 50 days, until the day of Pentecost!

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of our parish family!

During Lent, our faith formation families offered over 1,500 prayers for the needs of this community. Flowers representing these prayers were presented at the May Crowning and will remain by our most powerful intercessor, Mary our blessed mother and patroness. We thank all the families who participated in this event!

2018-19 Faith Formation Registration has been emailed to all families registered in the program. We are pleased to offer a \$15 per family early registration discount for all families who register with a 50% deposit by June 1, 2018. If you know of any families who would like more information on our program, please contact either Denise or Kim. Also, Saturday, May 19th we will be in the lower narthex accepting registrations from noon to 2pm.

Also, plans for Vacation Bible School are in progress. More information will be coming soon. Again, many hands are needed to make this program a faith filled, fun experience.

Denise & Kim  
Religious Education  
586-784-5966 ext 106 or 107

## Stewardship Offering

for the Weekend of April 29, 2018

First Collection .....	\$2813.66
Second Collection .....	\$ 132.60
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
Budgeted Amount .....	\$4,700.00
CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL (CSA):	
Amount Pledged.....	\$38,164.00
Amount Received .....	\$35,771.50

## MASS FOR GRADUATES SUNDAY, June 10, 2018—9:30 am Mass

Please wear your cap and gown. We would also like a wallet size graduation picture of you along with your plans for the future. Please submit all of this to the Parish Office by June 1, 2018, or email to: [kglowicki@stmarymysticalrose.org](mailto:kglowicki@stmarymysticalrose.org)

There will be a reception following Mass in the Church Hall so please RSVP to 586-784-5966.

## FROM THE PASTOR

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### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers! Thank you for all that you are and do for families, the faith community, and our local communities and our nation, and the world. You are forever loved, appreciated, and we are grateful for all your blessings. God bless you and keep you always now and forever! Amen.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION!

Congratulations to all parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, families, friends, and Godparents who help with the faith of our children. Keep the faith and the love of our Lord Jesus in your hearts and come and worship and glorify Him at Holy Mass.

God bless you always!  
*Fr. George Patauave*

### 2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education Series: Deeper Reflections

May 22nd at Sacred Heart Major Seminary – Martha, Mary, and NFP

Jesus visited the home of Martha and her sister, Mary. In her busyness Martha felt overwhelmed and alone as she tended to the needs of those she invited into her home. When she asked Jesus to make Mary help, Jesus responded to more than just her request. What can this interaction reveal to us as NFP users? We'll reflect on this story and on Jesus' words to the Martha & the Mary in each of us.

RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) and visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for upcoming dates and more information!



# 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, May 15, 2018**  
 9:00 am +Phyllis Tomczyk  
*Requested by The Family*

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**  
 9:00 AM +Richard Nejmanowski  
*Requested by Edward Ochylski*

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**  
 9:00 AM +Shirley Troia  
*Requested by Patti Blissett and Family*

**Friday, May 18, 2018**  
 9:00 AM +Robert Marth  
*Requested by His Wife*

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**  
 4:30 PM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish Youth

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**  
 8:30 AM +Deceased Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM +Edward Jakubiak  
*Requested by The Family*

Bob Agius	Camarritta Marshall
Mary Agius	Bonnie McNichol
Manuel Atkinson	Bernice Osborne
Andy Bommarito	Fr. Dan O'Sullivan
Marjorie Brohl	Sapi Patau'ave
Marge DeCrease	Donna Price
Jacob Gordon	Joseph Roberts
David Grudzinski	Michelle Schapman
Baby Will Haskin (King)	Timothy Schrand
Peggy Havelt	Jake Schmidt
Bill Holloway	Marge Stelzer
Yvonne Kaster	Donna Szyska
Colleen King	Barbara Weiler
Jackie Lualdi	
Agnes Maa	

**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

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule  
 May 19-20, 2018**

Mass	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am
<b>Servers</b>	Morgan Gunter Isabella Jusko	Volunteer	Jacob Meerschaert
<b>Lectors</b>	Youth Mass	Michel Flannigan Denise Green	Missy Darline Madeleine Gilchrist
<b>EME</b>	Kim Glowicki Rosemary Caron Evelyn Girardot	Carolee Stewart Jean Walkowski Joyce Mrosz	Heather Gerst Marilyn Steele Sharon Poston
<b>Sacris-tan</b>	Cindy Sowinski	Annette Goike	Annette Goike
<b>Ushers</b>	Youth Mass	As Scheduled	As Scheduled

**Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018**

**Sunday**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

**Monday**  
**Saint Matthias, Apostle**  
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday**  
**Saint Isidore**  
 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**  
 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**  
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**  
**Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**  
 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**  
 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25  
 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps104:1-2, 24 and 35,

