

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

24040 ARMADA RIDGE ROAD, ARMADA, MI 48005
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GUIDING LIGHT

December 22, 2019 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

Mass Schedules

Saturday.....4:30pm

Sunday.....8:00am

Sunday 10:00 am

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.



Advent is a time of
Hopeful longing, Joyful expectation,
Prayerful penance and Spiritual
Preparation.

St. Mary Mystical Rose

Parish Directory

Parish Office Phone (586) 784-5966
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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30am-3:30pm

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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.....Brett Petrill

Worship Com./Rel. Ed.....Heather Gerst/Kim Glowicki

Usher Coordinator..... Mike Murphy

Lector Coordinator.....Kimberly Glowicki

EME Coordinator..... Karen Klapatch

Sacristan Coordinator.....Cindy Sowinski

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FROM THE PASTOR

*Merry Christmas and Joyful and
Peaceful
New Year 2020*

Christmas brings graceful feel to the earth and the environment we are domicile in. The birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ is hopeful for you and I who understand the meaning of Emmanuel—God is with Us! Jesus Christ, our Lord comes and make His dwelling among YOU and I. He's living like us, walk the earth with us, eat and drink like us, smell the earth and rejoice in its joy and guide us to WAY, for He is TRUTH and LIFE!

We celebrate this Christmas Season as Holy Days (Holidays) for His MAJESTY, our Lord and King, Jesus Christ, who sanctifies our land and home with His solemn coming!

We must always remember that God is with us, understand us, and knowing us in a way that we will ever known or imagine! Jesus made it clear, "I know that you are my friends if you keep my commandments." This is LOVE.

May we always remember to love and pray for one another. We are grateful to God for those who are with us, our family, friends, great people whom God puts in our life!

I'm grateful to all of YOU, brothers and sisters in the Lord, for your love, prayers, and support. As this is my last Christmas and New Year with you, I'm grateful to God for giving me YOU as an awesome and amazing blessing ever to shepherd you for a while.

As the new number of the year changes, the Year 2020 is a remarkable number to start all things new in God's Grace! YOU will always remember in my prayers—
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE, FAITH, AND JOY!

THANK YOU also, to my wonderful and awesome **STAFF**, you are the **GREATEST** for everything, **THANK YOU!** For all the Leaders of our Parish, past and now: **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for all your advises and counsels: Pastoral Council, Finance, Council, Worship/Religious Formation and Education, and Christian Service Commissions! **GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY AND MANY MORE BLESSINGS TO YOU DEAR ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE PARISH, ARMADA!** Merry Christmas and Happy New to you and your loved ones! Always in prayers and love,

Fr. George Patauave

Happenings in and around our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 23, 2019

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

4:00 PM Children's Choir Music Program

4:30 PM Mass

9:30 PM Christmas Caroling with Choir

10:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 26, 2019

Friday, December 27, 2019

Saturday, December 28, 2019

4:30 PM Fr. George's Farewell Mass and
Dinner at Shrine of the Little Flower

Sunday, December 29, 2019

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

Monday, December 30, 2019

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

4:30 PM Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 2, 2020

Friday, January 3, 2020

Saturday, January 4, 2020

3:45 PM Private Confession

4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, January 5, 2020

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Worship Commission

MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Saturday afternoon Mass (4:30 pm) on Saturday, December 28th.

Christmas Music Schedule

The Children's Choir will be providing music on Christmas Eve beginning at 4:00 p.m. until the start of the 4:30 Mass.

The Choir will provide caroling with the congregation on Christmas Eve beginning at 9:30 pm until the start of the 10:00 Mass.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

VIGIL CHRISTMAS MASS

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

4:30 pm Children's Mass

10:00 pm Mass (Midnight Mass)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

10:00 am Mass

SOLEMNITY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 29, 2019

8:00 am/10:00 am Mass

NEW YEAR 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Vigil (Eve) Mass

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

4:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

10:00 am Mass

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 5, 2020

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday 8:00 am/10:00 am Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday 8:00 am/10:00 am Mass

Sundays of Advent

(Regular Mass Schedule)

Stewardship – Faith Formation

OPLATKI



The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. This Christmas Custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

OPLATKI ARE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

PRICE: \$4.00

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

“Thank you’ hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us,” says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week’s second collection.

Stewardship Thoughts 3

A common theme linking today’s Scripture passages is the prophecy of Emmanuel, whose name means “God is with us.” Both readings from the Prophet Isaiah and St. Matthew’s Gospel proclaim this prophecy about Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the evangelist recounts the story of an angel visiting Joseph in a dream, assuring him that Mary conceived a child by the Holy Spirit and encouraging him to not fear taking her as his wife. Joseph fully trusts in God and brings Mary into his home. As Christian stewards, we strive to model Joseph’s trust in our Lord and serve as His disciples. During this busy Advent season, set aside a few quiet minutes daily to listen to our Lord so He becomes personal in your life.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

In observance of the Christmas holidays, the parish office will close at 3:30 pm on Thursday, December 19, 2019 and reopen on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Staff

Stewardship Offering

for the Weekend of December 14-15

Collection	\$2,622.00
Budgeted Amount	\$4,700.00
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!	
2019-20 CSA TARGET:	\$23,218.00
2018-19 CSA PLEDGED:	\$ 36,385.00
2018-19 CSA Received.....	\$ 32,856.00

CHRISTMAS

The Archdiocese of Detroit is blessed with faithful Catholics who are committed to *opening doors to witness Christ* at Christmas and throughout the year through their support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

As we unleash the Gospel throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. Gifts to the CSA help fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people in the Archdiocese.

As you plan your year-end donations, consider benefiting your parish with a gift to the CSA. Parishes that exceed their CSA targets receive the excess funds, without archdiocesan assessment, as refunds to be used for parish programs and projects. You may make a gift to your parish online at give.aodcsa.org.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

FAREWELL FR. GEORGE



Fr George’s Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at the Shrine of the Little Flower Minor Basilica on Saturday, December 28th at 4:30 Mass. If you are planning on attending dinner after Mass, please RSVP at our parish office. Cost of dinner is \$20 per person (includes bar). Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early.

~~~~~*Another Opportunity*~~~~~

If you are not able to attend the Mass on December 28th, you will have an opportunity to wish Fr George a fond farewell after 10 am Mass on New Year’s Day. There will be a brunch held down in our parish hall following Mass.

Liturgy & Prayer



Tuesday, December 24, 2019
 4:30 PM All St. Mary Mystical Rose
 Parishioners
 10:00 PM All St. Mary Mystical Rose
 Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25, 2019
 10:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose
 Parishioners

Thursday, December 26, 2019
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Friday, December 27, 2019
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Saturday, December 28, 2019
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Sunday, December 29, 2019
 8:00 AM All Deceased Knights of
 Columbus
 10:00 AM +Bernice Osborne
 Requested by The Family

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

Bob Agius	Bonnie McNichol
Mary Agius	Richard McMurray
Baby Anderson	Matthew Moreton
Emma Beckham	Maria Paukoff
Gary Bianchi	Sapi Patau'ave
James Bieck	Donna Price
Andy Bommarito	James Raska
Marjorie Brohl	Ray Rivard
Donna Chumbler	Joseph Roberts
Jacob Gordon	Joyce Rust
David Grudzinski	Michelle Schapman
Linda Gunter	Jake Schmidt
Baby Will Haskin (King)	Ed Stelzer
Peggy Havel	Marge Stelzer
Bill Holloway	Kera (Witt) Streeter
Genevieve Jakubiak	Donna Szyska
Colleen King	Beth Tandesky
Alex Landuyt	James Vermeulen
Agnes Maa	Jimmy Vermeulen
Carl Malcolm	Anna Viaene
Eva Malcolm	Darlene Voight
Camarritta Marshall	

PRAY FOR THOSE
IN THE MILITARY

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule			
December 28-29, 2019			
Mass	4:30 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Servers	As assigned	As assigned	As assigned
Lectors	Kris Nolan Pat Grudzinski	Missy Darling	Ed Glowicki Lisa Esper
EME	Karen Klapatch Heather Gerst Mike Murphy	Mark Darling Mel Campbell Mary Raska	Kim Glowicki Carolee Stewart
Sacristan	Paul Flanigan	Karen Klapatch	Josie Scaglione
Ushers	William Metzger		Lisa Borna

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 22, 2019	
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Friday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Saturday	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23