

ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE

24040 ARMADA RIDGE ROAD, ARMADA, MI 48005



GUIDING LIGHT

March 3, 2019 — Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

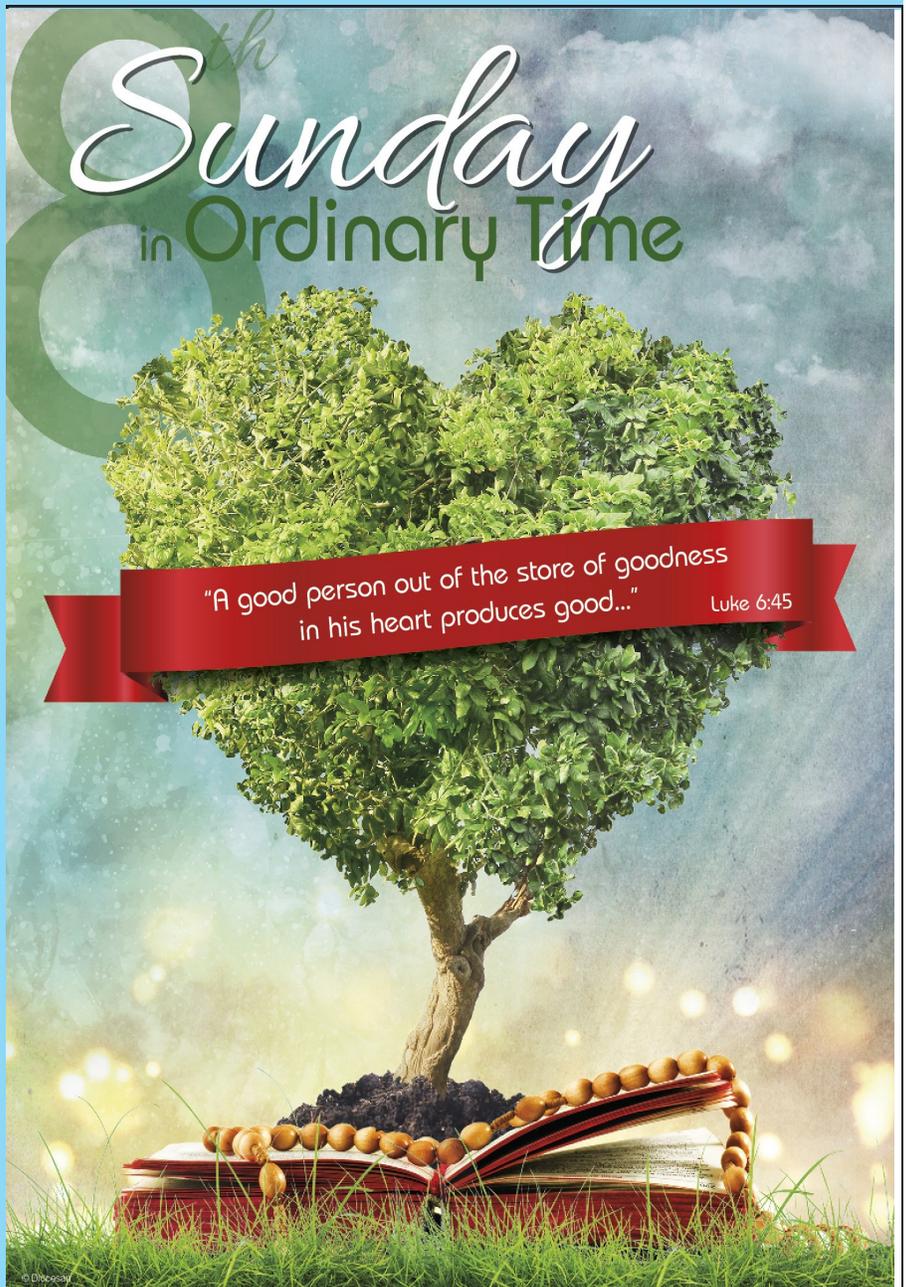
INFANT BAPTISM: Parents must be registered and regularly attending the Sunday Eucharist to begin Baptism preparation. Baptismal Preparation is held by appointment. Call the parish office to schedule a date. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of every month.

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.



St. Mary Mystical Rose

Parish Directory

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Parish Office Hours
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9:30am-3:30pm

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Vicariate Representatives.....Karen Klapatch/
.....Mary Kruczynski
Christian Service Chairperson.....Karen Klapatch
Christian Service Co-Chair.....Mary Kruczynski
Finance Council.....Brett Petrill
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Usher Coordinator..... Mike Murphy
Lector Coordinator.....Kimberly Glowicki
EME Coordinator..... Kimberly Glowicki
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.....Joyce Mrosz

FROM THE PASTOR

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit, (Luke 6:39-45).

We celebrate today the eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C of our Liturgical Calendar before the week of the First Sunday of Lent next week. The readings from the Wisdom tradition, the book of Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92; 1 Corinthians 15:54-56; and the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:39-45, guide us toward our most thorough and sincere examinations of conscience.

Guided by our good conscience to always to do good relates to the parable of “the good fruit and the decayed fruit: “every tree is known by its own fruit.” The secrets of the heart are revealed by the words of the mouth. The tree is known by its fruit: “the way a person speaks reflects what is in the heart.

Jesus gave us a lot of useful guidance of how our words and actions reflects who we are. He teaches us that wisdom is the core of religion and our relationship: “below the surface veneer, the heart, the conscience, and the attitude is the font of good or bad things, and only God knows its secret.” By noticing the defects and recognize with more accuracy how to denounce behaviors that are not good, we need prayers and the wisdom of the Lord to guide us through.

Often, we think of good children comes from good parents: “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit,” it can also mean that, from the good heart comes kind thoughts and words, otherwise, a bad behavior produces sadness and disappointments.

As we prepare for Lenten season, it is time for us to have and “eye check.” Jesus commented, “Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye?” What plank is in your eye? It is time to remove the film of distrust and correct any shortsighted suspicion. Jesus says, “You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first,” clear your conscience, and you can offer correction to your neighbor. In the end, Jesus says: “No disciple is superior to the teacher.” Jesus is our excellent guide who instructs and leads us with confidence.

With mercy and Jesus’ love, He will lead us to understanding and compassion, to forgive ourselves and our neighbors. Mercy is the key for a better self and for a better world inside and out. Jesus the Wisdom of God tells us that “from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” Let us be guided by Jesus our good teacher to always depend and rely on Him, guide us to be faithful, positive, and rooted in His joy and be bold missionary disciples. “A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil, for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks, (Luke 6:39-45). Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th—MASS AT 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Our Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday! Let us worship the Lord with joyful spirit on this holy season of Lent!

ONWARD TO THE KINGDOM

I would like to encourage our Parish to attend this wonderful Lenten Program of our North Macomb Vicariate. This is a great opportunity if you didn’t take a Spiritual Retreat!

Join “Onward To The Kingdom Lenten Program!” It is one of the wonderful and spiritfilled program our Vicariate and parishes
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Happenings in and around our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 4, 2019	
6:00 PM	Food Pantry
7:00 PM	RCIA
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	Faith Formation
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Adoration
11:00 AM	Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	Teen Bible Study
Thursday, March 7, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	Faith Formation
Friday, March 8, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
4:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council
Saturday, March 9, 2019	
4:00 PM	Private Confession
4:30 PM	Mass
6:00 PM	K of C Euchre Party
Sunday, March 10, 2019	
8:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Mass
Monday, March 11, 2019	
7:00 PM	RCIA
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	Faith Formation
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Adoration
11:00 AM	Fragrant Rose Prayer Group
6:00 PM	AHG Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	Faith Formation
Friday, March 15, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass
4:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Saturday, March 16, 2019	
4:00 PM	Private Confession
4:30 PM	Confirmation Mass
Sunday, March 17, 2019	
8:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Mass
4:00 PM	Silent Auction

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put together during Lent. It helps us to reflect and pray on God's amazing love and His purpose for your life, and to center our life in Him and His purpose. I hope you will take this great opportunity to attend with your family. God bless!

iBreviary APP

I would like to encourage you to get this great APP on your iPhone. The app's name is called iBreviary so that you can pray everyday for yourself, family, and the Church! Have a great week!

Fr. George Patauave

TIME & TALENT CORNER

Sacristan

Under the direction of the pastor this individual undertakes the preparation of liturgical celebrations, including all that is needed for special days such as Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday. The Sacristan arranges the books required for specific celebration and is responsible for setting out all Sacred Vessels and elements used for Mass. In addition, the Sacristan is responsible for making sure that the church building is unlocked, and that the lights and sound system are turned on. He or she ensures that any essential items necessary for worship are always available.

At the completion of Mass, the Sacristan makes sure that the church is secure and that lights, fans and the sound system are turned off. For special sacramental celebrations such as baptisms and funerals, the Sacristan works with the Celebrant to be sure that all the elements needed for the celebration are ready and available. The Sacristan is the behind-the-scenes person who makes sure that the celebrant has everything needed to celebrate the liturgy. Volunteers typically are responsible for an assigned Mass for an entire month, rotating with other volunteers throughout the year. You will have someone work with you until you are confident.

Ushers/Greeters:

When you visit the home of a dear friend or a beloved family member, chances are you are welcomed at the door with a warm smile, a friendly "hello" and maybe even a hug or a handshake. When you visit our church, the house of God, you are greeted similarly. The members of our Usher/Greeter ministry serve an important role in our parish. They are the first people you see upon entering our church building. The ushers and greeters welcome parishioners to Mass and assist with seating people as needed; they help those with special needs and make sure there is plenty of reserved seating for families at special sacramental events such as baptisms. Additionally, they take up the collection at the offertory; help coordinate the offertory procession and direct people during Communion. At the end of Mass, the Ushers and Greeters distribute the bulletins and any other materials as people are exiting. This is an ideal ministry for couples and families who are looking for a ministry to serve in together.

Arts & Liturgical Environment

We are seeking parishioners who are creative in decorating to be a part of our Liturgical Environment team. Volunteers are needed to help several times a year to decorate the Church and Narthex for the Seasons of the Church year: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, The Triduum and Easter & Pentecost. This involves making flower arrangements that go along with the Liturgical Season and changing the colors of the environment. If you are gifted in the area of decorating and are creative, here is your opportunity to put your God given talent to good use. Don't keep it hidden under a bushel basket. Let it shine forth for all to see.

If you would like more information about these ministries, call the parish office at 586-784-5966. Think on it, pray about it, and if God is calling you to any of these ministries, sign up at the Time and Talent Fair on April 6/7.

Stewardship – Faith Formation

Stewardship Offering for the Weekend of February 23-24, 2019

Collection \$ 2,923.00
Budgeted Amount\$4,700.00
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!
2018-19 CSA TARGET:\$29,374.00
2018-19 CSA PLEDGED:\$34,900.00
2018-19 CSA Received.....\$30,987.97

Faith Formation Corner

Easter Basket Collection

Faith Formation is having an Easter Basket collection for families in need in our community. We will be collecting the following:

- \$1 store items of toys/stuffed animals
- Candy
- Chocolate bunnies
- Easter baskets
- Basket wrap

If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop off in the Lower Narthex Located by the faith formation closet before March 21st.

Fish Fry

Friday following the Stations of the Cross March 15th and April 5th. Please join us for great food and fellowship

Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for June 24th-28th this year followed by a live musical presentation from the kids at the 10a.m Mass on the 30th.

Christ Needs You!

Looking for more ways to become more active in our Church? Please consider sharing your special gift or talent with us. Training will be provided! We are always in need of the following:
Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Children's Liturgy Leaders for once a month. Please consider volunteering for one of these great Ministries! The Schedules are very flexible to accommodate the needs of each volunteer. Whether it be once a month or several times, any amount of time you are willing to commit would be greatly appreciated!

North Macomb Vicariate "2019"

Onward to the Kingdom Concert

Sunday, March 24th, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$10. On March 1st the price will increase to \$15. Children under 10 are Free

Purchase your tickets today in the upper narthex. This concert is the start of an exciting week! There are events planned every day from March 23rd-28th at parishes throughout our North Macomb Vicariate. Check our web site for more information or see enclosed flyer.

The Traveling Chalice Program

The purpose of the *Chalice Program* is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church. The Second Vatican Council highlights the responsibility of the laity to pray for and support vocations. This urgent call has been strongly affirmed in the writings and addresses of both

How the Program Works

Each week at Mass, an assigned family is invited to take the gifts up at the Offertory Procession. At the end of Mass, the family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice bag and a blessing. (This bag contains a consecrated chalice in a wooden chest, a poster of the seminarians to hang up, the prayer card, and stationery to send notes of encouragement to the Seminarians, Priests and Religious). The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor.

Each day for a week, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Sunday the family returns the chalice bag for another family to take home.

Please contact the office if your family would like to receive the Chalice.

PARISH SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

We are very excited to announce the first annual St. Mary Mystical Rose parish auction! Limited tickets will be available for this fun-filled evening of fellowship and fundraising.

Parish Council needs your help! We are requesting donations of items that can be used in the raffle. Suggested items include farm produce, professional services, artisan pieces, retail items or gift cards. We are looking forward to some imaginative and innovative raffle pieces! If you would prefer, we welcome monetary donations that can be used to secure raffle items. The entire community is invited to participate– it is not necessary to be a member of St. Mary Mystical Rose. This is a wonderful opportunity for business owners, merchants, or craftsmen/artists to build good will in our community.

For more information or to arrange a donation, please contact Mary Berger, Michel Flanigan, Kim Glowicki, Missy Darling, Karen Klapatch, Fr. George or the Parish Office.

Watch the bulletin for more information including how to obtain tickets.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend to support the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be generous.

Liturgy & Prayer



Tuesday, March 5, 2019
 9:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
 9:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners
 7:00 PM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Thursday, March 7, 2019
 9:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

Friday, March 8, 2019
 9:00 AM +Robert Murphy
 Requested by Edward Ochylski

Saturday, March 9, 2019
 4:30 PM +Irene Wylin
 Requested by Family

Sunday, March 10, 2019
 8:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners
 10:00 AM All St. Mary Mystical Rose Parishioners

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	Carl Malcolm
Mary Agius	Eva Malcolm
Baby Anderson	Irene Malroit
Robert Beckett	Camarritta Marshall
Emma Beckham	Bonnie McNichol
Gary Bianchi	Matthew Moreton
James Bieck	Bernice Osborne
Andy Bommarito	Sapi Patau'ave
Marjorie Brohl	Donna Price
Donna Chumbler	Joseph Roberts
Ilene Curti	Michelle Schapman
Jacob Gordon	Timothy Schrand
David Grudzinski	Jake Schmidt
Baby Will Haskin (King)	Marge Stelzer
Peggy Havelt	Kera (Witt) Streeter
Bill Holloway	Donna Szyska
Colleen King	Beth Tandesky
Alex Landuyt	Darlene Voight
Agnes Maa	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule March 9-10, 2019

Mass	4:30 pm	8:00 an	10:00 am
Servers	Morgan	Zefi	Austin
Lectors	Youth Mass	Pat Grudzinski	Lisa Esper Missy Darling
EME	Mike Murphy Leona Leonard Karen Klapatch	Ed Stelzer Missy Darling Mark Darling	Carolee Stewart Marilyn Steele Kim Glowicki
Sacristan	Paula Flanigan	Karen Klapatch	Annette Goike
Ushers	Will Caron Ozzie Landuyt	Jerry and Judy Beauchamp	Roger Cuunningham Lisa Borna

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.	

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2019

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday Saint Casimir
 Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday
 Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23;
 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
 Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Saint John of God, Religious
 Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
 Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent
 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
 Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

THANK YOU!

AHG Troop MI1505 would like to thank Fr. George and the parishioners of St. Mary Mystical Rose parish for your generous support which made out Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser a huge success!"