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St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

100 South Deyarmond Street PO Box 189 Mio, MI 48647
Phone: 989-826-5509

Church email: parishoffice@stmarymio.org
Shrine email: info@olwshrine.org
www.olwshrine.org

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

Pastor

Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa

Secretary

Maryanne Ladensack

Maintenance

Lynn Cournyer and Nick Lashley

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday—Rosary 8:25am

Mass 9:00 am

Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am

Mass 9:00 am followed by

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays

Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Faith Formation

Sundays after Mass during School Year

Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:

Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm

Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm

Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

*The Parable of the
Workers in the Vineyard*

Matthew 20:1—16a



Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

Knights of Columbus
Council 7329

MADONNA HALL



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—September 22

NO ROSARY

NO MASS

FR. SAN AT CONVOCAATION

NOTE: Nursing Home Mass moved to 9/29/26

Wednesday—September 23

NO BIBLE STUDY

NO RECONCILIATION

NO ROSARY

NO MASS

FR. SAN AT CONVOCAATION

Thursday—September 24

NO ROSARY

NO MASS

FR. SAN AT CONVOCAATION

Friday—September 25

NO ROSARY

NO MASS

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FR. SAN AT CONVOCAATION

Saturday—September 26

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation

3:25 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Indoor Mass

+Sharon LeBlanc (Monte & Ann Mariani)

Sunday—September 27

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Mary Heeg (Cathy Brown Kuba)

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND
ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK

Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay, Robert Stevens, Chris Horger, Joe
Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris DeMoines, Sophia Camaj, Irene Bryske,
Connie Cook, Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley, George
Hammerle, Tasha Kann, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski, Jacqueline
Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Mike Tait, Paul Hales, Marisa Farhat, Shane
Babcock, Jim Dudewitz, Pattie Stewart, Bishop Walsh, Eddie Moriarty,
Brooke Waye, Kathy Mancini & Family, Michelle, Marilyn Hood, Jim, Bob
Most, Cathy Moriarty, James Schick, Callie Trudell, Arlyn, Makaila

Sun: Rev. Lawrence Boks

Mon: Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

Tues: Rev. Anthony Citro

Wed: Rev. Michael Class

Thurs: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Fri: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Sat: Seminarians

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Other Events in September.....

- On September 24th, Right-to-Life of Michigan is holding it's 53rd Annual Conference. It will take place from 9am until 3pm at the Comstock Inn and Conference Center, 300 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan. For info and to register, go to: rtl.org.
- On September 27th, St. Francis of Assisi of Lewiston is hosting a Golf Outing at Garland in honor of their 80th Anniversary as a parish. Enjoy lunch, a shot gun start and prizes. For info or to register by 9/20, call Ed Rinke at 937-260-9373. Open to all!

Are you a Veteran and
Need Some Help?

The Michigan Veterans Trust
Fund offers financial assistance for such things as a new
roof, paying medical bills, travel to doctor appointments,
help paying for propane in the winter, plus much more.



For more information, call our local Oscoda County
Veterans Affairs office at (989) 826-9500 or stop by the
office Monday through Thursday at
205 East 11th Street in Mio.

You may also talk directly with parishioner
Rob Passinault—(989) 350-8827.



K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast
Fundraiser

—Sunday—September 20th—
After Mass

....plan to stay (or come back)
for food and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Proceeds are split 50/50 between the
St. Mary Parish Food Pantry and K of C projects.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,446.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	216.00
Mass Stipends	\$	80.00
Candles	\$	66.00
Rental Income	\$	.00
September Income to Date	\$	8,125.00

Bereavement



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Esther Socia passed away
Sept 12th. The funeral Mass was held here
in Mio on Friday, Sept 18th at 11:00 am
with a luncheon followed in the parish
hall. Please keep her and her family
in your prayers.

*NO MASS, NO BIBLE STUDY,
NO RECONCILIATION,
NO ROSARY, NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-
TUESDAY-FRIDAY
FR. SAN AT PRIEST CONVOCAATION!

Beatification Mass of
Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Thursday, September 24th at 2:30 pm

Pre-Show Begins at 10:00 am
Watch on EWTN News or
Order Tickets to Attend at:
celebratesheen.com

Tens of thousands of tickets have already been sold for
the upcoming beatification of the Emmy-winning
American prelate. The beatification will take place on
Thursday, September 24th in St. Louis, Missouri.

Archbishop Sheen was ordained a priest in the Diocese
of Peoria, Illinois, on September 20, 1919. As a
Catholic figure, he was popular in the mainstream
culture of mid-century America in a way that has
arguably never been rivaled.

He was a staple of the radio waves and a prolific author.
His TV program *Life is Worth Living* drew some
30 million viewers. He also won an Emmy Award for
“Most Outstanding Television Personality” in 1953.

The last beatification to take place in the U.S. was in
2020—that of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?
Or Need to Finish Receiving the Sacraments?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Classes
will be every Sunday in the parish hall.
Bring your questions and join us!

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—and click on “Church Bulletins”.
You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, ‘Find a Parish’, then find us on the map or list—click on our website.

Shrine Corner

I am presently writing the History of the Shrine Restora-
tion and listing all the good and bad things that have tran-
spired since the first meeting in October, 2014. Over the
years I have written about all the volunteers that have been
involved either financially, event planning, or in the many
meetings that it took to get to this point of bringing the
Restoration to a close.

In going over old memo’s I found the Parish Mission
Statement. How many people even know that it exists or
what it says? To me it exemplifies what the Shrine Resto-
ration was all about over the last decade. I thought it
would be important to write it in this article and let the
Parish Family become aware and to either agree or disa-
gree.

St. Mary Parish statement: “We the people of St. Mary
Parish, a community of faith, empowered by our baptism,
are called to live the gospel of Jesus Christ. Influenced by
Christ’s values, we experience the reign of God by reach-
ing out to others. United by our worship together, we
move to the future, dedicating our resources to the enrich-
ment of all peoples.”

Now that the Restoration is over, I believe we have ful-
filled the Parish statement by reaching out to others, wor-
shipping together, and preparing for the future that affords
enrichment of all peoples. I think that the Parish Family
has done their share in fulfilling this statement by repair-
ing what was always a beautiful place of prayer for so
many.
As Father San often says: “Nothing can be done without
God’s help.” It is our time to say THANK YOU to GOD
for allowing us to restore our one of a kind beautiful Mari-
an Shrine so that it lasts for a long time. Now the responsi-
bility moves to those who follow.

God Bless, Jim L.

