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**MADONNA HALL**

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



*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](mailto:parishoffice@stmarymio.org)  
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[www.olwshrine.org](http://www.olwshrine.org)

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-Thursday: 8am—3:30 pm

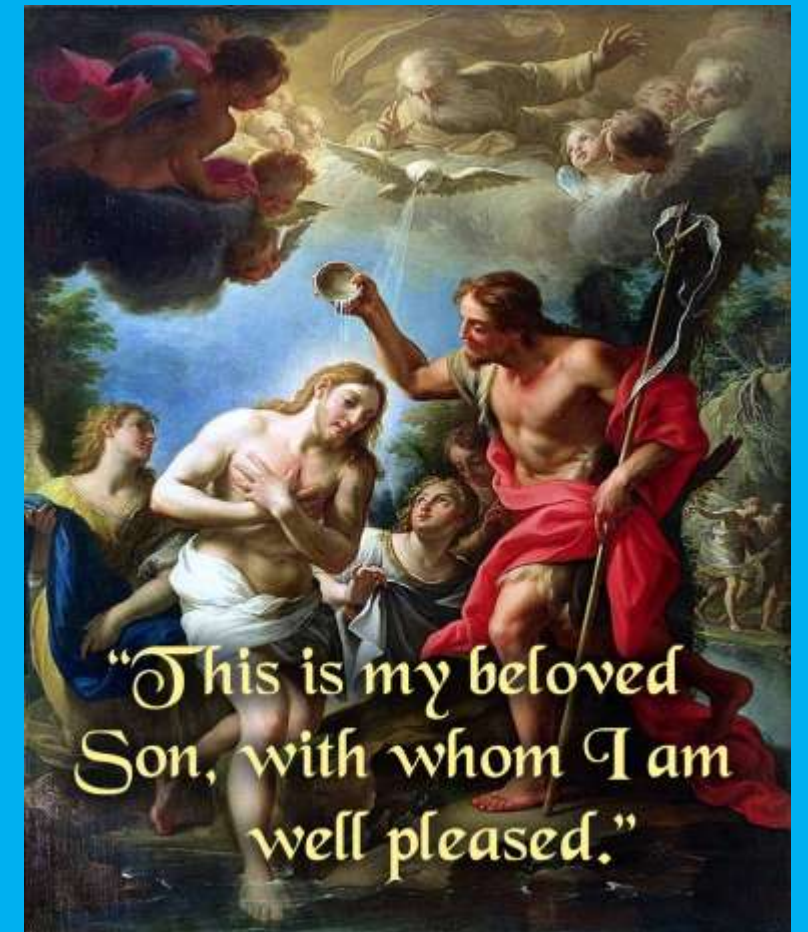
Faith Formation  
Sundays after Mass  
Sacraments  
Preparation classes with Pastor

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

**Feast of the  
Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**



*"This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am  
well pleased."*



MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday—January 13**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*Needs of our Parish Family*  
*(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*  
3:00 pm Mass at Wellspring Nursing Home  
in Fairview  
*Nursing Home Residents*

**Wednesday—January 14**  
**4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation**  
4:25 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass  
+Frank & +Betty Paretti  
*(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

**Thursday—January 15**  
NO MASS AS FR. SAN WILL BE  
ATTENDING A DIOCESAN MEETING  
IN GAYLORD

**Friday—January 16**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass followed  
by Eucharistic Adoration  
+Linda Wyckoff  
*(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

**Saturday—January 17**  
**3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation**  
3:25 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass  
+Luke Farhat  
*(Marisa Farhat)*

**Sunday—January 18**  
**8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
+George & +Mary Peters  
*(Cathy Brown-Kuba)*

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND  
ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK  
Brian Urbanski, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Wally Cox, Cynthia  
Vanvleck, Rich Valley, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon  
LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood, Marty Landman, 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

Sun: Rev. Rolando Silva  
Mon: Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh Tues: Rev. Ken Stachnik  
Wed: Rev. Michael Steltenkamp Thurs: Rev. Dennis Stilwell  
Fri: Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe Sat: Rev. Bernard Tyler

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS



**Bereavement**  
**Pete Freel** passed away  
December 31st. The funeral Mass was  
held January 8th in Bay City, Michigan  
at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Please  
keep him and his family in your prayers.  
  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him  
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

**Finance Council meeting is Tuesday,  
January 13, 2026 in the parish hall.**



**Annual March  
for Life**

*Hosted by Oscoda  
County  
Right-to-Life*



**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

11:00 am Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall  
12:00 noon Walk to Car Wash & Back  
1:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Lunch in hall

*Everyone is welcome to join us as we  
celebrate the life God has given us!*



**K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser**

—*Sunday—January 18th—*

Stay and eat and then you don't  
need to cook! 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:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	4,582.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	31.00
Candles	\$	16.00
Mass Intentions	\$	-0-
January Income to Date	\$	4,629.00

**Up to \$10,000 will be matched dollar-  
for-dollar now through 01/31/26!**



**Donation Matching**

*Help us finish our  
Shrine Restoration....*

**to date we have \$6,915.70 of our  
\$10,000.00 Match.**

**Thank you so much for all  
of your help in getting us  
closer to our goal!**

**Painting  
with Friends**



**Sunday January 18, 2026 1:00 PM**  
**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
**11X14 \$25 or 16x20 \$30**  
Call 989.808.2646 Delores McArdle or  
Kris Babcock 989.808.4240 to register.

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

**SHRINE CORNER**

**We have \$170,152.76  
of our final goal of  
\$210,000.00.**

It is early January and it is cold  
and snowy. The Shrine activity  
has slowed down for obvious reasons.

I started to wonder what I would write about and started  
reminiscing about the last several years. The first Shrine  
Director that I knew was Richard Valley, then me, then  
Dan Thorpe and now Monte Mariani. Each one of these  
individuals has brought something to the table and  
improved the Shrine. I am not going to list all their  
accolades, but it is apparent that God has worked with  
each one of us to elevate the Shrine.

Next, I got to thinking about the things that have  
occurred here, not just the Restoration. I have seen  
people return after coming here as a child brought by  
their family. I have seen people come here to say thank  
you to God for whatever good fortune that happened,  
some medical, others not. I have seen them come from  
California to Maine and everything in between. I have  
seen outdoor Masses start on a regular basis after starting  
on an experimental basis. This brought back the tradition  
that was started when our Church was too small to house  
all those who came to Mass and continued until the new,  
bigger Church we have today was built in the mid-1970s.

So I am going to ask the question “**What does the  
Shrine mean to me?**” I am asking anybody who is inter-  
ested to write a paper 200 to 400 words long to answer  
that question. Nowadays, people say I don't have time, or  
I don't want to, but I think God would like to know what  
each person thinks of the Marian Shrine. The winner will  
be framed and put in the Parish Hall.

Christ the King stands out front welcoming all who  
come, now it is time to return the favor and tell our story.  
Who will judge these papers? I am going to ask the  
entire Pastoral Council. Lastly, the winner will receive  
\$100.00. The paper is due on February 1— so you have  
time and do not have to be rushed. Tell your story, your  
way; there is no format. There could be two categories—  
one for school age and one for the older adults.

Do we take the Shrine for granted because we are around  
it every day or how much do we appreciate what it means  
spiritually? February 1st we will find out.

God Bless, Jim L.