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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Pastor

Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa

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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



**The First Scrutiny is focused on
conversion, repentance, and
spiritual cleansing and is celebrated
on the Third Sunday of Lent
when there are OCIA
candidates/catechumens.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—March 10

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+James Lupo
(The Family)

Wednesday—March 11

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
4:25 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
+Tim LeBlanc
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—March 12

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Needs of our Parish Family
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Friday—March 13

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed
by Eucharistic Adoration
+Linda Wyckoff
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday—March 14

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
Intentions of Our Shrine Restoration Supporters

Sunday—March 15

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Richard Valley
(Dan & Marcia Carr)

PRAYER LIST

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

Greg Pennington, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay, Robert Stevens, Chris Horgar, Joe Regnier, Bob Beale, Chris DeMoines, Sophia Camaj, Irene Bryske, Connie Cook, Gary Babcock, Marcia Botkin, Buck Bradley, George Hammerle, James Schick, Tasha Kann, Aurora Szymanski, Rissa R., Gordon S., Brian Urbanski, Jacqueline Urbanski, Nick Bonacci, Maryanne Ladensack, Makaila

Sun: Rev. Greg McCallum

Mon: Deceased Priests Tues: Rev. John McCracken

Wed: Very Rev. Daniel Moll Thurs: Rev. Joe Muszkiewicz

Fri: Rev. Robert Nalley Sat: Most Rev. Bishop Walsh

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS



Bereavement

Joseph Shima (brother of Mary Jozwiak) passed away February 24th. Funeral arrangements will take place downstate.

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.*

Substitute Coffee & Donut Helper Needed

Marianne Roddy and Heidi Szymanski do a fabulous job providing us with Sunday Coffee & Donuts. Due to health issues, Marianne is currently unable to assist. We are seeking a “substitute” to be able to call when Heidi needs to take a Sunday off now and then. Does this sound appealing to someone? We will train—please let the office know, if interested.

Usher Meeting...Wednesday, March 11, 2026 after Mass (about 5:30 pm)

Painting with Friends is this Sunday, March 8th at 1:00 pm in the parish hall and you may still attend last minute. Cost is \$25 and this will help our Match Donation for the Shrine Restoration.

Lenten Adult Penance Service will be held at 5:30 pm directly after Mass on Wednesday, March 18th. Fr. San will be hearing confessions.

Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser



—Sunday—March 15th—
After Mass

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.	\$	3,473.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	56.00
Candles	\$	19.00
Mass Intentions	\$	100.00
March Income to Date	\$	3,648.00

02/21/26—04/30/26 Match Donation Campaign



Up to \$15,000!
To date, we have received \$7,072.86 of our goal—thank you!

New Address for Christie Valley is 7717 Mammoth Pines, Midland, MI 48642

Catholic Relief Services Annual Lenten Rice Bowl Request for Assistance to Help the Hungry around the World—pick up a Rice Bowl in the narthex and return at Easter.



More info : www.crsricebowl.org.

Collection for Easter Flowers
CCW ladies are collecting donations to beautify the altar for Easter...there is a jar in the narthex. Also, Craft Night continues Mondays at 6pm in the hall.

To All Gardeners: All those who are interested in contributing their ideas and talents to rejuvenate the grotto gardens are welcome to join a planning meeting on Thursday, March 19th, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. We will be specifically tackling Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Questions? Contact Ann Mariani at 734-347-3616.

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—and click on “Our Parish.” 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

We have \$192,638.35 of our final goal of \$210,000.00.



The Pastoral Council has made their decision on the 1st Annual Essay Winner. Congratulations goes to Pat Downey! Pat will be the recipient of \$100.00 and his essay will be placed in a frame and displayed in the Parish Hall. Here is his winning essay:

Beautiful Light of the North

Oh beautiful light of the north, so many times I passed you by. You were there waiting with your light shining bright but I never stopped to look, so many of life's worries on my mind.

Oh beautiful light of the north, so many times I passed you by without any care. I passed right by without a second look on the long road to darkness and despair.

So many places in life we take for granted and never stop and see their majesty. Then when we need you, there you are when we are stricken with tragedy!

On a cold winter's night, a friend I found filled with sorrow and fear. In my mind was a voice so strong, go to the beautiful northern light, you'll find peace and comfort is near.

Oh beautiful light of the north, we prayed together please help us through this dark night of the soul. Help us see your Son with your brilliant radiant glow.

Our Lady of Lourdes, your light so brilliant and bright, reflected your Son on that dark, faithful night.

Our Lady of the Woods beautiful star of the north, you saved two souls from sorrow and despair with your beautiful glow. How can we repay you for this debt that we owe?

I will never pass you by without a second thought, oh beautiful Our Lady of the Woods beacon of light easing our pain. Your light reflects the love of Christ and our lives will never be the same.

She is not light but she reflects Him so sweetly. Our Lady, like the moon, taking the Son's light and revealing Him completely.

Two lives were changed forever on a cold winter's night by the glow of Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, reflecting the light of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God Bless, Jim L.