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MADONNA HALL

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



**St. Mary
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and
Our Lady of the
Woods Shrine**

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**Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

August 23, 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 5:25 pm
Mass 6:00 pm

Saturday—Rosary 5:25 pm
6:00 pm Mass—outdoors,
weather permitting

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: 5:00—5:25 pm
Saturday: 5:00—5:25 pm
Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

**"AND ON THIS ROCK
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MY CHURCH,
AND THE GATES
OF HELL
WILL NOT
OVERCOME
IT."**

MATTHEW
16:18

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—August 25

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sharon LeBlanc
(Kris Babcock)

Wednesday—August 26

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
+Sharon LeBlanc
(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)

Thursday—August 27

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sharon LeBlanc
(CCW)

Friday—August 28

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Chelsea—Happy Birthday
(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)

Saturday—August 29

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Outdoor Mass—weather permitting
Lanna Jo—Happy 61st Birthday
(Jim & Lanna Lemerand)

Sunday—August 30

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Our Parish Family
(Kris Babcock)

PRAYER LIST

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

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, 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

Sun: Rev. Ben Paris

Mon: Rev. Leonard Paul Tues: Rev. Yakubu Philibus

Wed: Rev. Thomas Philip Thurs: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli

Fri: Rev. Msgr. Mark Plewka Sat: Rev. Ben Rexroat

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

- ⇒ Craft Nights are Mondays at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies welcome—bring a friend!
- ⇒ **YES!** Recipes still desired for a new Church Cookbook being put together by our CCW ladies. Recipe cards are in the narthex and the office. Please fill one out and return to the office, the hall, in the collection basket or to any CCW lady.

Love INC Opportunities continued...

- **Opportunity #3—Love INC Call Center** needs another caring phone volunteer to substitute 1 or 2 times a month from 10-2. Training provided.
- **Opportunity #4—Triathlon Planning Committee** meets September 9 for a planning kick-off and then 1 time a month January-June. Join a community group of enthusiasts to plan our 10th anniversary Triathlon in 2027. 74 athletes came from all over Michigan this year.
- **To learn more about these opportunities**, please call Laurie at (989) 848-2020.

Living Rosary

The Living Rosary was started in France in 1826 by Pauline Jaricot. Groups of 15 people pray one specific decade of the rosary each day. Together, the group prays the full rosary daily.



Each day you pray the Our Father, your decade, the Glory Be and the Fatima prayer. The St. Mary of Mio Living Rosary prays for the needs of the Church, Shrine, and parishioners. We need someone to pray the Presentation, the Crucifixion, the Ascension, and the Assumption.

Prayerfully consider joining the Living Rosary.
Let Marie Lewis know at 989-889-1827.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	5,604.25
Donation	\$	1,500.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-
Mass Stipends	\$	150.00
Candles	\$	20.00
August Income to Date	\$	16,975.50

Assumption
Day
Photos



Bishop Walsh blesses the Shrine while West Branch Knights of Columbus stand guard.



Father San, Bishop Walsh and Father Ron Timock celebrate the Assumption Mass.

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

Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 15th was the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Although a Holy Day, it was not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. It started with reconciliation at 8:30 AM and the praying of the Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus at 9:00 AM. Bishop Jeffrey Walsh conducted the Stations of the Cross at 9:30 AM and shortly thereafter, rededicated and blessed Our Lady of the Woods Shrine. Mass was celebrated at 11:00 AM by Bishop Jeffrey Walsh along with retired priest Father Ronald Timock from Oscoda, Michigan, and, of course, our own pastor Father San. Afterwards, a wonderful luncheon was provided for all.

This year 230 people attended the Assumption event at Our Lady of the Woods Shrine. Earlier in the week, Father San told me that he was worried about seeing rain in the forecast on Saturday. He asked me to pray for good weather. He was hoping for just a few hours of nice weather to complete the morning events outside.

As it turned out, we were blessed with a beautiful sunny day for all to enjoy. The Saturday evening Mass which followed the morning festivities was just as nice. When the day ended around 7:30 PM, most everyone was exhausted but refreshed in the Spirit of the Lord.

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff members of our Parish who work diligently to make this beautiful event a wonderful success.

God Bless.

Monte Mariani
Shrine Director



St. Mary of Mio Choir