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

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 30, 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 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



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten  
the eyes of our hearts that we may know  
what is the hope that belongs to our call.



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

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**MADONNA HALL**



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—September 1

NO MASS AS FR. SAN  
WILL BE IN LAPEER THIS DAY

Wednesday—September 2

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

+Sharon LeBlanc

(Santo & Jan Montani)

Thursday—September 3

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Theresa Birk

(Santo & Jan Montani)

Friday—September 4

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Cyber Security for All

(Special Intention)

Saturday—September 5

5:00-5:25 pm Reconciliation

5:25 pm Rosary

6:00 pm LAST Outdoor Mass—weather permitting

+Luke Farhat

(Marisa Farhat)

Sunday—September 6

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation

8:25 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

+Meredith O'Brien

(Bruce & Mary Urbanski)

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, Cathy Moriarty

Sun: Rev. Mitchel Roman

Mon: Rev. Lawrence Sergott Tues: Rev. James Siler

Wed: Rev. Rolando Silva Thurs: Rev. Kunal Baliar Singh

Fri: Rev. Kenneth Stachnik Sat: Pope Leo XIV

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.



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.          | \$ | 4,247.76  |
| Coffee and Donuts                 | \$ | 49.50     |
| Mass Stipends                     | \$ | 90.00     |
| Candles                           | \$ | 40.10     |
| August Income to Date             | \$ | 21,402.86 |

Kids' Faith Formation  
Begins Sunday, September 13th

Then Every Sunday—After Mass—  
Meet in Parish Hall then go to Madonna Hall

⇒ Grades 1, 2, and 3 prepare for Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

⇒ Children kindergarten through 18 are welcome. Children younger than 5 are encouraged to stay, if accompanied by their caregiver.



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To register or for more information, please  
contact Andrew Lashley, Faith Formation Leader,  
at (989) 745-5564 or email him at  
andrew.lashley154@gmail.com.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Classes will be every Sunday after Mass starting on  
September 13th in the parish hall.

Bring your questions and join us!

Labor Day  
Saturday—  
Ice Cream  
Social to Follow  
Last Outdoor Mass



New Bible Study to Begin...

Fr. San will start a new Bible Study group this week on September 2nd at 4pm in the parish hall. The group will continue to meet each Wednesday after that. Topic is the Gospel of Mark and books are provided. Come! Learn! Enjoy!

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4TH THROUGH MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7TH FOR THE LABOR  
DAY HOLIDAY.

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—[olwshrine.org](http://olwshrine.org)—and click on “Church Bulletins”.  
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

On Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh gave a homily on Father Maximillian Kolbe who exhibited the same love of God as our Mother Mary.

He spoke about his confinement in the Nazi concentration camp located in Auschwitz, Poland. Fr. Maximillian Kolbe took the place of a Polish soldier who had been chosen as an execution victim. This was in retaliation for an escaped prisoner. Father Maximillian Kolbe took this man's place because he had a wife and children.

After being deprived of food and water for 14 days and still alive, he was killed by a lethal injection on August 14, 1941. Pope John Paul II declared him a saint in 1982.

Ironically, the dingy and dirty wooden plaques of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski and Father Maximillian Kolbe located in Our Lady of Czestochowa Grotto had just been restored by a wonderful volunteer in our parish. Not only were both plaques cleaned but a beautiful finish was applied to protect them for the long term.

I was a little shocked to hear Bishop Jeffrey Walsh give a homily on Father Maximilian Kolbe knowing these plaques had just been restored.

After Mass, I brought Bishop Jeffrey Walsh into Our Lady of Czestochowa Grotto to see the restored plaques. Bishop Walsh then stated he didn't realize the restoration of these plaques on an earlier walk through and that Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski is currently up for canonization.

How our Lord works in mysterious ways.

God Bless.

Monte Mariani

Shrine Director

