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

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**The Commemoration of all  
the Faithful Departed**  
November 2, 2025

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  
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





MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday—November 3**  
6:00 pm Memorial Mass  
*+Deceased Members of the K of C Council #7329*

**Tuesday—November 4**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*The Suleman Family—Living & Deceased (Hakema Hado)*

**Wednesday—November 5**  
**4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation**  
4:25 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass  
*+Blanche Thorpe (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

**Thursday—November 6**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*The Sick of the Illea Family (An Illea Daughter )*

**Friday—November 7**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
*+Deceased Members of the Galbraith & LeBlanc Families (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)*

**Saturday—November 8**  
**3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation**  
3:25 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass  
*Intentions of our Shrine Restoration Supporters*

**Sunday—November 9**  
**8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation**  
8:25 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
*+Souls in Purgatory (Hakema Hado)*

PRAYER LIST

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

Mia McGregor, Brian Urbanski, Sue Dawes, Elizabeth Zupi, Kerri Pennington, Greg Pennington, Holly Vandethorn, Wally Cox, Cynthia Vanvleck, Rich Valley, Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, Sharon LeBlanc, Marilyn Hood, Alan Osterling, Marty Landman, Natalie Davidson, Donna Nicolay, Robert Stevens, Pete Freel, Chris Horger, Joe Regnier

Sun: Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Mon: Deceased Priests Tues: Rev. Matthew Wigton

Wed: Rev. Peter Wigton Thurs: Rev. Robert Zuchowski

Fri: Rev. James Bears Sat: Most Rev. Bishop Walsh

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS



**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**  
Monday, November 3, 2025  
6:00 pm Mass followed by a pizza dinner.  
**MASS AND PIZZA OPEN TO ALL!**  
*Meeting directly after dinner.*

**World Mission Sunday**  
**\$1,678.71 collected so far—thank you!**

- CCW Craft Night will *not* meet Monday, 11/03/25 so that you may join the K of C Memorial Mass at 6pm followed by pizza dinner.
- Faith and Fitness —Exercise with Prayer meets this Friday, 11/07/25 at 11am in the hall as well as every other Friday.
- Servers needed for the upcoming holidays—see the sign-up sheet on the board outside the sacristy.
- Christmas Choir members desired....see Michele Horger or any choir member for details.
- Christmas Advent Tea for Ladies will be Sunday, 12/07/25 from 2:00-3:30 pm—details next week.
- Winter hours return to the parish office beginning November 1st—8am-3:30 pm, Monday-Thursday.
- Marian Conference Weekend Retreat, November 7-9 at Treetops Resort, Gaylord. Speakers include Bishop Walsh and Dr. Ray Guarendi. Call (231) 347-MARY.



I would like to thank the parishioners and my brother Knights for stepping up and helping with the Tootsie Roll drive. We were able to collect \$1,000.00 more than last year.

All of the money goes to the five Amish schools, Mio Ausable School, and Fairview Area school for all of God's special children.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Al Hood

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	19,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	6,735.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	93.30
Candles	\$	28.00
Online Giving for October	\$	2,542.02
October Income to Date	\$	27,939.55

**READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?**

We're planning another exciting televised football fundraiser this year to support the Shrine's restoration!

When: November 9, 2025

Game: Detroit Lions vs Washington Commanders

Field: Northwest Stadium Landover, Maryland

Game time: 4:25pm

Party time: Starts 4:00pm

Last year, the Washington Commanders upset the Detroit Lions at Ford Field in the playoffs. Now, the Lions are hungry for a win to settle the score. All are welcome at this event even if you are not a football fan or want to root for the other team.

Cost : Admission is \$20 per adult (under 18 by donation), but your generosity helps restore the shrine. Interested in joining? Sign up at the gift shop, office, Parish Hall, or Narthex.

Bring your own comfortable chair if you like!

Party Details:

Start: 4:00pm  
Game: 4:25pm  
Place: Parish Hall

85" Projection TV  
Super Sound System  
Coney Dogs  
Chill Snacks  
Refreshments  
Door Prizes

Cost: \$20 per adult (under 18 by donation)



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Don't have anywhere to go? Don't want to cook that much food for just one or two? Come join your parish family that day!

Details:  
—3:00 pm dinner in the parish hall  
—Turkey provided  
—Bring a dish to pass (see sign-up sheets)  
—Enjoy!

There will be Mass in the morning at 9:00 am if you would to come and give thanks.

More questions? Check with organizer Heidi Szymanski at (906) 231-1386.

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 \$157,066.29 of our final goal of \$210,000.00.

As we continue to fundraise to reach our goal of \$210,000.00, I think it is important to see why people come and visit our Shrine.

These written reasons for visitation are my motivation to keep plugging away at fundraising because this is truly one of the most beautiful shrines—maybe in the world. God has blessed this place!

- ⇒ *First time here. Awe-inspiring!*
- ⇒ *We are hoping to make this a place for our annual parish bus trip.*
- ⇒ *Drove here with friends and prayed for my daughter to conceive a child.*
- ⇒ *Amazed and miraculous.*
- ⇒ *Please pray for myself, my husband, and my children to be healthy. Thank You.*
- ⇒ *Holy and Peaceful place. Holy Chaldean Catholic Church.*
- ⇒ *Please share my family in your Masses and prayers! God Bless you all!*
- ⇒ *I visited the beautiful Shrine with my sister and her husband. I was married and asked Blessed Virgin Mary for help, she always helped me. Thanks, Virgin Mary!*
- ⇒ *St. Anthony, please help me find a lost will!*
- ⇒ *Love this place-needed it today-Thank You!*
- ⇒ *Wanted to see and pray with Mary. Admire the beauty that an older, original Shrine has to offer spiritually, bringing us closer to God, and to celebrate our faith and Mary's Assumption.*
- ⇒ *Wanted a deeper part in celebrating the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. I found it here. Amen!*
- ⇒ *I got two new hips, was here several times to pray.*
- ⇒ *God sent me here to find assistance.*
- ⇒ *Peaceful and Beautiful. Kind and Beautiful lady in the Gift Shop was very informative! Enjoyed her a lot!*

These write-ups in the grottos are why I stay involved with the Shrine. Volunteering at the Shrine for me is not work and since we have so many volunteers, others must agree with me. Besides we get to see all the "good people" in the world. Watch TV and you know what I mean.

God Bless, Jim L.