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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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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



**Those who were in the boat did
Him homage, saying,
“Truly, You are the Son of God.”**

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—August 11

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Government Leaders

Wednesday—August 12

5:00-5:25 pm **Reconciliation**
5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Mass
Newlyweds

Thursday—August 13

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
Unborn Babies

Friday—August 14

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
+Sharon LeBlanc (Skip & Joan Bohlinger)

Saturday—August 15 Feast of the Assumption

8:30-10:30 am **Reconciliation**
9:00 am Outdoor Rosary
9:30 am Outdoor Stations with Bishop Walsh
11:00 am Outdoor Mass followed by luncheon
+Sharon LeBlanc (Kris Babcock)

5:00-5:25 pm **Reconciliation**

5:25 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Outdoor Mass—weather permitting
+Luke Farhat (Marisa Farhat)

Sunday—August 16

8:00-8:25 am **Reconciliation**
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Joe & +Betty Santini (Cathy Brown-Kuba)

PRAYER LIST

NAMES STAY ON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AND ARE THEN MOVED TO THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK
Jude Brammel, Marianne Roddy, Jim, 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, Clinton McClurkin

Sun: Rev. Donald Libby
Mon: Rev. Michael Linguar Tues: Rev. Patrick Maher
Wed: Rev. Benjamin Martin Thurs: Rev. Greg McCallum
Fri: Rev. John McCracken Sat: Very Rev. Daniel Moll

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

K of C 3rd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser

—Sunday—August 16th—



After Mass...please stay for food and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Proceeds are split 50/50 between the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry and K of C projects.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA 2026)

We are up to **53%** parish participation and hope to reach our goal of **100%**.

Almost there! We have raised 99% of our goal—less than \$200 to go!



- ⇒ Craft Nights are Mondays at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies welcome—bring a friend!
- ⇒ Recipes 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!

- **Opportunity #2—Food Pantry at Tri-Point Church of God** This community food pantry needs one or two able-bodied people to help take groceries out to cars on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month from 11:30-2:00. Call or text the Volunteer Coordinator, Mary, at 810-241-5014. Food donations welcome are—flour, white & brown sugar; canned meat & veg; spaghetti & sauce; juice; crackers; and mac & cheese. Drive around the back and bring donated items while the pantry is open handing out food.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	3,325.25
Coffee and Donuts	\$	64.00
Mass Stipends	\$	40.00
Candles	\$	39.00
Rental Income	\$	1,220.00
August Income to Date	\$	4,688.25

VOCATIONS APPEAL

Bishop Walsh would like to remind us to prayerfully consider participating in our diocese’s St. John Vianny Appeal for Priestly Vocations. Over the last few years, our diocese has had too few seminarians to replace our retiring priests. The Vocations Office has developed a robust plan to invite young men to consider the priesthood.

You should have received a mailing with options to give—if not, there are flyers in the pews. Checks should be sent and made payable to the Diocese of Gaylord or go to gaylordvocations.org/give

*Feast of the Assumption
NOT a Holy Day of Obligation This Year*

Friday, August 14th

NO VIGIL MASS since it is not a Holy Day

Saturday, August 15th

8:30—10:30 am Reconciliation with Fr. San and Fr. Ron Timock
9:00 am Outdoor Rosary
9:30 am Outdoor Stations with the Bishop
11:00 am Outdoor Mass with the Bishop
Noon Luncheon by Donation

WE WILL BE LIVESTREAMING THE MASS FROM OUR WEBSITE!!

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR ASSUMPTION LUNCHEON ARE IN THE NARTHEX—PLEASE HELP IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN.



After Mass on Sunday, August 9th, there will be an Assumption Workers’ Meeting for EVERYONE who is involved—set-up and take-down workers; kitchen help; ushers; lectors, Eucharistic Ministers; altar servers; & registration table workers.

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

Sharon’s death was a total shock to me. I was blindsided. Usually I can put together a paragraph or two on just about anything, but this was different. Sharon was one of the very special people who give of their time, their money and worked solely for the benefit of others and the Church. Fr. San said Sharon was not a flag waver after she completed a task, in fact, quite the opposite. Often times she would tell me not to mention her name or she would get mad.

That is how the Galbraith family is—they don’t seek attention, but when you want something they are the first you go to. When the Restoration Committee was being formed, I called Tim because he was the senior member of a pioneer family. Tim said yes, but also said Sharon will be there in case of his absence. That is how I got to know Sharon.

Shortly thereafter, a Vision Committee was formed that included Delores M., Annette G., Betty S., Linda W., and Sharon. The Vision Committee was the heart and soul of the Shrine as they undertook almost every aspect of the Restoration that included scheduling and development of events or programs, advertisements—even some of the cleanup. Many of the flowers you see at the Shrine were developed by this group, especially Sharon. Sharon did not like to take the leadership role, but often did by saying she was not in charge, then doing the research and work to make everything come together. Everybody listened to Sharon and respected her input.

When the CCW was developed at St. Mary, I recommended Sharon be the first president. We argued about that, but eventually she consented and filled out her term before passing it onto Marie Lewis.

Ice Cream Socials on holidays was a Sharon idea. Sharon and her son Tim went out and did patchwork on the patio which was in pretty bad shape. Many of the flower pots that you see around the Shrine were implemented by Sharon. Sharon coordinated and scheduled religious speakers to come to Mio. Sharon developed the Parish Pictorial Directory and worked with Kris Babcock, so everybody knew everybody. The eggs that you eat at the K of C breakfast were donated by Sharon and Dana.

When Sharon was diagnosed, I wrote a letter to the Bishop asking him to help me understand this. Here was Sharon, an integral part of almost everything at St. Mary Parish and OLWS, and now has a serious medical issue. I was trying to learn God’s message.

The Galbraith Family has been very instrumental in my time here at St. Mary. Now I have witnessed the passing of Tim LeBlanc, Sally and Tim, Tom and now Sharon. I want to end by saying I LOVE YOU SHARON, not as a boy loves a girl, but as a friend loves a friend. WE WILL MISS YOU!

Heaven awaits.
Jim L.