

This Week at Our Parishes**Sunday, May 13: The Ascension of the Lord**

- Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Pat McKinley by her family
- 9:00 a.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for the special intentions of Gene & Diane Hower for their 60th wedding anniversary by their children
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for † Rafael Torres by his family
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Dr. Kevin Kiley by Daryl Barnum
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de estudio bíblico hispano en Santa María

Monday, May 14: St. Matthias

- Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace
- 12:45 p.m. Cenacle of Life Rosary at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday, May 15: St. Isidore

- Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Guild Spring Banquet at OLG

Wednesday, May 16

- Readings: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español)

Thursday, May 17

- Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:00 a.m. Serra Club at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Marty & Monica Stevens by Ruth Stevens
- 12:45 p.m. Mother of Perpetual Help devotion at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Taller de Oración y Vida at Santa María

Friday, May 18: St. John I

- Readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 9:00 a.m. Thrifty Chic & Sweet Treat Sale at OLG
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Ruth Ruby by Pat Tomorsky & Joan Dion
- 12:45 p.m. Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Mary
- 7:00 p.m. Evento de la novena del Espíritu Santo

Saturday, May 19

- Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Prep at Our Lady of Grace
- 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship music at OLG
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Bob Ferenz by Bruce & Janine Ferenz

Sunday, May 20: Pentecost

- Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Raymond & Catherine Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
- 9:00 a.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for † Julio Chavarria by Dalia VandenBosch
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & rolls at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for our children and grandchildren who have left the faith, that they will return home to the Church by anonymous
- 11:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parishes
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Ruth Ruby by Dave & Jane Tomczak

It's Mother's Day...Talk to Your Mom!

**Pray the
Rosary!**



The Cardinal Virtues

Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labor's are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage." These virtues are praised under other names in many passages of Scripture. (CCC 1805)

 **Pray for our bishop, our priests, our 26 Seminarians, and for the Catholic Church.** 

Make Your WHY a Way of Life!

Here are several "whys" your grown children or grandchildren need to hear from you:

- Have you told them WHY they mean so much to you?*
- Have you told them WHY you embraced faith?*
- Have you told them WHY you have certain personal values?*

Many individuals are excited to learn they can easily turn their WHY into action by supporting a ministry or cause that aligns with their values. For instance, a gift in your Will is a simple way to communicate your WHY to the next generation and create a legacy of your Catholic faith in the process. Call Mark Morrow, Executive Director of The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan at 616.475.1251 to learn more!

Prayer Line

St. Mary's: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425
or Jean Gawel, 231-798-8493

Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 231- 670-5073

Prayer Requests

Please keep these individuals in your prayers

Juliana Prow, Bob Hoos, Robert Hill, Jr.,
Lynne Wood, Frank and Nancy Cereska, Evelyn Smith,
Diane Williams, Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr., Yvonne Petersen,
Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts,
Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski, Ben Offrink, Gail Gee,
Betty Gee, John McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard,
Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Shirley Green, Ron Faino,
Jose Alcahuter, Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer,
Bill Forton, William & Benita Mikesell

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird,
Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe,
Betty Reilly & Johanna Ripka

Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Shirley Sterritt,
Gene Gianetti Jr., Rosalie Venne, Alyce Donalson,
Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale & Tillie Standage

Please pray for our parishioners in the military

PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar; SSG. Richarda (Rikki) Amaya;
Sgt. Jakob Bergquist; Spec. Alex Block; Nic Frank, Air Force; IS3
Cody Hacker; Erin McDermott, US Army;
Fireman Ryan McIntire, US Coast Guard;
1st Lt. Timothy Merkle; Wade Sanford, U.S. Air Force;
Andrew Shadowski, U. S. Army; Major Adam Shaw;
Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa;
Elias Vihtelic, US Navy

Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions

May 6, 2018

Our Lady of Grace

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$	5,544.00	
General Fund	\$	6,586.04	
Online-Giving	\$	963.28	+2,005.32
Donuts 4/29	\$	22.50	

St. Mary's Church

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7,128.75	
General Fund	\$	5,226.50	
Online-Giving	\$	853.57	-1,048.68
Restoration	\$	1,301.00	

Contribution Counters: Week of May 13
OLG Team 5 - St. Mary Team 4

April 29, 2018

St. Mary's Church

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7,128.75	
General Fund	\$	5,196.48	
Online-Giving	\$	484.30	-1,447.98
Restoration	\$	210.00	

Mass Attendance: May 6, 2018

OLG 4:00pm: 184	OLG 9:00am: 161
SM 9:00am: 45	SM 10:30am: 145
SM 12:30pm: 160	SM 5:00pm: 177



Happy Mother's Day!



Thrifty Chic Sale and Sweet Treat Café

Come pick out some warm weather décor for your home and garden and enjoy a cool drink!

Friday, May 18th

9am—5pm

Our Lady of Grace

Sponsored by Timeless Treasures & the Women's Guild

Diaper Collection
for the CCWM Baby Pantry

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting diapers throughout the month of May. All sizes are needed, but especially the larger sizes. Diapers may be dropped off on the benches in the narthex of St. Mary's and near the office at Our Lady of Grace. Diapers will be delivered to the Baby Pantry in early June. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank You!

Phil Hoos would like to thank our parish community for all of the help, support, and prayers he has received over the last several weeks. He greatly appreciates all you have done!

Praise and Worship

There will be Praise and Worship music during Adoration next Saturday, May 19th from 3-4pm at Our Lady of Grace. Come and spend some time with our Lord!

† Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Michael Varela in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

Michael was remembered in a funeral Mass on Wednesday, May 9th, at St. Mary with Fr. Edwin presiding.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Evangelization Clip
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Today's Gospel from John is part of Jesus' "High Priestly Prayer." We see admirable qualities of Jesus. Those same qualities seem to fit a mother! 1) Jesus is "one" with His Father and with us; a mother seeks unity with her husband and her children. 2) Jesus protects us and guards us from the Evil One; a mother protects her children from evil in the world, as best she can. 3) Jesus wants us to share His joy in His Father and in His Kingdom; a mother wants to share life and love with her children. 4) Jesus gives us, and is, His Father's Word; a mother is her child's first and best teacher of the faith, together with her husband. 5) Jesus consecrates us in Truth; a mother teaches her children to be truthful in all they say and do. 6) Jesus sends us onto the world, yet He is always there for us; a mother send her children into the world, yet she is always there for them, until she draws her last breath (and sadly for some of us, that day has come). Our prayer is that husbands and children truly value the very excellent person God gave us as our mother, whether she is with us today, or with the Lord.

High School Graduates!

If you would like to participate in the Graduation Mass at Our Lady of Grace on June 9th or St. Mary's on June 10th, please take a form from the Religious Ed bulletin board. You can drop off your completed form at the office or scan and email it to Kacey Kersman!



dre@stmarysmuskegon.org
dre@olgmuskegon.org

Mark Your Calendar!

June 17, 2018
10:30am and 12:30pm Masses
St. Mary's Church

All married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows at the end of Mass.

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus Councils #9802 and #13579.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call one of the contacts listed on the front of the bulletin.



Pray for the holy souls in purgatory.

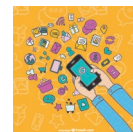


Do you know how to have 'The Talk' with your kids?

It's a topic many parents try to avoid, but it doesn't have to be difficult. Join us for 'Parents, Kids, and Porn: The Conversation.'

The free webinar will be shown twice:
Tuesday, May 15th, at Noon
Tuesday, May 22, at 8pm
Register at: bit.ly/ParentsKidsandPorn

The webinar will help parents initiate age-appropriate discussion with their kids on how to approach technology, social media, and pornography.



The Office of Family, Youth, and Young Adults is sponsoring discussion and a live viewing of the webinars. Both will take place at Cathedral Square Center during the live webinar time, with discussion to follow.

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

Environment Sacristan

St. Mary's is in need of someone to care for the sanctuary plants and flowers as well as other environmental elements during specific liturgical seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

Music Ministry

Do you have a good voice and the desire to serve the Lord with your talent? If so, we need you! Our Lady of Grace church is currently looking for cantors to lead the congregation in song during the 4:00pm Saturday and the 9:00am Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please talk to the pianist or cantor after Mass, or call the parish office for more information.

One At A Time Ministry

This ministry provides home repairs, renovations, and the support necessary to allow fellow parishioners to live with dignity. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Greg Russick at 231-755-0180.

Provide a Ride to Mass

We have several parishioners who need a ride to Mass from these areas: North Muskegon, downtown Muskegon, McCracken/Norton, Glenside/Park Terrace and Muskegon Heights. If you can help, please call the parish office for details.

Religious Education

The Director of Religious Education is currently looking for an energetic person to assist in the Middle School Youth Group program. If you are interested, please contact Kacey Kersman at 231-722-2803, ext. 16 or email her at dre@stmarysmuskegon.org or dre@olgmuskegon.org.



CSA 2018

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2018. Your generous support will fund essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, as well as assist our brothers and sisters in need.

To date 75 families, representing 30% of Our Lady of Grace's households, have contributed \$19,580.00, or 55% of OLG's goal. 40 families, representing 7% of St. Mary's households, have contributed \$12,018.25, or 28% of St. Mary's goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

CSA 2018 Fast Fact: Seminarians in Service

Service to God and the Church is the essential mission of our seminarians that work in parish settings. These men are assigned to churches across our 11-county diocese. They also richly benefit from the opportunity to train alongside our current pastors and interact with the faithful.

Your CSA support provides for their continuing education and management for these special workers in Our Lord's vineyard.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Missionary Image

We invite ALL to visit the traveling Missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is coming to the Muskegon area May 3 - May 21, 2018. This image is one of four digital reproductions of the tilma of Juan Diego, commissioned by the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. They have traveled the world bringing many signs, wonders, conversions, healings, and graces. The images have manifested signs such as detections of a heartbeat of an unborn baby in her womb (confirmed by doctors and nurses with stethoscopes) and the shedding of tears of oil and holy glitter. These are not just images. They represent the spiritual presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Schedule:

May 13th, 5pm Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at St. Michael
 May 14th, 8:30 am Mass at St. Michael
 May 14th - 21st, at St. Michael, call 231-733- 2440
 May 18th, 9am Children's Mass at St. Mary (Spring Lake)
 May 19th, 8:30 am Mass followed by devotions at Sacred Heart

For more information, call Gail Smith 231-722- 4035