

ADOPT A STATUE PROGRAM

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine has statues and plaques placed strategically around St. Mary Parish grounds. They have been in place between fifty and sixty years and withstood all the diverse, changing weather conditions of northern Michigan. Like everything else that is subjected to continued weathering and ultraviolet rays, they age and deteriorate.



The statues need deep cleaning to remove algae, pollutants, and stains where possible; repairing of cracks and holes; carving new pieces to replace missing or damaged parts; and reconditioning of rough surfaces by honing the marble back to its original state.



Outdoor statues are surrounded by manicured grounds, flowers, shrubs, and specialized landscaping. Interior statuary are set in a specialized niche or grotto with candles, prayer



pools, kneelers or benches. Maintaining each statue, whether visible from the exterior or interior of the Shrine, requires year round time and attention.

St. Mary Parish established the ADOPT A STATUE PROGRAM to accept contributions for the work of renovation and preservation of Shrine statuary. The beautiful Shrine statues that we have enjoyed and been inspired by were gifts from generations past. We can leave the same legacy of beauty and grace to inspire our children, like our parents did for us.



The ADOPT A STATUE PROGRAM allows individuals, groups, and families to support renovation of a particular statue by funding all or part of renovation costs. Donations will be used for professional repair and restoration, landscaping, and to help with maintenance of flowers and decorative borders.

ADOPT A STATUE PROGRAM provides a great opportunity for sponsors to join together in a public expression of religious faith by renovating Shrine statues and contributing to preservation of a unique northern Michigan community landmark.

Each donor or donor group will receive an official ADOPT A STATUE CERTIFICATE along with a commemorative OUR LADY OF THE WOODS SHRINE MEDALLION. A record of the donor or donor group will be placed in a hermetically sealed container and stored in the interior of the Shrine, replicating the acknowledgment of those from the 1953-60 era who donated to the original building and development of the Shrine.

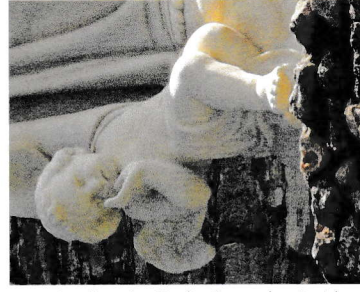


In addition, the parish is committed to pray for the spiritual and temporal needs of our donors.



Donations are tax deductible with a letter acknowledging each donation for income tax purposes.

If you would like to participate in the ADOPT A STATUE PROGRAM, please complete the Our Lady of the Woods ADOPT A STATUE SPONSOR Form on back of this brochure and return it with your donation to:



St. Mary Parish
SHRINE RESTORATION FUND
 100 S. Deyarmond Street · P.O. Box 189
 Mio, Michigan 48647
989-826-5509

Shrine Statuary Renovation

- ☐ \$13,920.00 Juan Diego
- ☐ \$8,140.00 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ☐ \$7,860.00 Christ the King
- ☐ \$7,849.00 Assumption of Mary with two angels
- ☐ \$7,320.00 Our Lady of Lourdes
- ☐ \$7,520.00 St. Francis
- ☐ \$7,820.00 Crucifixion Scene – Corpus
- ☐ \$7,200.00 Crucifixion Scene – Mary
- ☐ \$7,200.00 Crucifixion Scene – St. John
- ☐ \$7,540.00 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- ☐ \$5,856.00 Our Lady of LaSalette
- ☐ \$4,600.00 Melanie Calvat- LaSalette
- ☐ \$4,700.00 St. Hubert and deer
- ☐ \$4,230.00 St. Bernadette
- ☐ \$4,160.00 Holy Spirit image with fish
- ☐ \$2,155.00 Lucia de Jesus Santos - Fatima
- ☐ \$2,380.00 Francisco Marto - Fatima
- ☐ \$2,300.00 Maximin Giraud - LaSalette
- ☐ \$2,820.00 Holy Family
- ☐ \$2,200.00 St. Anne
- ☐ \$2,600.00 Pieta
- ☐ \$1,390.00 27" Sheep in front of Fatima
- ☐ \$1,220.00 20" Sheep in front of Fatima
- ☐ \$ 900.00 16" Sheep in front of Fatima
- ☐ \$1,430.00 Jacinta Marto - Fatima
- ☐ \$1,220.00 Wheat symbol
- ☐ \$1,220.00 Grapes and Leaves symbol
- ☐ \$ 560.00 Metal rays symbol
- ☐ \$1,520.00 Bear
- ☐ \$1,200.00 12" Sacred Heart
- ☐ \$ 930.00 Pieta symbol #1
- ☐ \$ 930.00 Pieta symbol #2
- ☐ \$ 160.00 St. Gabriel "Alabaster"
- ☐ \$1,260.00 St. Francis dog
- ☐ \$ 900.00 12 symbols around crucifixion

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine ADOPT A STATUE SPONSOR

Name of Statue _____

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ / _____

Dedicated in memory of _____

Amount donated \$ _____

Below to be completed by Parish Staff

Date repair started: _____

Date repair completed: _____

Donor notification date: _____

Statue Restorer: _____

Total Cost of restoration: _____

Medallion Issued Date: _____

Church Bulletin Date: _____

Parish staff: _____

*This original form will be placed in a hermetically sealed tube
and stored in the interior of the Shrine.*

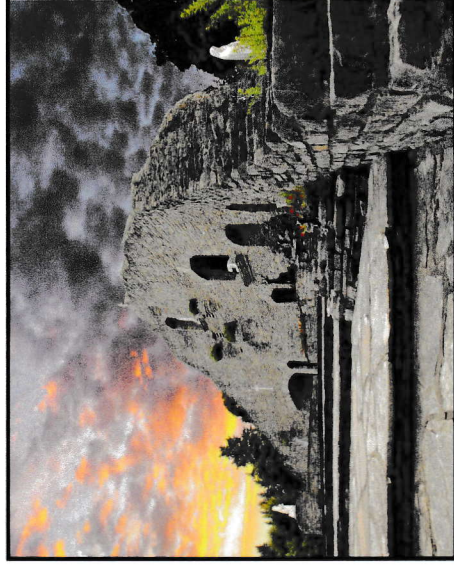
Contact St. Mary Parish Office:

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or visit our website at:

ourladyofthewoodsshine.org

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