

Please Join Us!

Come one, Come all to our St. Helen Ladies of the Mystical Rose meetings.

We meet September through June, every 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Social Hall.

For contact information, see the church bulletin



**37th Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration in Phoenix
Stage Design by St. Helen's Ladies of the Mystical Rose**



Ladies of the Mystical Rose

St. Helen Catholic Church



OUR MISSION: THE SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS, AND SPIRITUAL BETTERMENT OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGH FELLOWSHIP AND WORKS OF CHARITY, AND TO SUPPORT OF THE MEN OF COUNCIL #11738, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

St. Helen's Ladies of the Mystical Rose

Who We Are

The Mystical Rose is a name given to the Virgin Mary and linked to the rosary, our special devotion to Mary. The thorns of the rose represent the Sorrowful Mysteries, the green leaves are the Joyous Mysteries, and the flower with its magnificent scent, the Glorious Mysteries. And like the rose in a garden, Mary is the most beautiful, precious, pure and admired flower in the garden of heaven.



Mystical is a reference to Mary's hidden and divine nature. While living a very human life filled with sorrow and joy, her divine conception and life set her apart from our human frailties and imperfections. The feast of the Assumption celebrates her ascension, body and soul, into heaven. She is the hidden rose because she does not reside on earth with us but in heaven with her son.

Who May Join

Membership is open to **any woman** (18 and over) who is a member of St. Helen Church and supports the Catholic ideals of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

What We Do

The Ladies of the Mystical Rose is a diverse and very active organization. We work closely with and support the Knights of Columbus in their activities and have a very full schedule of our own!

Each year brings different events and activities, but here is an example of what we have done in the past:

Fundraising Events

- Back to School Drive for Catholic schools
- Bread and Pie Sale
- Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale
- Used Book Sale
- Quilt Raffle
- Stadium work at Arizona Cardinals games

Social Activities

- St. Helen's Parish Retreat
- New Year's Dinner and Dance
- Progressive Dinner
- Sock Hop

- Potlucks
- Nun Run
- Ice Cream Social
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
- Baby Shower for unwed mothers
- Right to Life Convention
- Catholic Women's Conference



Our fundraising efforts have benefited a number of people and organizations, within our parish and beyond.

- St. Helen Religious Education and Youth Groups
- St. Helen Ambo, Baptismal font fund, and Capital Campaign
- St. Matthew, St. Louis the Kings, and OLPH school children
- Educational scholarship recipients
- Christmas Adopt-a-Family
- Unbound Sponsorship
- Maggie's Place
- Life Choices Women's Clinic
- Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery
- Arizona Rosary Celebration