

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church

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January 3, 2021



With Mary , we bring people to Christ to live the love of God

mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
MON 7:30 a.m.
TUE 7:30 a.m.
WED 7:30 a.m.
THU 7:30 a.m.
FRI 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes. **Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the first Sunday of this new year, we are reminded of all the blessings we have received in the past and think of all the wishes we have for this year. I know... we certainly do not want a repeat of 2020!!

Our celebration of the Magi coming to see the newborn King should also remind us of our own need to come before the Lord to offer homage and praise. We each come before the Lord with the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. We might not have gold, frankincense and myrrh, but we have faith, a free will, and the love of God. We might also have a sense of humor, intelligence, compassion, a listening ear and heart, insight, wisdom, physical skills, athletic skills, musical ability, etc., etc., etc.. We all have many God given gifts that we first must offer thanks to God and then use in the service of others for the sake and good of others.

There is a custom of blessing homes on this day or during this week. Over your door frame, in chalk, you would put 20 + C + M + B + 21. This is the new year we are in with the first initials of the three traditional names of the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

I pray that during this year we will continue to grow in our trust in the ever abiding presence of the Lord in our life. May we also love all people as sisters and brothers in the Lord. May this year bring all of us closer to the Lord and to each other. There are so many gifts from God that still need to be discovered and used for the sake of the Kingdom of God. May the Light of Christ continue to shine bright in the hearts of all Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners as we journey together to the Kingdom.

** Remember that the Christmas Season is still alive in us and in the Church this week. I know the decorations have already come down in many places and maybe in our homes but let it still live in our hearts this week as we resume to perhaps a more "normal" schedule in our workplaces, school and homes.

** Let us continue to pray for the advancement of bringing this pandemic under control and, pray to God, to an end in the months ahead.

** May the Peace and Love of the Holy Family and the wonder and awe of the Three Kings be yours!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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Annis Wm. Gaynor

Janet Gaynor

Harold & Evelyn Groff

Claire Jursek

Gino Verona

Additions from the Christmas bulletin

“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”



Holy Hour



Monday, January 4
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Church

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of January 3

Sunday

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6
 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:22—4:6
 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:7-10
 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

Saint André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:11-18
 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:19—5:4
 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13
 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21
 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9
 Mk 1:7-11



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4

7:30 a.m. +Frank and Josephine Colombo

Tuesday, January 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee
 Mariann Bolton

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 a.m. +Irene Long
 +Tom Casey

Thursday, January 7

7:30 a.m. +Leslie Louise Curiel
 Honorable Maria Bruno

Friday, January 8

8:30 a.m. +Carol Fitzgerald
 Gary Aldinger

Saturday, January 9

4:00 p.m. +Aloysius Hrabovsky
 +Roy Spezia
 +Stephen McKolay, Jr.
 +Bob Waldeck
 +Don Southwell
 +Thomas J. Youngblood

Sunday, January 10

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Mary Ann Montpetit
 +Roy Spezia

11:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee
 +John Ahee
 +Lynn Allen
 +Emery Hrabovsky
 +Mary Ann Montpetit
 +Virginia Mushenski



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Open House 2021

Join us for our annual Open House to learn more about a Star Education:

- One of the only schools in Southeast Michigan with a STREAM Program.
- Small class sizes for one-on-one learning.
- Health & safety protocols are a top priority.

January 31, 2021

12 PM - 3 PM

For more details, visit
www.starschoolgrossepointe.org

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

It is with overwhelming appreciation and joy, that our school has provided in person education during these most difficult and different times. Our Lady has continued to shelter us and bring us into safe harbor as we navigate these uncharted waters. We thank you for your prayers and support, and look forward to what Christ has in store for 2021.

For over 60 years, Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been dedicated to teaching and engaging students beyond standards. We are committed to prepare students for all their next academic endeavors and for their continued faith formation. Since 1998, we have proudly earned national accreditation through Cognia.

· What our families value about us:

- Faith formation, respect and personal responsibility
- Excellence in education, encouraging individual talents
- Critical thinking skills
- A safe and nurturing learning environment
- Service to others
- Achievement and leadership opportunities
- A strong sense of family & community



THE STAR STANDARD

Working as partners with parents and school families, the Star faculty and staff work diligently to customize a quality, Christ-centered academic and formation program for each student, Pre-school through Grade 8. Our Lady Star of the Sea is a family within a vibrant, evangelizing, supportive faith community always adapting programs and creating opportunities to meet the needs of students.

- Shared values with faculty, staff, and other Star families
- Preparing children for a life-long journey close to Christ
- Enrichment Center to assist student learning and challenge student potential
- Unique Transitional Kindergarten program allowing children to begin with ½ -day experience and develop at his/her individual pace
- A rich STREAM academic environment intertwining religion with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; Christian values and Catholic identity; collaborative opportunities and personal achievement..

Save the Date

Open House

Sunday, January 31st
12-3pm

See the website for details



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MYSTERY *at* STAR MANOR

Auction 2021 to benefit the students of
Our Lady Star of the Sea

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JOIN THIS YEAR'S AUCTION HONOREES
The Teachers and Staff of Our Lady Star of the Sea
at the Annual Auction Gala

Brought to You Virtually on
Saturday, February 27, 2021

It will be an evening of Silent and Live Auctions,
Raffles, and a Bit of Mystery!

THANK YOU "MYSTERY AT STAR MANOR" PATRONS

The list below reflects those received by December 18th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through February 27, 2021. Those received before January 24th will be recognized in the printed event program.

Greg and Beth Ahee
Gregory and Phyllis DeMars
The Dallaire Family
Ilona Johnson
Jan Lesha
Patrick and Luann Ryan
Tom and Kyrstyn Sloan
Wally and Jaye Thursam

PLAY THE GAME...

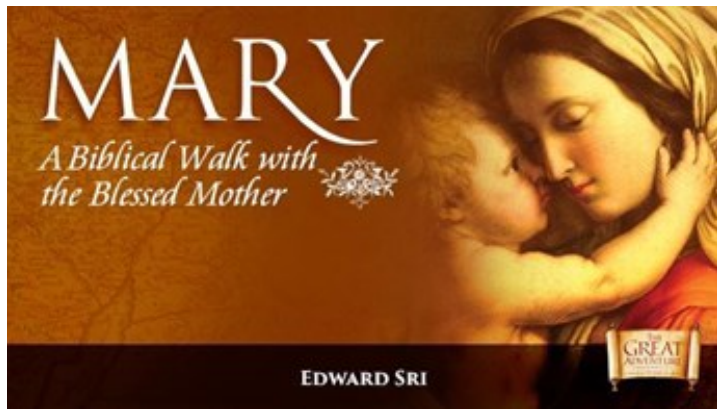
BY BECOMING A DONOR, ADVERTISER, OR PATRON!

With the virtual delivery of this year's event, the potential for maximizing visibility for each donor and advertiser increases exponentially. Not only will they be featured in the printed and digital catalog, all contributions will be recognized during the streamed broadcast. Do you own a business or know someone who may be interested in one of these opportunities? Contact us at 313.423.9104 or by visiting the auction website (address below) or by scanning the QR code in the left hand margin.



www.OLSOS-Auction.org

FAITH FORMATION



**A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother
Begins February 3, 2021!**

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* beginning February 3 and continuing every Wednesday through March 31. For more information or to register for the study, call Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061 or email m.nesom@stargp.org.

The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come; before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns?

Email Curtis Schuelke at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!

Three Ways to Honor Mary

From the Cross, Jesus Christ gave us Mary to be our Mother too! Here's some simple ways to get to know her!

1. **Put on a Miraculous Medal.** The Miraculous Medal came to us straight from heaven! It has hundreds of miracles associated with wearing it. Wear one at all times, and pray the simple prayer written on the outside of the medal.
2. **Pray the Memorare** while washing your hands. In the last year many people noticed that it takes about twenty seconds to pray a Memorare—the same amount of time we should be washing our hands to help prevent the spread of germs! Instead of counting to twenty, consider saying this prayer to our Mom!
3. **Look up the Marian apparitions**—the times Mary has miraculously appeared to us on earth—and discuss them as a family. **Bonus:** Talk to her! We cannot have relationships with anyone who we don't talk to! Reach out to Mary and simply pray to her and with her.



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

In case you missed it...



Tune into our new **LIVE Masses** on our Facebook page or our website at olsos.org.

Scroll to news—Live Mass
Live Stream will begin approximately 15 minutes before
the 4pm Mass on Saturday or
watch at your convenience on Saturday night or Sunday.

**We are in need of volunteers to help us live stream during the 4pm Mass,
if interested contact the Parish Office—313-884-5554
Training will be provided.**

BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISING



Please donate
your clean
bottles and cans to the
Knights of Columbus

Money collected will be used to help
numerous organizations.

Donations can be brought
to the church during Mass times,
and placed in the vestibule by Mary's Garden.

For more information, please contact:
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

Help us Stock our Pantry

**Our food pantry is low
and needs the following items:**

cereal - pasta and sauce - mac and cheese
Soup - canned tuna - canned chicken
canned fruit - canned vegetables,
canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly
crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)
personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

**Please drop off items in the
gathering space, during Mass times.**

In memoriam

1/4/1969 Grace Gorman
1/4/1977 Pauline VulTaggio
1/4/1997 David Griffin
1/4/2004 Mary Maher
1/4/2007 Robert E. Brown
1/5/1985 Cyrilla Reichling
1/5/1986 Peter Kaspari
1/5/1998 Kathleen Qualls
1/5/2007 Rosemary Elias
1/5/2016 John Reuter
1/6/1963 Celia Gardecki
1/6/1966 Adelaide Whiffler
1/6/1977 Sam Serra
1/6/1978 Lawrence McCormick
1/6/1983 Dominic Pacini
1/6/1988 Robert Graul
1/6/2008 Agnes Baratta
1/6/2009 Lillian Bogdanski
1/6/2012 Frederick Stone
1/6/2016 Ann Warren
1/6/2018 Inez Burke
1/7/1960 Robert Brynes
1/7/1978 Bertha Rapley
1/7/1980 Margarite Salvaggio
1/7/1988 Edward Lewinski
1/7/1992 Michael Verb
1/7/1993 Eleanor Kiefer
1/7/2000 Joseph LaGrasso
1/7/2004 Oscar Secco
1/7/2004 Mary Mueller
1/7/2007 Aloysius Hrabovsky
1/7/2008 Vincent Meli
1/7/2014 Mary Reveley
1/8/1998 Stanley Shayer
1/8/2003 Carol Locke
1/8/2008 Tullio Alessi
1/8/2011 Angeline Baratta
1/8/2016 Frederick Burak
1/9/1962 Vito Munaco
1/9/1969 John Zuliani
1/9/1974 Matilda Kosecki
1/9/1986 Jim Picard
1/9/1993 Jimmie Bloink, Sr.
1/9/1996 Dolores Kravez
1/9/2004 Carmen Francis
1/9/2019 Thomas Misuraca
1/9/2019 Werner Vethacke
1/10/1971 Robert P. Brennan
1/10/1978 Harriett Smith
1/10/1994 James DaDeppo
1/10/1994 Joan Schucker
1/10/2003 Maurice VanHulle
1/10/2003 Jack McGough
1/10/2014 Stephen Speak
1/10/2016 Marvin Ureel
1/10/2017 John Testori

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Jim Amori
Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Adam Cole
Noah Cole
Dr. William Collins
Amer Dabish
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Peter John Hanna
Angela Harris
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Leslie Komlosan
Lynn Land
Phyllis Marek
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Laura Murphy

Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
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Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Cathy Spindler
Raul Tomas
Charlotte Weekes
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
Paul David Boni
James Patrick Carrier
Kyle Cone
Emily de Brun
Jason T. Erbecker
Ramon Lopez Garcia
Dylan Goitz
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