

Our Lady Star of the Sea

January 17, 2021

Catholic Church

BULLETIN

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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



Without a doubt, the United States of America, and the people who comprise this great country, need prayer. What we have seen these past weeks is evidence enough. We need healing. We need understanding. We need peace and harmony. We need greater respect. We need to place ourselves into God's hands, not taking the position of God ourselves.

Pope Pius VI named John Carroll the first bishop of the United States of America in 1789. His cousin, Charles Carroll, was one of America's Founding Fathers and the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of independence.

Bishop John Carroll would go on to become America's first archbishop when the Diocese of Baltimore, Maryland—the mother diocese of the United States—was elevated to the status of archdiocese. Archbishop Carroll was also the founder of America's first Catholic university—Georgetown.

Here is Bishop John Carroll's prayer for our Government, written in 1791. Let's pray it throughout this coming week.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To

Half and Half continued these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

** This Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, President-elect Joe Biden is planning a lighting ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool to honor COVID-19 victims on the day before he is sworn into office Jan. 20. Churches are also being asked to ring their church bells at 5:30 pm to remember those who have died. Our church bells will be ringing at that time. People are also being asked to place a light or a candle in your window to likewise honor those who have died due to COVID-19. I ask that you do so if you are able. Let us also continue to pray for our health care workers and all those who have suffered due to this pandemic.

May Our Lady of Lourdes bestow her blessing and care upon us and intercede for us before our Lord. May God Bless us and our country.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday

Heb 5:1-10
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 7:25—8:6
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 8:6-13
Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18

7:30 a.m. +Frank & Josephine Colombo
+Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi,
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 a.m. Mary-Agnes MacDonald

Wednesday, January 20

7:30 a.m. Leanne Wisniewski

Thursday, January 21

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, January 22

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Students and Staff

Saturday, January 23

4:00 p.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
+Lila Francis Abud
+Louise Parthum
+Claire Jursek
+Jeffrey Kraus
+Tom Sine

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Terry Trimmer
+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Wilson & Lina Blair
+Dick Flynn



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12 PM - 3 PM



MYSTERY *at* STAR MANOR

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February 27, 2021

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On sale now at stargp.cbo.io or pick-up tickets located in the Narthex to take home to complete and bring back to the parish office.

THANK YOU "MYSTERY AT STAR MANOR" PATRONS

The list below reflects donation received by January 8th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through February 27, 2021. Those received before January 24th will be recognized in the printed event program.

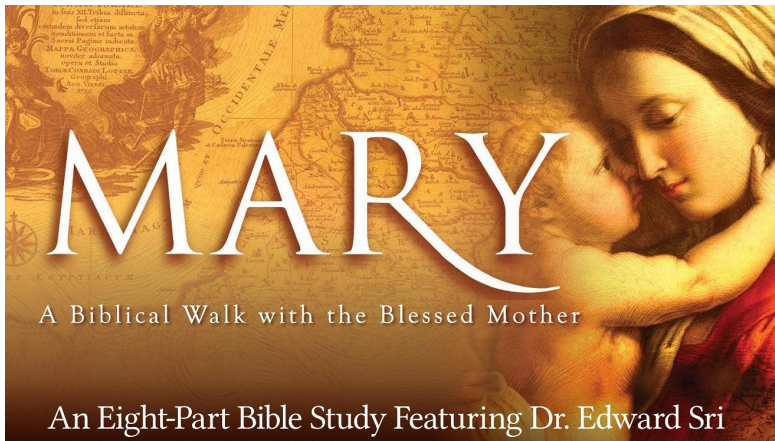
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FORMING OUR FAITH

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." — 1 John 1:1



Congratulations to all our 2nd Grade students who received their First Reconciliation this past week! Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey through the life of Faith.



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study 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 worked 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.

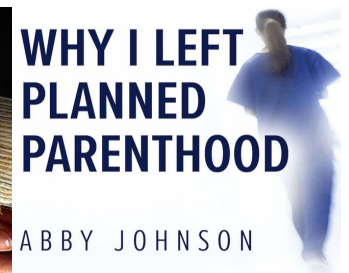
Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, running on Wednesdays 2/3—3/31. For more information, or to register for the study, call Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-7407 ex. 2061 or email m.nesom@stargp.org.



The USCCB calls this Friday, January 22nd, as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Let us continue to join our bishops in standing in support for human Life everywhere, at every stage.

Kids' Corner

Emily and Katelyn Quigley tell what they've learned in Faith Formation this year. Emily (1st) - "I learned about all the sacraments and about bishops, priests, and deacons." Katelyn (3rd) - "Some of the things I learned about are the sacraments, more about saints, and how to get closer to God."



On Formed.org (our "Catholic Netflix") enjoy this [amazing testimony](#) from a former abortion-clinic worker who now speaks in defense of the unborn. Simply **go to olsos.formed.org**, **select our parish**, **fill in your name/email** and enjoy countless hours of Catholic teachings, reflections, and wisdom.

Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email [Curtis Schuelke](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org) at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!

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and school through easy, online giving.



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313-887-6612 OR VISIT
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Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture passages from the First Book of Samuel and St. John's Gospel express the common topic of accepting God's will by responding to His call. Our vocation is the Lord's plan for our lives. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthian community, professes we are all members of the Body of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit, *that you are not your own. For you have been purchased at a price.* Further in First Corinthians, Paul indicates that through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may be given special spiritual gifts — unique gifts which we use to serve the Lord and carry out His divine plan. These gifts in turn, can lead to prayer, meditation, and contemplation — to conversion of mind to heart, and help the discerning steward discover his or her vocational call from the Lord. This call may be to the priesthood or religious life, marriage, the permanent diaconate, or single life. Are we, like Eli, Samuel, or the Apostles, Peter, John, and Andrew, open to the Lord's prompting in our lives? If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313) 868-7040 or detroitpriest.com, can assist you with discernment. Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313) 596-7143. Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should also call that office, but at (313) 596-7142.



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.



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



We warmly welcome the newly baptized into our Parish

Baptized:
January 10, 2021
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Leo Michael Madison

Parents:
Timothy & Alyssa (Paglia)
Madison

Godparent:
Andrew Paglia
Christian Witness:
Karlee Jo Paglia

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

1/18/1961 Theodore Maas
1/18/1968 Frank Barker
1/18/1982 Marv Twadell
1/18/1983 Carolina Ruggioli
1/18/1985 George Kloka
1/18/1995 Stella Borawski
1/18/1995 Winifred Bossenberger
1/18/2001 Simon Schorer
1/19/1970 Edward Kugynski
1/19/1975 Edgar Kengel
1/19/1979 Steven Pellerito
1/19/1988 Maurice Hogan
1/19/1990 Edward Bernacki
1/19/2015 Patricia Bogdziewicz
1/19/2018 Eileen Hatty
1/20/1960 Richard Walsh
1/20/2003 Henry Wholihan
1/20/2019 Maria Gabriela Vaccari
1/21/1980 William Busch
1/21/1986 Amelia Fratti
1/21/1987 Margaret Seuryneck
1/21/2007 Ronald Houle
1/22/1961 Albert Hahn
1/22/1986 Helen Cornell
1/22/1995 Eva Hinding
1/22/2001 Jeanette Bozick
1/22/2002 Robert Burman
1/22/2015 Marie DiGuilio
1/22/2017 Mildred Naeyaert
1/23/1976 Genevieve Olesak
1/23/1982 Norma Schwanitz
1/23/1984 Agnes Totz
1/23/1986 Ralph Brennecke
1/23/1987 James King
1/23/1999 Emma Wehby
1/23/2002 Joseph Gallotti
1/23/2008 Scott Ulrich
1/23/2016 José Cosio
1/24/1963 Louis Reid
1/24/1964 William Mayer
1/24/1980 Joseph Lacavera
1/24/1981 Harold Groff
1/24/1986 Mary Jo Ferrar
1/24/1989 Catherine McBride
1/24/1991 Janet Gaynor
1/24/2017 Mary Graessle

Please pray for the sick

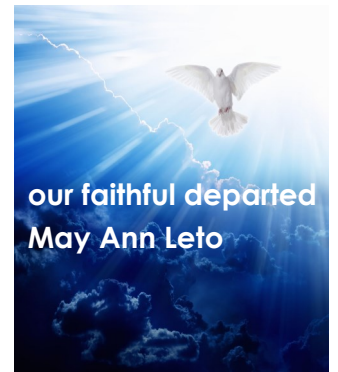
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