

**Our Lady
Star of the Sea**

January 24, 2021

Catholic Church

BULLETIN

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY OF THE
WORD OF GOD**



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

Next Sunday we begin our celebration of **Catholic Schools Week**. This is a time to draw attention and focus on the many good characteristics and significance of the Catholic Schools in the history of our society and Church. We might naturally think first of all about elementary schools. Many of us are products of Catholic elementary schools. Obviously, we also think of the many Catholic High Schools in our area or the ones we have attended. However, we can not forget about the significance our many Catholic Colleges and Universities. All of these institutions have made a tremendous impact upon society and the Church through their graduates and their accomplishments. The education, discipline and formation provided in the schools have brought forth many great leaders, thinkers, achievers and individuals.

The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea is obviously proud of its own elementary school. We have a terrific faculty that cares for every student and does whatever possible for them to excel not only in academics, but in faith that is put into action. As our vision statement says on the school sign: **"Building strong minds and faithful hearts through Christ."** Students graduate from Star at levels far beyond the 8th grade level. Our Middle School math and science curriculum typically enables our students to move directly into honors math and science classes in high school i.e., at GP North and South, Regina, U of D, De la Salle, and Mercy High Schools. They leave also as advanced writers, well prepared for the demands of high school. When you look at the importance of the integration of STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and mathematics), you don't have to look anyplace else! Our Robotics Program in the middle school is certainly something that you won't find at too many schools! What truly sets us apart from other schools is the integration of religion and faith in all subjects taught by all our teachers at all levels. Even in gym and art classes God is integrated! Middle school deepens the understanding how religion co-exists with science, especially with our high school level science lab!

The children are also blessed with so many other great aspects of their education, like up-to-date computers and technology, a 3D printer, a great art, music and physical education program, a drama program and so much more!! Not to mention the dedication and concern of our teachers and staff that bring forth excellence in our academics and joy in their students.

Our thanks to all the teachers, parents, students, staff and volunteers in our school. They are terrific! They do so much and we are so proud of everything they do and have accomplished. They are the reason we are nationally recognized as a School of Excellence!!! And thanks to all of the parishioners who help with the fundraisers and support of the school programs and activities. Through the Good Lord and all of our prayers, support and encouragement, Our Lady Star of the Sea School will continue to form and educate our youth to be great disciples of the Lord for many more years! However, being in "the neighborhood," many people don't know about us. We need your help to spread the word!

**** Next Sunday we have our School Open House.** Obviously this year, due to Covid, our Open House has to be different. It is for NEW students or families only who call and arrange for a time to get a quick tour. Please see this paper or call the school office for any questions about the Open House.

**** Have a blessed week in the Lord's peace.**

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2021

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

Monday

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a. 10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

Heb 10:11-18
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:19-25
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Mk 4:21-25

Friday

Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Sunday of the Word of God

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God. Today we let Jesus open our minds to the beauty of the Scriptures, so we can proclaim the truth of the Good News that they contain. The Scriptures are not dead letters on a page, but living words that have been given life by the Holy Spirit, who also gives light to our minds when we read them. Nor is the Word of God a list of rules, but an invitation to share the life of the living God, their author. In his letter establishing today's celebration, Pope Francis shares, "It is fitting, then, that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness" (Aperuit illis, 2). Every story told in the Scriptures, even the most challenging, reminds us that God loves his people and will always be faithful to the covenant he has made with us. God sent us his Son, the Word Incarnate, not only to speak these words of faithful love, but also to show us the depths of faithful love by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. Every word of Scripture points to this message of love enacted in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the Word himself. In honor of today's celebration, thank the lectors at your parish who proclaim the Word of God and the priests and deacons who preach it. With your family or other parishioners, find a time today to re-read today's Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23) and plan a time this week to read next Sunday's Gospel (Luke 2:22-40). What does God need to teach you and cure within you so you can proclaim the Good News of his kingdom to others?

Reverend Brian Meldrum

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 25

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations
+Mary Ann Montpetit
+Sheila LeSueur

Tuesday, January 26

7:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Kelly
+Ray Kettel, Sr.

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 a.m. +John Franchi
+Wilfred Whyte

Thursday, January 28

7:30 a.m. +Joe Bauer
Victoria Treder

Friday, January 29

8:30 a.m. +Hugh Montpetit
+Kathleen Kettel

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m. +John Marcy
+George Fontaine
Joyce Biebuck
+Claire Jursek
+James Foran
+Tom Schervish

Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Matty Moroun
+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Michael Hrabovsky, II
+Bettejean Ahee
+Alan Gerlach



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Open House
spots available!

**SIGN UP
today!**

Call (313) 884-1070 to
reserve your spot!

January 31, 2021
12 PM - 3 PM



MYSTERY *at* STAR MANOR

Auction Gala and Live Streamed Event
February 27, 2021
www.OLSOS-Auction.org

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The Year of the Reimagined Auction Gala and Outreach

Implementing a virtual gala is not the only thing that has been reimagined for this year's event. The unprecedented circumstances of the past year and its effect on the community ignited a conversation among the Auction Committee about how best to balance the need for fundraising and the impact this year has had on local businesses. For decades, businesses of our community have graciously supported OLSOS and many other schools and non-profit organizations. We are grateful for their generosity and recognize the impact it has made. In response to the challenges of the year and in the spirit of unity, Henry Ford Health System-Cottage and Pierson Clinics and the OLSOS Auction Committee initiated the "commUNITY outreach" campaign and we invite you to join us in support of the businesses of our community and OLSOS by purchasing a UNITY Gift Bag.



What is a UNITY Gift Bag?

Unique items were selected and purchased from each store by the Committee, providing income for each business. These specially curated items were used to assemble 150 UNITY gift bags which are available for purchase as part of this year's Auction Gala. What is inside is a surprise for the recipient to discover! We promise there is something for everyone and you will be excited to unpack your bag with a value exceeding \$200! UNITY bags are available for purchase by anyone who would like to support local businesses and Our Lady Star of the Sea! They will be delivered during the week of February 22nd. Reserve yours today at www.olsos-auction.org, as only 150 are available!

Clue-Me-In Raffle

First Prize

\$5,000 in Cash

or

Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
Golf & Spa Vacation

Second Prize

\$1,000 from Local
Restaurants

Third Prizes:

Four prizes of \$500 each

Tickets @ \$25 each, 5 for \$100, or 20 for \$300

THANK YOU "MYSTERY AT STAR MANOR" PATRONS

The list below reflects donation received by January 14th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through February 27, 2021. Those received before January 24th will be recognized in the printed event program.

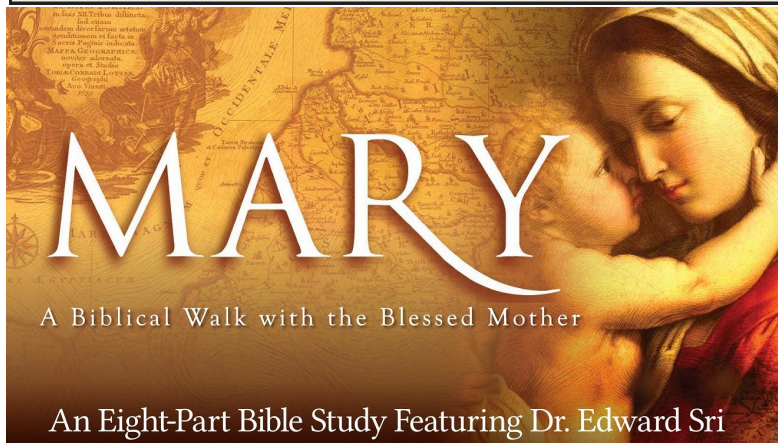
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FORMING OUR FAITH

"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



Student Spotlight



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.

In *Mary* you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

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.

Q: What does Confirmation mean to you?

"For me, the Sacrament of Confirmation means letting the Holy Spirit into my heart, so that He can guide me through life. I need the counsel of the Holy Spirit to guide me in every possible way!"

— Gabriel Figueroa, 8th grader in OLSOS Faith Formation



Have you been to Formed yet?

Formed.org is like "Catholic Netflix." It has so much rich Catholic tradition right at our fingertips! To access, go to olsos.formed.org. **Simply choose our parish from the list, fill in your name/email,** and enjoy videos, audio-books, reflections and teachings from the top Catholic minds today! Find out why we believe what we believe!

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!

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Stewardship Thoughts

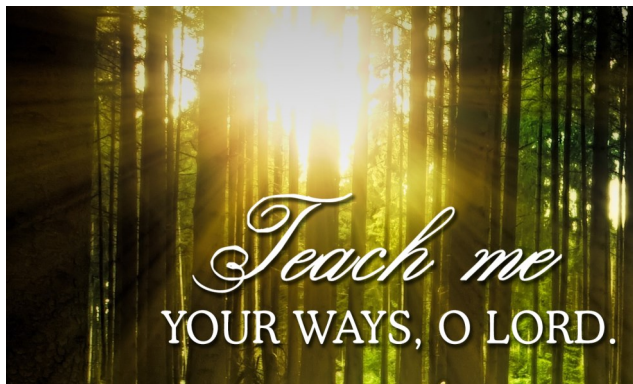
In today's First Reading, God prompts the prophet Jonah to carry out His message in warning the people of Nineveh to turn from their wicked ways and repent, which they do. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist tells of Jesus' invitation to Simon-Peter, Andrew, James, and John to discipleship in Him. They respond immediately, abandoning their fishing businesses and leaving their families — ultimately, sacrificing everything — to follow Jesus. Their acts considered radical in our Lord's day would be considered just as radical in today's secular society. As steward disciples seeking to deepen our relationship in Christ, we, also, must be willing to open our hearts to His true peace, joy, and happiness. Then, in a spirit of evangelization, we will be sent to spread His Good News to those we meet. This is our task as joyful missionary disciples. An organization that supports missionary discipleship is St. Paul Street Evangelization. Join a local team at streetevangelization.com.



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



In case you missed it...



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

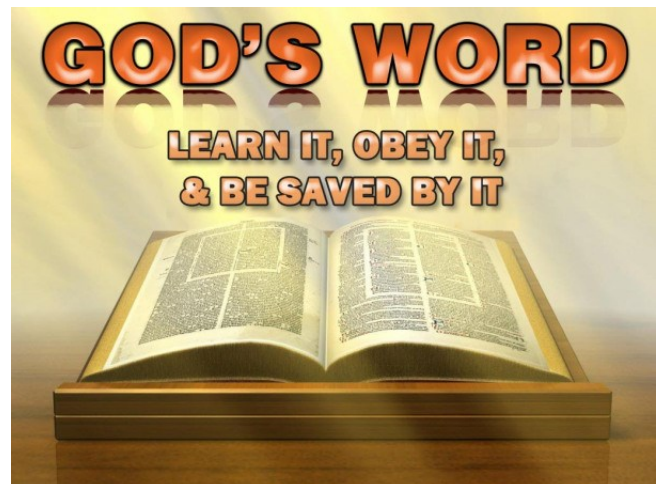
Scroll to news—Live Mass Live Stream will begin approximately 15 minutes before the 4pm Mass on Saturday or watch at your convenience on Saturday night or Sunday.

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.

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

1/25/1965 Elizabeth Hammer
1/25/1967 Ruth Calcaterra
1/25/1978 Lydia Liamini
1/25/1981 Carrie Siewert
1/25/1987 Hazel Baker
1/25/1987 Harold Staats
1/25/1991 Stephen Campau
1/25/1998 John Gillis
1/25/2007 Elizabeth Scully
1/26/1982 Mary Patricia Ray
1/26/2011 Cecilia Malooly
1/27/1962 Henry Petrucci
1/27/1980 Marjorie Hall
1/27/1984 Cross Mocerri
1/27/1986 Joan McCarron
1/27/1990 Dorothy DeForest
1/27/1997 John H. Walsh
1/28/1970 Marie Bisschop
1/28/1988 Frank Colombo
1/28/1990 Josephine Bartlett
1/28/1997 Thomas Sine
1/28/2008 Ilene Barron
1/29/2004 Virginia Polhamus
1/29/2007 Robert Howe
1/29/2007 Chester Kasiborski
1/30/1958 Ernest LaJoie
1/30/1969 James Monahan
1/30/1969 George Shoensee
1/30/1981 Robert Haney
1/30/1987 Roy Schucker
1/30/1993 Evania Bossuyt
1/30/1998 Guardelyn Ayres
1/30/2007 Elizabeth Hammel
1/30/2014 Mildred Kasiborski
1/30/2016 George Katros
1/31/1976 Ann Marie Peters
1/31/1983 William Arpino
1/31/1986 Frank Ryan
1/31/2001 Philomene Moran

Please pray for

the sick

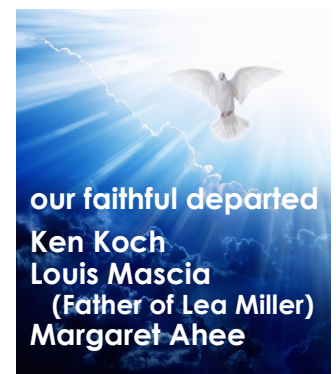
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Lynn Land
Phyllis Marek
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Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy

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Don Nelson
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Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
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Terry Ryba
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Joseph Simon
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