

—*The Resurrection*—

THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES

April 4, 2021

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With You,
nothing is lost;
You are
my hope.

-Pope Francis



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

ANOIDING 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 Easter! Can you imagine what it must have been like to be those apostles and followers of Christ? Put yourself in their shoes. For the past couple of years you have been through all the ups and downs with this man who has been your teacher, your mentor, your friend. You have seen him sought after by thousands of people to hear him or simply to see him pass by. You have seen the crowds bow down and laud him only to have those same people yell "crucify him." Then they did. All your hopes and dreams seemed lost. There was a definite darkness surrounding you. A huge void. Probably asking, "what has happened? Now what?" And then it happened. You hear the news that his tomb is empty with an angel reporting that He has been raised! What??? How can THIS be?

On Easter the great love of God for God's people is shown for once and for all. The death of Jesus was powerful but it is the light of Easter that sheds the light of truth on the Cross of Christ. This is the day that Christ has shattered the darkness of sin and death in order to bring us into the light of His truth and peace. This is the day to be renewed through the waters of baptism in our faith in the Lord and Savior. Now is the time to lift up our hearts for the great sacrifice of Jesus so that we may live forever in His love. This is Easter – the center of the Church's year and the foundation of our faith. Let us rejoice and be glad!!

Here we are two thousand years later. Maybe we are going through life still wondering about God's love for us. That would not be such an unusual thought given what we have experienced the past year. We often don't see the "signs" or feel the love coming from God. We wonder about where society is going, where the Church is going, maybe even where our own family is going? Easter is for everyone: those questioning or seeking, those who are lukewarm and those who are strong in faith. Just remember God's awesome love FOR YOU! He gave his only son, Jesus, to take on human flesh, to live like us and show us the way. He suffered and died on the cross for you and me to take away our sins and show His love for us. Then He rose from the dead, the clearest sign from God, to still show us the way to achieve eternal happiness. He loves us so much! His love is awesome!! He simply calls us to come to him, know him, listen to him, and trust in his way for us!

No matter where you are in your faith development, know one thing. God loves you, in your successes and failings. That is the bottom line of Easter. God loves you! Lift your heart. Open your spirit to Jesus and let him bring you joy and peace as you become his friend and follow him. Rejoice and be glad! This day is for you!!

** Easter, and the weeks following, were special times for the disciples of Jesus as they started to spread the good news about Jesus to other people. Parish communities are no different in spreading the Good News! Here at Star of the Sea, we strive to be a community where people can gather to encounter and meet Jesus, grow in faith and love of Jesus in the community and then give witness to the Lord through the ordinary events of daily life. Know that all of you are welcome and we look forward to your presence and participation with us as we move slowly, we hope, to some normalcy of parish life. A great place throughout the year is to

Half and Half continued visit our website, www.olsos.org, (Don't forget to like us on Facebook as well.) It is great you are here!

** Thanks to all who helped in any way to prepare, execute or participate in our Holy Week services. This time of the year is very demanding and tiring for liturgical ministers. Nonetheless, the beauty and power of the liturgies makes it all worthwhile. It is all very much appreciated!

** Please join Monday night at 7:30 pm for our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction.

** May the joy and love of this Easter day be yours for the whole 50 days of the Easter Season! May the great power of God and the love and devotion of Christ shown to us today bring us closer together so we may grow stronger as a Church every day of our life. Alleluia!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021

Sunday	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-15
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



*Various ways to read part
or the whole bible in a year!*

www.unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/



Monday, April 5

7:30 a.m. Homebound

Tuesday, April 6

7:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
Thomas Sharpe Family
+Kathleen Kettel
+Ted Gushee

Wednesday, April 7

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Wasik

Thursday, April 8

7:30 a.m. +Eddie Metry, Jr.

Friday, April 9

8:30 a.m. +John Streberger

Saturday, April 10

4:00 p.m. +Philip Hrabovsky
+William Martin
+Patricia Kempista
+Vincent Taranto
+Rose Viviano
+Jeremiah Kenney
+Vincent Scapini

Sunday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Living Priests, Deacons, &
Bishops

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Aaron Blair
+Edmund Ahee, Sr.



Easter Flower Collection in Memory/Honor of...



Kay Abram
Sam Agrusa
Bettejean Ahee
Mr & Mrs Christopher Ahee
John Ahee
Edmund Ahee, Sr.
Edmund Ahee, Jr.
Angela Ala
Susan Amine
Frank & Theresa Amorello
James G. Andary
Richard & Bernice Bakowski
Joseph Baratta
Mr. & Mrs. David Barthel
Deceased Members of the Beaudin Family
Maureen Blair
Thaddeus/Lillian Bogdanski
Thomas Bogdanski
Paul /Lottie Bossack
Dennis Bossack
Ed Brady
Mr. Anthony Brinkman
Connie Brooks
William & Anna Brune
Frank Bryzik
Teresa Bryzik
Suzanne Carolan
Patrick & Genevieve Carron
Kathryn & Anthony Cieslak
Deceased Members of the Cieslak Family
Dr. William J. Cosgrove, Sr.
Angeline & Gidio Culos
Andrè Cushing
George Dakmak
Patricia David
The DeLoof Family
William Dupler
Roy Eugenio
Fayad Family
Kurtis Felcyn & Marissa Nichols
Carmella Ficaro
Deceased Members of the Ficarro Family
Emeline Fikany
George Fikany
Ray & Rose Fix
Ellen Flynn
Frank & Ella Fox
Annis Wm. Gaynor
Janet Gaynor

Marge Gjernes
Harold & Evelyn Groff
Lola Guest
Allison Hakerem
Monna & Paul Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hathaway
William & Catherine Haven
Mr Dennis Herman & Ms Carol O'Shea
Marshall Houle
Mark Houle
Martin Houle
Mike Houle
Dennis & Mary Hyduk
Catherine Itchue
Richard Jantz
Celine Jasinski
Claire Jursek
Klingert Family
Steve & Lena Kocsis
Peter & Helen Komlosan
Robert & Nancy Kosch
In Memory of the Lampar Family
Tom Lawler
Sedone & Aimee Ledesma
In Memory of the Lentine Family
Charles & Elizabeth Licata
Joe Lamasney
Theresa Manning
Ralph & Helen Mastay
Deceased Members of the Mattina Family
Rosella McGowan
Gil & Eva Metry
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Millen
Marty Mok
Deceased Members of the Morosky Family
Marun R. Mualem
Virginia Mushenski
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nagurka
Marion Nowakowski
Cecilia Nowakowski
Joan Orlando
Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Grady
Nunzio Ortisi
The O'Shea Family
Deceased Members of the Pareyt Family
Mary Peltier
Ms. Renata Polonaise
Vince & Virginia Rabaut
Kevin Rauch

John Reardon
Virginia Reardon
Leonard Renusch
Sonia Renusch
Dr. & Mrs. John Roarty
Joanne Roose
Nicole Sarrine
Sue Sarrine
Vincent Scapini
Theodore Schafer
Serafina Jo Schorer
Ms. Marie Schwanitz
Joe & Catherine Smetanka
Deceased Members of the Solomon Family
Ann Southwell
Eldon Southwell
Spezia Family
Joanne Spring
Irene & Richard Spryszak
Mr. & Mrs. John Stephens
Mrs. Marie Stines
Kelly Suppanz
Ronald Suppanz
John & Myrtle Suppanz
Deceased Members of the Suppanz Family
Deceased Members of the Therssen Family
Ann Andary Tishuck
John E. Tishuck
James & Eleanor Tranchida
James Tranchida, Jr.
Anthony Vitale
Lucrezia Vitale
Margherita Vitale
Nina Vitale
Mr & Mrs Joseph Wagner
Vogler Family
Joseph Wasik
Ms. Liz Watta
Evelyn Wayne
George & Catherine Wilson
Deceased Members of the
Winiarski Family
Edward Wujek
Deceased Members of the
Youngblood Family
Stella Zablocki
Goudy Zacks
Joe & Mary Zelenak
Margaret Zimmer
Frank Zimmer, Sr.
Donald & Lucille Zinser



Holy Hour

Monday April 5th

7:30 - 8:30 pm

in the Church

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Prayer-Eucharist Chapel

Open 6a - 11:30p

"He for this purpose made Himself poor, as the Apostle says, that He might make us rich: *'He became poor for your sakes, that through His poverty you might be rich'* (2 Cor. Viii. 9). For this purpose also He chose to remain with us in the most Holy Sacrament, where He remains constantly with His hands full of graces . . . to dispense them to those who come to visit Him."

(St. Alphonsus Liguori).

"Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy—then we need an hour."
St. Francis de Sales

The Jelly Bean Poem

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass He made,
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night,
Black is for the sins that were made,
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow,
Pink is for the new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans,
Colorful and **sweet**,
a prayer, a promise,
an **Easter** treat.



In case you missed it...

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

Click on 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.

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

"I am the Living One. Once I died, and behold I live forever"

Happy Easter Everyone!

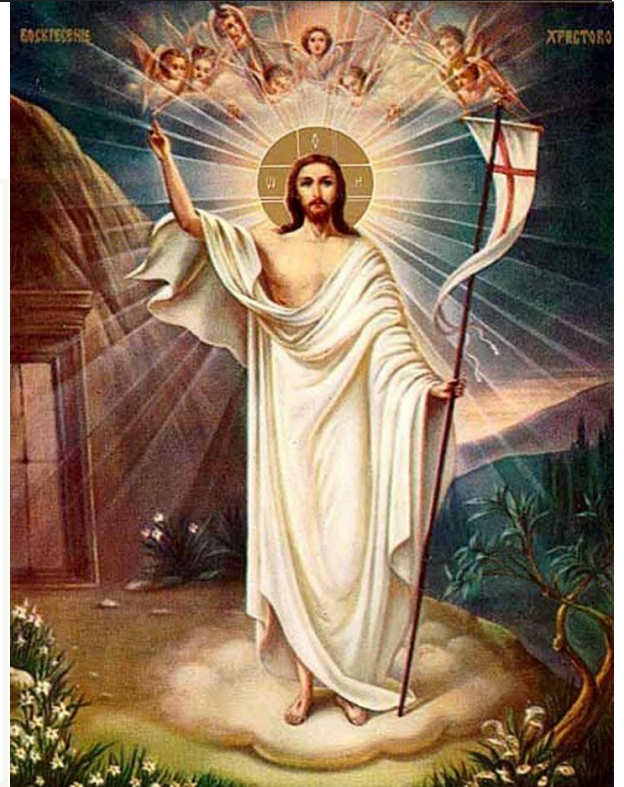
Making sure to stay safe, have a wonderful celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection! Know of our prayers for you in this blessed season.

Sincerely,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Faith Formation Team

Curtis Schuelke
Faith Formation Coordinator

Meredith Nesom
Faith Formation Ad. Asst.

Madeleine Kaiser
Confirmation Coordinator



Easter Vigil 2021

I want to throw out another warm welcome to Linda Jozefiak and Scott Grishaber, who enter the Church on April 3rd, 2021 at the East Vigil. They have been given new life in Christ through Baptism, Confirmation, and their First Eucharist. Linda's son, Michael, a 2nd Grade student at Our Lady Star of the Sea, received his First Communion as well. We are grateful to God for His graces working in your lives, and we are very blessed to have you as members of the Body of Christ.

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday — Thursday
8AM — 4PM



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Has always been Catholic, but desires to learn what the Faith is all about?

Give the Faith Formation office a call at (313) 884-7407!

We would be happy to speak with you about the process of becoming Catholic, encountering Christ, the Living God, and learning more about the rich traditions of the Catholic Faith.



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STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

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FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

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Knights of Columbus Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 7780

On behalf of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 7780, thank you Principal Mrs. Carter and English Language Arts Teachers Mrs. Lindsay Davis and Mrs. Mary Lynn Neer for your partnership, sponsorship, and organizational skills in support of the Annual K of C School Spelling Bee. The competition resulted in Winners and Runners-Up in each Grade Level 5 through 8 to be continued at the Detroit Archdiocese Regional Spelling Bee on April 20th at St. Lawrence Council 2950 in Utica with further details to follow herein.



2021 Qualifiers for the Archdiocese Competition Follow:

Grade 5

Winner: Shane Denworth
Runner-Up: James Pokriefka

Grade 7

Winner: Ava Herzig
Runner-Up: Misha Voronenko

Grade 6

Winner: Alexander Steiger
Runner-Up: Brady Ancona

Grade 8

Winner: Maddelyn Walter
Runner-Up: Madison Youngblood

Best regards to the Students, Parents and School Faculty and Advisors for the remainder of the Academic Year and again thank you all for your participation and partnership with the Knights of Columbus Council 7780 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

Dennis Janowski
Council 7780

Detroit Archdiocese Competition
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council 2950
44425 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Saturday April 20, 2021
Registration 12:00 Noon – Competition 1:00 PM
Grades 4 - 9



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



**Don't miss the latest news from
the Parish!**

Have you been getting our
weekly newsletters via email?

**If you haven't seen them in a while,
check your spam/junk folder**

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting
Our website and click on get connected
or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on
the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters,
that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.
If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**

In memoriam

4/5/1958 Stanley Condon
4/5/1967 Gusparro Cataldo
4/5/1976 Margaret Kelly
4/5/1999 Barbara Lemieux
4/5/2000 Elsie Connors
4/5/2001 John Quinlan
4/5/2020 Mary Lou Ferrante
4/7/1961 Alfred Taroli
4/7/1967 Joseph Carniak
4/7/1973 Amond H. Tuscany, Sr.
4/7/1975 Frances Cusenza
4/7/2016 Mary Pantano
4/7/2019 Michael Kratochwill
4/8/1969 William J. Schemer
4/8/1976 Carmela Carmisino
4/8/1980 Joseph Sidzina
4/8/1987 Anne Marie Lesmeister
4/8/2002 Thomas Landau
4/9/1976 Mary Ann Gasko
4/9/1979 Ellen Smith
4/9/1983 Richard Patterson
4/9/1986 Gertrude Galazka
4/9/1986 Evelyne Rupp
4/9/1989 Thomas Weidig
4/9/1999 Marcella Dohany
4/9/2006 Frank Evanski
4/9/2007 Gloria Matouk
4/9/2012 Denise Jones
4/9/2019 Robert Veneri
4/10/1983 Henry Chase
4/10/1983 Arthur Sutherland
4/10/1987 Margaret Mamer
4/10/1992 Catherine Karschna
4/10/1995 Genevieve Groesbeck
4/10/1996 James Brophy
4/10/1999 Loretta Ullrich
4/10/2005 Jeremiah Kenney
4/10/2006 Frederick Khalil
4/10/2007 John Rodge
4/10/2018 Gladys Howe
4/11/1973 Beatrice Schafer
4/11/1974 Andrew Metz
4/11/1980 Jane LaJoie
4/11/1984 Jerome Cusenza
4/11/1988 Josephine Farabi
4/11/1996 Anthony Bozich
4/11/1999 William Ballew

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
Patricia Hanna
Peter John Hanna
Angela Harris
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Michelle Koning
Phyllis Marek
Rev. Timothy Mazur
Kristina Mulder
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson

Marilyn O'Bryan
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Bill Scholtz
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
Kevin Hanley
Matt Helm
Matt Hoffman
Matthew Johnston
Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy

Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Daniel Otten
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Antonio Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker



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