

April 7 | 2019

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

Catholic Church

OLSOS.ORG

Week Five  John 8: 1-11

© Diocesan



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

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and 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.

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

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

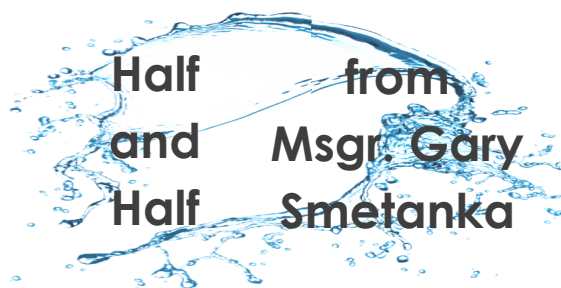
For many people Lent is a time for them to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as "penance" or "confession." It is also in line with the Church's teaching that people are to confess grave or serious (mortal) sin at least once a year and people with less serious or "venial" sins are strongly urged to do the same. It certainly is in keeping with the understanding of Lent as a time to be renewed in our baptismal promises. It truly is a sacrament of healing. As we come to the Lord with contrite hearts for the sins we have committed, the weight of sin is lifted by the abundance of the Lord's mercy and forgiveness through the sacrament.

If you want to become more familiar with the sacrament, I urge you to go to the FORMED website and watch the short videos for either "A Lent to Remember" or "Forgiven." (If you are not registered, go to "olsos.formed.org" and it is simple to register.) Either one of these videos you should profit from especially if you have some fears or questions about confession.

Confession is certainly a sacrament of healing. To unburden our souls with the weight of our sins is what the Lord wants for us. That is why He came to us and died on the cross for us! Now, if however we think we don't sin in our lives, or that we will decide what sin is, or we don't like admitting to anyone that we have done wrong...then there are other, and larger, issues that need to be addressed!

There are two big opportunities this week to experience the sacrament especially in a communal setting (with individual confession): Thursday afternoon, at 1 pm, at Our Lady of Hope Parish (St. Germain church) and Thursday evening, at 7 pm, at St. Pio church (13 Mile Road west of Gratiot). (Next Monday are two other opportunities: 1 pm at St. Margaret church and 7 pm at St. Joan of Arc.) Of course, there are the many other "private" times that parishes offer. The point is - now is a good time to go! Do not be afraid! (If you are, watch the videos!)

** There has been a lot of talk about the movie "Unplanned" and the success it has been in telling the true story of Abby Johnson. One movie description is: "As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed



in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything." Last weekend it was playing to sold out houses! Since things can change quickly in the movie industry, check local listings for places and times.

It has been interesting to see the hoops or conflicts it had to overcome to share this true, real life movie. Many television stations refused to show the trailer or promote the movie. Strange things were happening on Twitter as for a while the Unplanned account was suspended, it has also had 150,000 followers then all of sudden only 215 followers! Individual people also could not "follow" Unplanned! So the Holy Spirit has been with the message of this movie and is working hard to help make this movie!

** Next Sunday is already Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Here is my usual appeal that if you have never come to a Holy Week liturgy, please think about it! These liturgies are at the heart of the Church's liturgical life. It is the greatest week of the year in terms of what we celebrate and how we celebrate our liturgies. On Holy Thursday evening, during the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7 pm, we have the "washing of the feet," following the command of the Lord that we hear in the scripture that night. It is a powerful ritual...to see and to be a part of. However, we always have a difficulty to get people to volunteer one of their feet! Might you consider that this year?? We are looking for all ages, male and female. What you have to do is pretty simple. After the homily you come up to a chair with 5 other people, remove a shoe and sock (if wearing one), a little water is poured over your foot, it is dried and that is it! If you are willing to participate in this beautiful ritual, please let me know via email or phone! Thank you.

** This Friday will be your last chance this year to come to our Fish Fry! Thanks to all who volunteer to make them possible, from the Fry-ers to the servers to the dish washers. Everyone has a vital role in making them run so smoothly!

Have a blessed week.
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY– APRIL 18

[No 7:30 a.m. Mass. Chapel closed at 8:00 a.m. for the Triduum.]

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Presentation of the Holy Oils

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to The Pointe

Private Adoration in The Pointe until 11:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19

[No morning Mass. Church open at 9 am for private prayer and devotion]

1:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

followed by Divine Mercy Novena

Veneration of the Cross and Private Prayer until 6:00 p.m.



HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20

Noon - Blessing of Easter Food

[No 3:00 p.m. confessions. No 4:00 p.m. Mass. Church will be closed until 7:30 p.m.]

8:30 p.m. - The Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Blessing of Easter water & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Reception follows in The Pointe



EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses

this week... April 7– April 14

SUN
7 Fellowship Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

MON
8 7:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 pm Rosary Altar Society Meeting

TUE
9 7:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Religious Ed.
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed.
6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED
10 7:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Adoration in Church
3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy Prayer

THU
11 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Penance Service At Our Lady of Hope
5:30 p.m. First Eucharist Dinner
7:00 p.m. Penance Service At St. Pio

FRI
12 8:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SAT
13 3:00 p.m. KofC Tootsie Roll Drive
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

SUN
14 Fellowship Sunday
Palm Sunday
KofC Tootsie Roll Drive
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

Easter Vigil Reception
is immediately following
the Vigil Mass.

If you would like to bring a dish
to support the Potluck
simply drop off your item
before the Vigil.



Christian Service

april

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Upcoming Monthly Drive

April

Blessing Bags

May

Baby Shower Tags will be available all month to take

June

Spring Cleaning – cleaning supplies

July & August

School supplies and backpacks

September

1 yard of fleece – Tie for Pie September 29th

October

PB & J drive – Sandwich making October 27th

November

Fall Food Drive

December

Giving Tree

Please place items in the big white box in the gathering space

www.advanc-ed.org



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence since 1998

FRIDAY FISH FRY

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The Pointe

Full dinner \$12.50 or Small plate \$8.50
4 and under FREE

MENU OPTIONS
Fried Fish, Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp, Grilled Cheese
Mac & Cheese, Baked Potato, French Fries
Salad Bar, Roll/Butter & Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Iced Tea
Soft drinks may be purchased for \$1

For volunteer signup please visit our website at www.OLSOS.ORG or the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d44aeab23a13-fish5>

Easter Flower and Decoration Donations

Honor your loved ones this year by giving towards the flowers that will be used to beautify our church for this year's Easter celebration.

Please use your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Please return by Tuesday, April 9th.

Donation made in memory/honor of:





Our Lady Star of the Sea PTO Presents

I LOVE YOU TO THE

Stadium

AND BACK!

MOTHER-SON Night!



Friday, April 12th
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Boys Can Bring Mom, Grandma, Aunt or other Special Female Guest



Comerica Park Tour and Pizza Party at Hockeytown Cafe

Please meet at the front entrance of Comerica Park by 6 pm

Tickets are \$40 per Couple
\$16 Additional For Each Son

*Ticket Price Includes: Private tour of Comerica Park, PIZZA Party at Hockeytown Cafe,
Raffle prizes and a special gift for all mothers!*

Note: Parking is NOT included and carpooling is recommended

**Our 2019 directory
will go into print, soon.**

We invite you to
complete your updates by visiting
[https://
detroit.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](https://detroit.parishsoftfamilysuite.com)

or www.OLSOS.com

and creating
a New User Registration Form
by May 12th.

This program provides you
the opportunity to personally
manage your account.

scripture
Readings

WEEK OF APRIL 7

SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

MONDAY

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

FORMING OUR FAITH



Stations of the Cross

Another Lenten devotion that has been long encouraged by the church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday, are the Stations of the Cross, a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us.

The Stations are divided into fourteen stations from the time Jesus was condemned to his burial. The devotion was developed during the Crusades when the knights and pilgrims began to follow the route of Christ's way to Calvary. This devotion spread throughout Europe and was promulgated by the Franciscan friars in the 14th and 15th centuries.

Eventually, the Stations of the Cross became an important teaching tool, and the popularity of this devotion inspired some of the greatest examples of medieval Christian art.

At Our Lady Star of the Sea, we observe this Lenten practice on the Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm. On Good Friday, the Stations will be prayed at 1:00 pm. If you have never participated in the Stations of the Cross, plan to add this to your calendar as we count down the days until we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 21!!



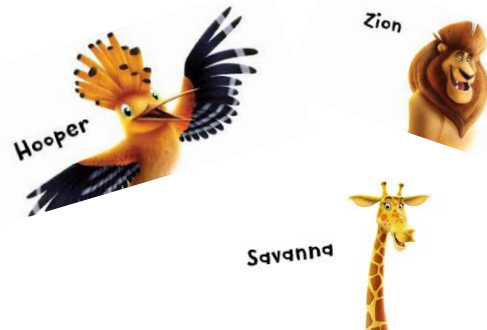
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN for Vacation Bible School 2019

at

Our Lady Star of the Sea!!

June 24-28

9:00—11:30 am



Join us this year at ROAR! as we go on an African adventure where kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Your children will learn songs and games, participate in Bible Drama and create at the Imagination Station, have themed snacks and learn an inspiring Bible verse each day. They won't want to miss it!!

Intended for 3 year old's through 5th graders, this epic African adventure engages the whole herd.

The cost for participants is
\$25/student -OR- \$40/family (immediate)

Participant AND Volunteers can register online at

<https://vbspro.events/p/65afaf>



**Little Sailors Child Care
and
Kingdom Kids
will resume on April 14th.
They will NOT be
available on Easter Sunday, April 21st.**

The **Christian Service Commission** is planning a project to help feed the homeless by putting together a "Blessing Bag" consisting of food items that don't have to be eaten immediately. Please choose 2 or 3 items from our list, or more if you are so inclined.

PLEASE NO ITEMS THAT HAVE TO BE REFRIGERATED. We will fill each bag with all 8 items. Our goal is to prepare bags for 100.

- 2 - Bumble Bee Snack on the Run 3.5 oz Tuna Salad with Crackers & spoon
- 1 - Snack pack fruit cups (6)
- 1 - Snack pack applesauce (6)
- 1 - Box SOFT Nutri Grain Bars (8)
- 1 - Variety pack cheese/peanut butter with crackers
- 1 pkg - SMALL 8oz bottle water
- 1 - Box of individual single hand wipes
- 1 pkg - White socks or 2 pairs
- 1 - Box of Band Aids (1 size)



Please bring items beginning **April 1st through April 21st**. Items can be placed in the **big white box by the ushers closet**.

Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Ushers Needed

As the spring and summer months approach, we are looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in the usher ministry.

Serving as an usher is not a major commitment of time as you serve at the mass you attend every other week. Also, you are free to sit with your family during the times of the mass your services are not required. There is no longer a formal dress code for ushers other than "church-worthy casual".

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

This is also a great way for 8th grade and high school students to obtain community service credits.

The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Matt Savage
President, OLSOS Ushers
P 313-885-2649
mattsavage@comcast.net

Knights of Columbus

Annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Drive

Supporting: Full Circle Foundation, Kids on the Go,
Neighborhood Club & Special Kids

Friday April 12th

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Intersection of Mack/Vernier
Intersection of Mack/Cook Road



Saturday April 13th

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Intersection of Mack/Vernier

Donations will be accepted following all weekend masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Jonathan & Sarah Edwards

Son: David

Welcome

Homebound
Ministry



If you or someone you know would like to be part of this special ministry and volunteer to bring Holy Communion to the Homebound, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554

Please pray for

the sick

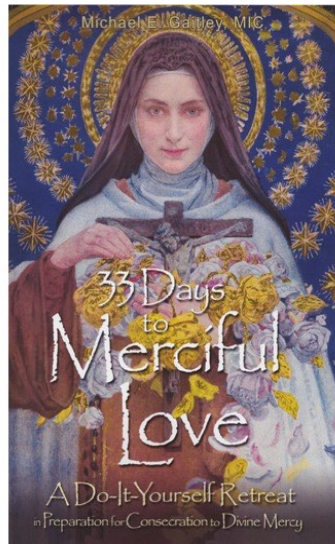
Connor Baratta
Lisa Belcoure
Bruce Belcoure
Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Kevin Collins
Sharon De Long
Laura DeJonckheere
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
James Faller
Anthony Fodale
Peter John Hanna
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Chris Kreuter
Phyllis Marek
Bill Minoleffi
Maryann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Biagio Piccoro
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Len Stoehr
Alexis Suppanz
Kelly Suppanz
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Hannah Wheatley
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
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
Donte Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker

the faithful departed

Jennie Carion
Nelson Leze



Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat!

Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's
Little Way with the

33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat.

This 6-week retreat includes book, workbook (optional), group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author,
Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Come join us as we unlock one of the best kept secrets in the Catholic Church: the Offering to Merciful Love.

Wednesdays, April 24th-May 29th.

9:30-11:00am OR 7:30-9:00pm

Consecration to Divine Mercy on Friday, May 31st 7:00pm.

Book—\$15.00 OR Book & Workbook—\$35.00

For more information or to register,
please contact Colleen Haubert at 313-884-7407, ext. 2061
or c.haubert@stargp.org.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Responding to questions from his apostles just before His Ascension, Jesus said: "... you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) Being a witness for Jesus applies to all the faithful and it was confirmed by the Church as recently as the Second Vatican Council.

Being a witness for Jesus is sharing something we know or have experienced. It does not mean that we need to be an expert witness, such as someone trained in theology or apologetics. We just need to share what we know. However, we cannot share something we do not have. In other words, to share Jesus, we really need to know Him.

Here are some questions we can all ask ourselves. Our answers might be a rough gauge of how well we know Jesus.

What is my relationship with Jesus and how has it changed over time?

How often do I pray and in what ways, for example, memorized prayers alone or with others, prayers in my own words from my heart, or prayer based on Scripture readings?

What is it about my Catholic faith that is most important to me?

How am I nourishing my faith so it remains strong and even grows?

What role has my faith had in getting through difficulties in my life?

These questions can give each of us ideas on areas we could strengthen and what we might share with others. This part of being a witness is about sharing Jesus with our words. The other part of witnessing is sharing Jesus through our deeds, that is, sharing His love and mercy.

When we are Jesus' witnesses in the world, we can help others in many different ways, such as these from the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

*"Lord make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy."*

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission

Acts 1:8

PASSPORT TO EUROPE

Navigating by the Stars

grazie ευχαριστώ go raibh maith agat merci beaucoup

What a night it was! Thank you to all who attended, donated, advertised, sponsored, and volunteered to make the 2019 auction a huge success. The support and love for Star demonstrated at the event and over the past year was incredible and so appreciated. A special thank you to our Honorary Chairs, Greg and Phyllis DeMars. Your commitment to Catholic education and Star is inspiring!

It was wonderful seeing so many new Star families, as well as all the familiar faces of our parish and school, in attendance. The enthusiasm was contagious and the evening was enjoyed by all. We are pleased to share that over \$140,000 was raised! This was the result of a culmination of efforts and we are grateful for everyone who helped in obtaining it. Below and on the following pages are many who contributed; including several of our community's businesses. We appreciate their choice to support Star and ask for you to make a similar choice to support them, when given the opportunity. Be sure to let them know you appreciate their contribution!

What's next? Auction 2020-Save the date of February 29th!

Title Sponsor

Bob Maxey Ford Lincoln

Bidding Sponsor

Maatevo

Dessert Sponsor

**Henry Ford Medical Center
Cottage & Pierson Clinic**

Gift Bag Sponsor

Fusion Integrated Training

Madrid Sponsor

Falcon Dental Group

Berlin Sponsor

Lucido Real Estate

Committee

Nicole Anderson
Judy Armbruster
Laurie Bonasso
Danielle Brousseau
Katie Cosgrove
Annette Cataldi
Pam Cleary
Amy Danna
Greg & Phyllis DeMars
Tessa Ernst

Stacey Francis
Hollis Griffin
Christy Haley
Nicole Herzig
Erin Kettel
Kaltarina Leshaj
Deborah McNamee
Denise Miller
Lea Miller
Erin Rendzikowski

Lindsey Schorer
Kristy Schena
Theresa Schena
Michelle Senakiewich
Jane Seymour
Abby Schorer
Kristine Shalla
Carol Shea
Katie Shubnell
Jane Steiger

Lindsay Tobin
Grace Tranchida
Patti Vaughn
Christopher Poleski
Jeanne Poleski
Lech Poleski
Star Alumni
Star Teacher Volunteers

Patrons

Kay Abram
Eugene H. Arjeski
Steve & Judy Armbruster
Dave & Pam Barthel
John & Maureen Berndtson
Joseph & Eileen Bogosian
Peter & Camille Cracchiolo
John & Midge Culos
The Cusenza Family
Mary Ellen Dakmak
Greg & Phyllis DeMars
John Ryder Dillon
Charlotte Ellis
Susan Kenney
Steve & Susan Lesha
Bernadette Cracchiolo Lindquist

David & Kelly Lorelli
Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Molitor
Joanne Mualem
John & Marianne Parthum
Mary Susan Piggott
John & Sheila Roarty
Mark & Mary Ann Rusch
George & Marie Schena
Theresa Schena
Elizabeth Schmidt
Bryan & Jaime Schomer
Serafina Schorer
Elizabeth Schmidt
Joseph & Marilyn Schneider
Msgr. Gary Smetanka
Margaret Spindler

Pat & Eileen Sweeney
Jack & Jeannie Tallerico
Chuck & Pam Thomas
Anthony & Grace Cracchiolo Torre
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tranchida
Gerald & Teresa Varani
Jerry & Ann Vier
Tom & Patti Vaughn
Michael & Pam Voss
Don & Leanne Wisniewski
Carolyn Wujek
The Youngblood Family
Richard & Ellen Zaccardelli
Frank & Judy Zimmer
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Zink

Live Auction Donors

The Chateau Famly
edmund T. AHEE Jewelers
Joe & Tammy Haney
Joe Muer Seafood
Auction 2019 Team
Mark & Tessa Ernst

Mel Joseph
Kem-Tec Surveyors
Lavdas Limousine
Mike & Deborah McNamee
Michael Patten
Mike & Abby Schorer

Tom & Carol Shea
Monsignor Gary Smetanka
Al Sobotka
Mark & Anne Simon
Jim & Joan Tobin
The Tomas Family

Silent Auction Donors

2 Cute 2 Eat Sugar Cookies
Above the Barre X
Chris & Julie Ahee
Alexander & Polen
Andy & Nicole Anderson
Arising Images
David & Jennifer Barthel
Black River Farm and Ranch
Blue Bay Fish
David & Kim Bourbeau
Tim & Danielle Brousseau
Don & Erin Burke
Cafe Nini
Dave & Annette Cataldi
Channel 955
Charvat the Florist
Chateau Chantal
Chocolate Bar Cafe
Christian Financial
Credit Union
Connie's Children's Shop
Cooper's Hawk Winery
Bill & Katie Cosgrove
Brad & Amy Danna
De La Salle Collegiate
Detroit Kid City
Detroit Red Wings
Detroit Thrive
Detroit Wing Co
Michael & Nicole Dimuzio
Greg & Kathleen Drawbaugh
Dry Bar - Birmingham
Du Mouchelle
Shawn & Connie Duffy
Eastside Bagel
Lydia Eugenio
Extreme Gymnastics
Falcon Dental Group
Fleming's
Stephen & Stacey Francis
Full Lotus Yoga
Fusion Integrated Training
Bob & Maryann Gesell

George Koueiter Jewelers
Girlie Girl
Goldfish Swim School
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
Grey Ghost
Dan & Andrea Grice
Grosse Pointe North
Stephen & Christy Haley
Delia Hayden
Mark & Laura Hellwarth
Hen and Chick Cakes
Henry Ford Plastic Surgery
Herman & Connie Houin
Irish Coffee Bar & Grill
Kart 2 Kart
Knights of Columbus
Kramer Commercial Realty
LakePointe Orthodontics
Jason & Kelli Lambiris
Lamia and Lamia
Lavdas Limousine
Leelanau Peninsula Wine Trail
Tim & Renee Lenhard
Leo's Hair Salon
Living Waters Yoga
Tom & Leann Lizza
Lou's Pet Shop
Frank & Heather Lucido
Luxe Bar & Grill
Mama Deluca's #94
Massage Green Spa
Tom & Kathy Mazzola
Melting Pot
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
Barry & Gale Merrill
Daniel & Kara Michael
Bob & Carolyn Michielutti
David & Lea Miller
Mini Picassos
Rick & Georgia Morency
Motor City Casino
David & Susan Mott
National Coney Island

Nell Mercier
OLSOS Staff
Jim and Patricia Oubeck
Joseph & Shelly Paluzzi
Pepperoni Grille
Platz Animal Hospital
Pure Barre
Pure Beauty Wellness Center
Red Crown
Regina High School
Mark & MaryAnn Rusch
Luann Ryan
Salvatore Scallopini
Anthony & Kristin Schena
Anthony & Lindsey Schorer
Mike & Abby Schorer
Ron & Michelle Senakiewich
Spa in the Woods
Sparkman Landscaping
Stafford's Hospitality
Stay and Play Social Club
Subway #564
Syphus Traning
TCBY
TEAM Schostak Family
Restaurants
Telly's Place
Grosse Pointe Yoga Shelter
The Jagged Fork
The Mack Athletic Complex
The Hill
The Portrait Place
Barbara Thomson
T.N. Thai Bistro
James & Lindsay Tobin
Trattoria Serventi
Two James
University Liggett School
Wallys Frozen Custard
Julie Webber At Alices Table
Ron & Mary Weglarz
Paul Wortman
Yellow Door Photography
Paul Youngblood

Advertisers

Aitken Ormond Insurance
Backer Landscaping
Bob Maxey Lincoln
Clairpointe Dental
David Secord DDS
De La Salle Collegiate
Dykema
Eastside Dermatology
edmund t. AHEE Jewelers
Falcon Dental Group
Fusion Integrated Training
Henry Ford Medical Center
Cottage & Pierson Clinic

Henry Ford Plastic Surgery
Julie Ahee, Realtor
Kelly Road Dental Care
Kusch & Raubolt, P.L.L.C.
Family Dentistry
LakePointe Orthodontics
Lenhard Financial Services
Lucido Real Estate
Maatevo
Mercy High School
OLSOS Men's Club
Rancilio Creations
Regina High School

RIM Custom Racks
Safety One Electric
Schena Roofing
Sparkman Landscaping
Sterling Insurance
The Portrait Place
Tocco Mannino Landscaping
Tony the Mover
University of Detroit Jesuit
Wesley Orthodontics
Wujek Calcaterra

This past week on March 25th the 4th grade learned about the feast of the Annunciation. We read Luke's Gospel account of the Annunciation, prayed the first Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, and learned about various paintings depicting the Annunciation. The class was inspired by the works of Fra. Angelico, Murillo, Botticelli, and El Greco and drew their own interpretations. Our Lady, pray for us! - Miss Theis



Mary Ann Rusch - Three year old Preschool

April has arrived and we are embracing Spring with activities and songs in our Three-year-old preschool room. On the first day of Spring we planted flower seeds that have already emerged as fragile plants. We will nurture them with water and sun and watch them grow.

While we wait for those plants to bloom, we are putting our creative hands to work to celebrate Spring and Easter soon to come. We hand-painted beautiful yellow, pink and purple flowers for our classroom door with one bloom to take home! Along with some other colorful and uplifting creations that we will share with our families, we will take some time to warm the hearts of our friends at Sunrise Senior Living. For each of the residents at the Vernier location the children will craft a special joy of Easter card.

So join us and enjoy Spring and the Easter Season!



In memoriam

- 4/8/1969 William J. Schemer
- 4/8/1976 Carmela Carnisino
- 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
- 4/10/1973 Gladys Howe
- 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
- 4/12/1961 Kalman Bator, Jr.
- 4/12/1978 William Herrington
- 4/12/1989 Stella Harrington
- 4/12/1990 Nicholas Wesich
- 4/12/2003 Eleanor Dupuis
- 4/12/2007 Vincent Scapini
- 4/12/2008 John Zainea
- 4/13/1964 Henry J. Shell
- 4/13/1969 Albert Ameal

In memoriam

- 4/13/1985 Herman Voight
- 4/13/1989 Helen Mall
- 4/13/2012 Donald Busch
- 4/14/1970 William Linde
- 4/14/1976 Anna Roach
- 4/14/1978 George Banning
- 4/14/1980 Clarence McGraw
- 4/14/1992 John E. Haas
- 4/14/1998 Anthony Werenski
- 4/14/2006 Winifred Ennis
- 4/14/2011 Michael Slomski
- 4/14/2014 Gloria Solomon
- 4/14/2017 Joseph Parus
- 4/14/2018 Rosa Morreale

Rosary
Altar
Society



Meeting:
Monday, April 8

Parish Office -
Barton Room

12:30 PM

We will be discussing the
Rosary Altar Society
participation in our parish
Lenten activities.

Marianne Carlisle
Lil Rogers

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 a.m.
† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 a.m.
Armbruster Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 a.m.
Wholihan Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 a.m.
Reyes Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 a.m.
† Louise Aemisegger
Carolyn Mikula

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:00 p.m.
† Peter J. Lucido
† Carmela Brucia
† Michael Luberto
† John T. Mieszczak
OLSOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 a.m.
† Carmela Brucia
9:30 a.m.
† Gaye Attar
† Edmund T. Ahee, Sr.
† William Cosgrove, Sr.
† Catherine Jaboro
11:30 a.m.
† Aaron Blair
† Virginia Mushenski
† Rosa Morreale
† Dorothy A. McDonald

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



April
13/14

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Kerry Schaeffner Camille Walton	Chris Gassen Terry Varani	Aimee Argel Sedone Ledesma	Greg Ulrich Mary Ann Scholtz	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	USHERS
Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
See Schedule	See Schedule	See Schedule	See Schedule	ALTAR SERVERS
Ron & Mary Eileen Wehrmann Lisa McHugh	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	John & Mary Klobuchar Steve & Judy Armbruster	Jerry & Ann Vier Marie Stines	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTAN
Mary Ann Fox Robbie Henrichs		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



April 12
April 19
April 26

Charlotte Ellis
Help Needed
Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, April 8
7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Tuesday, April 9
7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Wednesday, April 10
7:30 a.m. T. Collins, B. Collins

Thursday, April 11
7:30 a.m. T. Collins, B. Collins

Friday, April 12
8:30 a.m. B. McKeown, S. Tomas, C. Nwoke

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

May 6, 2019
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Wednesdays

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
In Church

DIRECTORY

PARISH OFFICE

467 Fairford Rd.,
Grosse Pointe Woods,
Michigan, 48236
P (313) 884-5554
F (313) 885-5591
www.olsos.org

Emergencies

When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 3001.

PASTOR

Msgr. Gary Smetanka
msgr.smetanka@stargp.org

WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Fr. Marko Djonovic

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORDINATOR

Debby Veltri
d.veltri@stargp.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Matthew Jakubisin
m.jakubisin@stargp.org

BUSINESS MANAGER

Brian Ebner
b.ebner@stargp.org

BOOKKEEPER

Linda Vitale
l.vitale@stargp.org

OFFICE SECRETARY

Linda Garazsi
l.garazsi@stargp.org
Email articles to
glgarazsi@gmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Lou Zedan

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Jeanette Franck

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Joanne Mualem
Jean Wersching

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Terry Varani

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

P (313) 884-1070 Ext. 2051

SCHOOL OFFICE

P (313) 884-1070

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Julie Aemisegger
j.aemisegger@stargp.org

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Colette Mataj
c.mataj@stargp.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Judy Zedan
j.zedan@stargp.org
(313) 884-7407

COORDINATOR FOR SPIRIT LIFE (Gr. 7-8)

ADULT FORMATION
Colleen Haubert
c.haubert@stargp.org

Meredith Nesom

m.nesom@stargp.org

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Carolyn Mikula
c.mikula@stargp.org

News in our Community

Organized By:
Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association

Good Friday
April 19
3PM

STATIONS

In the Street

Good Friday
April 19, 2019
3:00 PM

Beginning at the corner of Kercheval and Fisher Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms

2018-2019
Encounter
SERIES

Finding
Freedom
In CHRIST



Catherine M. Lanni

April 14, 2019 • 7:15-8:15 pm

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church

Following an extraordinary life-saving encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Catherine Lanni, who was on her deathbed giving birth to her fourth child, was miraculously healed through Our Lady's intercession to Our Lord Jesus. Catherine, in gratitude, promised to someday "do something good" for Jesus in thanksgiving for her miracle. Catherine's promise eventually resulted in the Ministry that she founded (and which was established by Cardinal Adam Maida on Easter Sunday, 2003), The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy. The Ministry includes The Divine Mercy Center in Clinton Township, Michigan. Catherine has dedicated her life to spreading the message of The Divine Mercy, including authoring "A Call to Trust."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION · PRAISE AND WORSHIP · POWERFUL MESSAGES

Our 2019 directory will go into print, soon.

If there are any changes to your family information,
please notify us by mail or phone: 313-884-5554.

We will need the updates by **April 26th.**