

April 19, 2020



2nd Sunday of Easter

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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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

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.

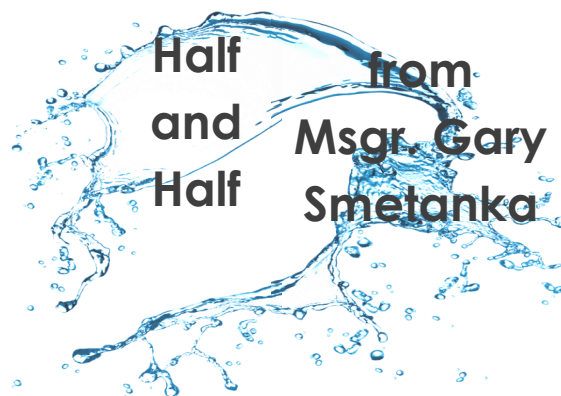
Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please know of my continued prayers for all of you. We are experiencing something that we, pray and hope, will not have to experience again in any of our lifetimes. It can be difficult to wrap our heads around the disruption and destruction this virus has caused. When I look at the graphics of what this virus looks like, I shake my head in wonder. Such a tiny microscopic particle is almost bringing the world to a complete stop.

We see the fear and hesitation of so many people today, and rightfully so. Many afraid to leave their house. Of course, the same emotions and fears existed with the apostles after Jesus died. They were afraid to leave the Upper Room and venture out into society. However, they were filled with the love and joy of Jesus who died for them and rose from the dead. With that power and confidence, they began to go out into the world and share their faith. Their words and actions, as small as they were, were the seeds that brought forth great fruit that we still see today. Their fear and hesitation formed and strengthened the Body of Christ, the Church.

We are in the same position today. Fearful but hopefully confident. Afraid but having a faith built on stone. Feeling isolated but knowing the strength of a community of love.

We continue to pray for the end of this pandemic. We continue to pray for all our health care professionals, support staff, and first responders. Let us also remember and pray for all the other people who are essential to us, e.g., the store clerks, restaurant and hospitality workers, the truck drivers and delivery people. Let us show our appreciation to them but also pray for them as well. We are thankful for their courage and



sacrifices to help us try and continue to bring about a sense of “normal” in a fragile world and community.

** On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we entrust, once again, our lives and world to our Merciful Jesus. It is His mercy that makes the difference. We trust in Jesus!

** Back in Autumn we began to discuss and work towards encouraging more parishioners to sign up for online giving or automatic withdrawal. It just so happened, given some other delays followed by the Covid-19 virus, that the notifications and announcements regarding *Faith Direct*, our new online giving partner, went out in the past two weeks. While this has been in the works for a few months, I see it as a sign from the Holy Spirit as to its roll out during this time. *Faith Direct* makes it easy for a family to sign up and support Star of the Sea and its many ministries and programs week after week or month after month. Thank you one and all who have signed up for *Faith Direct* and all who continue to support the parish despite not being physically present. Your sacrifices and offerings are very much appreciated!

Let us continue to support one another through our prayers and acts of sacrifice.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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.



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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

Tuesday, April 21

Health Care Workers

Wednesday, April 22

OLSOS Parishioners

Thursday, April 23

+Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

+Elsie & William Connors

+Bettejean Ahee

+Ann Marie Rogier

Friday, April 24

Victims of Natural Disasters

Saturday, April 25

+William J. Gudenau

Madison Jerome

Sunday, April 26

OLSOS Parishioners

+Catherine Jaboro

+Virginia Mushenski

+Lou Iacobell

+Dick Flynn

+Laura DeJonckheere

Mass will be offered daily. All Mass intentions that are scheduled will be fulfilled. Thank you for your understanding during this unfamiliar time.

FORMING OUR FAITH



Come Holy Spirit!

During these 50 days of the Easter season, we read from the Acts of the Apostles the many stories of the apostles stepping out in faith after having received the gift of the Holy Spirit. And, boy, did they step out! From being a group hiding in an upper room to boldly proclaiming Christ Jesus and converting 3000 people in one day! What was it that came over them and how do I get some of that?!

Well, we receive these gifts in Baptism and, as our Confirmation candidates have learned over the past 2 years, these gifts are **confirmed** in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is the *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* that gave the apostles the strength and conviction of faith to go out and give witness to Jesus Christ—just as we are to do in this day and age.

So here's a quick reminder of what those Gifts are:

Wisdom is the gift of knowing the right choices to make in order to live a holy life. The gift of wisdom helps you to avoid the things that could lead you away from God.

Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning, of the teachings of the Church. The gift of understanding helps you be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps you sense when someone is hurting or in need of compassion.

Right Judgment, or Counsel, is the gift of prudence. The gift of right judgment helps you make choices to live as a faithful follower of Jesus.

Courage, or Fortitude, is the gift that helps you stand up for your faith in Christ. The gift of courage helps you overcome any obstacles that would keep you from practicing your faith.

Knowledge is the gift of knowing and enlightenment. The gift of knowledge enables you to choose the right path that will lead you to God. It encourages you to avoid obstacles that will keep you from him.

Reverence, or Piety, is the gift of confidence in God. This gift of reverence inspires you to joyfully want to serve God and others.

Wonder and Awe, or Fear of the Lord, is the gift of amazement and respect that encourages you to be in awe of God. The gift of wonder and awe moves you to so love God that you do not want to offend him by your words or actions.

Take time during this Easter season to read the Acts of the Apostles on your own and see if you can spot examples of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the actions of the apostles. Choose one gift that you feel you are most in need right now and ask for an increase in that Gift. God is always waiting to hear from you!

***What Gift of the Holy Spirit
did Thomas need?***



In memoriam

4/20/1960 Joseph Calcaterra
4/20/1965 Anastasia Seski
4/20/1979 HectorCouvreur
4/20/1984 Laura Molitor
4/20/1984 Helene Nelson
4/20/1989 Jerome Nuyttens
4/20/2009 Marjorie Decker
4/21/1968 Clarence Doetsch
4/21/1979 Jerry O'Berski
4/21/1992 Gary Hughes
4/21/2012 Robert Davis
4/21/2014 LouisMushro
4/22/1988 Melania LaHood
4/22/1996 Helen Neumann
4/22/1998 Marvin Keller
4/22/2000 Alfred VanTiem
4/22/2015 Michael Keegan
4/22/2016 John Trzeciak
4/23/1974 Philip Cataldo
4/23/1974 Ezra Dettling
4/23/1976 RitaBryne
4/23/1976 Eva Merkler
4/23/1979 Allen N. Larivee
4/23/2002 Dorothy Karrer
4/23/2004 Michael Byers
4/23/2005 Elizabeth Jeanguenat
4/23/2015 Ann Marie Rogier
4/23/2016 Aline Saverino
4/24/1959 Robert Gray
4/24/1969 Timothy Clause
4/24/1972 Joseph Thiele
4/24/1981 Peter Paganette
4/24/1983 Thomas Sharpe
4/24/1995 Isabel Laethem
4/24/1999 Jean Guillaumin
4/24/2005 Anthony Kamalay
4/25/1981 Narcissa Gallagher
4/25/1988 Helene Tessens
4/25/1989 Timothy Neveux
4/25/1995 Geraldine Ebert
4/25/2006 Geraldine Mrozowski
4/25/2016 Elizabeth Belloli
4/25/2017 Carolyn Ugval
4/26/1968 Arthur Scully
4/26/1971 George Haggerty
4/26/1990 Joan Mok
4/26/2004 Dale Ford
4/26/2007 Helen Endres
4/26/2018 John Markey

scripture readings

WEEK OF APRIL 19

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

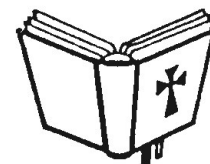
Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35



O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

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Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Daniel Ament
Jim Amori
Bruce Belcoure
Lisa Belcoure
Marie Brady
Rod Brown
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Dr. William Collins
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Dave Galbenski
Peter John Hanna
Linda Keschl

Steve Kocsis
Lynn Land
Luke Lleshaj
Phyllis Marek
Rev. Timothy Mazur
Mary Ann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon

Joseph Simon
Carmela Veneri
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
Vincent Scalabrino
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John Walker



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