

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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*Christ
the
Good
Shepherd*



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



Last weekend it was Sacrament of Confirmation and this Sunday it is First Holy Communion. It is that time of the year when these two sacraments are celebrated with great joy, and rightfully so!

The past year brought many changes to our life. Activities we were accustomed to doing we could not. Many of our patterns and routines of our life are different. We don't go to the workplace. We don't go to the classroom. We don't go to meetings with the people but rather see each other through a computer. Amazing but not the same. The same with our worship. Unfortunate but necessary, for a year people were dispensed from the obligation of participating in Sunday Eucharist (but not dispensed from keeping holy the Sabbath). Amazing technology, e.g., "live streaming," keep people connected and are given a view into an activity they can not physically present. This has certainly kept many people "connected" to the parish when for their safety they must stay home and apart from larger groups of people. I know many people have stated how much they enjoyed this connection and replacement for participating in Sunday Eucharist. Unfortunately, many people continue to think that watching Mass at home is a real replacement for participating in Sunday Mass! What is missing is, first and foremost, not being able to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. This profession of our faith, receiving the Body of Christ, is essential for us and our life in Christ, What is also missing is the community we gather with. God made us a people in a community, created out of the community of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yes our family is a community but our larger family of faith gives us greater support, encouragement, inspiration and strength. The bottom line is there is no replacement for gathering as the Body of Christ (his Church every Sunday and every time we gather for Mass) to receive the Body of Christ to be the Body of Christ and witnesses in the world around us.

Yes, making our First Holy Communion is extremely important in our Christian life as another step in completing our Sacraments of Initiation. (The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.) Our first holy communion is so important because it now allows us to receive Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) in Holy Communion, every Mass, every week, for the rest of our life. Not just once. Not just twice. Thousands of times because Jesus knows we need him every day of our life! For those of us who received our First Holy Communion years ago, every time we receive Holy Communion should be just as exciting and amazing as our First!

Congratulations to our parish First Communicants and we are so happy this is just the start of a long life living the fullness of your life in Christ through the best gift Jesus can give us...His Body every day of our life!

** The Catholic Services Appeal 2021 is now beginning. Yes, I know we just had CSA 2020 (with a special covid reduction) in the autumn but that was, obviously, because of the pandemic situation. This is the "normal" time for the CSA so we are back on track. Again, like last year, as a help to the parishes at this time, the mailings are all coordinated by the archdiocese. Our target this year is \$170,000. Your gift supports more than 100 ministries and programs that parishes can not do themselves and every parish benefits in so many of those ministries. We know, as a

Half and Half continued parish, we are a part of the larger Church and its wider mission to bring Christ to others. (In addition, please know the administration of these specified funds are overseen by a lay finance council and no CSA money ever has nor ever will be used for litigation or settlements.) Thank you for your support to the parish and the wider mission of the Church.

May the Lord bless you in abundance this week.
Msgr. Gary Smetanka.





Holy Hour

Monday May 3rd
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Church

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 Memorial: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 26

7:30 a.m. Benefactors of OLSOS

Tuesday, April 27

7:30 a.m. Dignity of Life

Wednesday, April 28

7:30 a.m. +Roy Eugenio

Thursday, April 29

7:30 a.m. Mental Health Workers

Friday, April 30

8:30 a.m. +John Boos
+Bill & Lorraine Glynn

Saturday, May 1

4:00 p.m. Lilian Rogers
+John Conner
+William J. Gudenau
+Helen Neuwirth
+Carmela Brucia
+Raymond Fix
+Sam Spatafora

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Increase in Vocations
OLSOS Parishioners

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

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

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 First Communicants!

We are so glad to be able to celebrate with those young people who have received Our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time at His Eucharistic table!

Have you...?

- Had an interest in the Eucharist, gone to Mass, but never become Catholic?
- Grown up Catholic, but never received Communion or Confirmation?
- Met someone interested in the Catholic Faith?



Call the Faith Formation office today at (313) 884-7407 to ask about becoming Catholic. We would love to hear from you and get to know you!



Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday — Thursday
8AM — 4PM

Thank you to Joseph Simon for serving as our 2nd Grade Catechist, and for your dedication to Christ and His Church!



"Second grade is such a unique and memorable year. They are at such a pivotal point in their lives in learning about the Eucharist and I enjoyed how attentive they were each week to learning more about Jesus and the Catholic Church.

The kids were amazing to work with. I hope I taught them as much as they taught me about being a child of God."



[Ever thought about being a Catechist?](#)

Our young people will be in need of mentors to walk alongside them in the 2021-22 Faith Formation year.

Please discern whether God may be drawing you to give back in this way!

*Christopher Amori
Benjamin Anderson
Vivienne Bourbeau
Aidan Chichester
Gabrielle Chichester
Matthew Clor
Hayley Davis
Olivia Delisle
Claire Denworth
Charlie Ernst
Valentino Falcon
Elizabeth Fooks*

*Greyson Gates
Logan Hackett
Ainsley Hard
Michael Jozefiak V
Alexandria Listman
Christopher Maks
Salvatore Mannino
Henry Schorer
Ethan Senakiewich
Hazel Stanley
Sloane Tobin
Margaret Verb*



First Communion



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LOOK WHATS HAPPENING AT OLSOS



KINDERGARTEN

Ms. Aluia and her Kindergarten class celebrating Easter with an Easter Egg Hunt on the school playground!



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Stewardship Thoughts

In St. John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims, I am the Good Shepherd, giving us the beautiful image of Him as shepherd attending to us, His flock. In contrast to the hired hand that bolts at the first sign of trouble, Jesus will never desert His flock. However, he is concerned for other sheep that do not belong to this fold. St. Peter, in the Acts of the Apostles, reminds us that there is no salvation through anyone else but Christ. In St. John's First Letter, he affirms that we are children of God through the great love of the Father for us. And yet, he observes that the world does not know Him. Evangelization is the consistent theme in these readings. One way to take the Catholic faith to the streets is to join a local St. Paul Street Evangelization team, or to volunteer at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter serving our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



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.

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and school through easy, online giving.

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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.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel
Open 6a – 11:30p**

Jesus is Risen, He is Here!

Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory "where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord". "The reign of God is already in your midst." The coming of Jesus to us in the Eucharist is assurance of His promise of final victory: "BEHOLD, I COME TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW." (Rosary Meditations from Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Loving Jesus With the Heart of Mary).

Make a personal commitment of a day and time to pray in His Eucharistic presence.

*Thank
you* 

Thank you for your generous donations to the Lenten Alms.

We collected a total of \$6698.00

to help support

St Aloysius

St Leo Soup Kitchen

Better Way Detroit



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 under 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.

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

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
4/27/1972 Alex Moran
4/27/1978 Eleanore Duffy
4/27/1984 Genevieve Beach
4/27/1988 Tyrus Stansbury
4/27/1990 Ester Potvin
4/27/1997 Walter Staskowski
4/27/2002 Thomas Kosorski
4/27/2003 Joseph Hellers
4/28/1959 Mary Nebel
4/28/1965 Albert Buckner
4/28/1965 Charles Schmid
4/28/1966 Clarence Bunker
4/28/1969 Edward Doyle
4/28/1982 Rose Zieger
4/28/1987 Frederick Maddock
4/28/1995 Yvon DesRoberts
4/28/2004 Robert O'Hara
4/28/2010 Mary Ficarra
4/28/2010 Judy DeCosmo
4/28/2013 Marianne Russo
4/28/2019 Laura DeJonckheere
4/29/1974 Howard Connelly
4/29/2013 Margaret Rogers
4/30/1967 Edward Konjarski
4/30/1976 Russell Lefeve
4/30/1982 Anna Krenzel
4/30/1984 Janeva Milihram
4/30/1984 Ralph W. Stevens
4/30/2002 Pauline Ames
4/30/2002 Mary Werthman
5/1/1959 Paul Zieger
5/1/1972 Irene Bielman
5/1/1974 Lillian Hall
5/1/1998 Catherine Meade
5/1/2003 James Berg
5/1/2011 Richard Reiter
5/1/2012 Ismael Enrique Romero
5/1/2013 Sam Spatafora
5/1/2014 Michael Kedzierski
5/2/1987 Johann Schmidt
5/2/2003 Ida Mae Massnick
5/2/2003 Carmelita Hathaway
5/2/2008 John Lee

Please pray for:

the sick

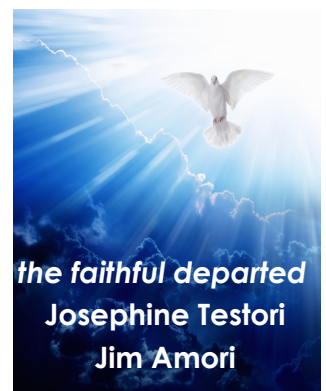
Angela Agrusa
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Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Adam Cole
Noah Cole
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Amer Dabish
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Patricia Hanna
Peter John Hanna
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Phyllis Marek
Arthur Molitor
Kristina Mulder
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan

Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
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Joseph Simon
Bill Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Raul Tomas
Charlotte Weekes
Fr. Francis Weingartz

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Ramon Lopez Garcia
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Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy

Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
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