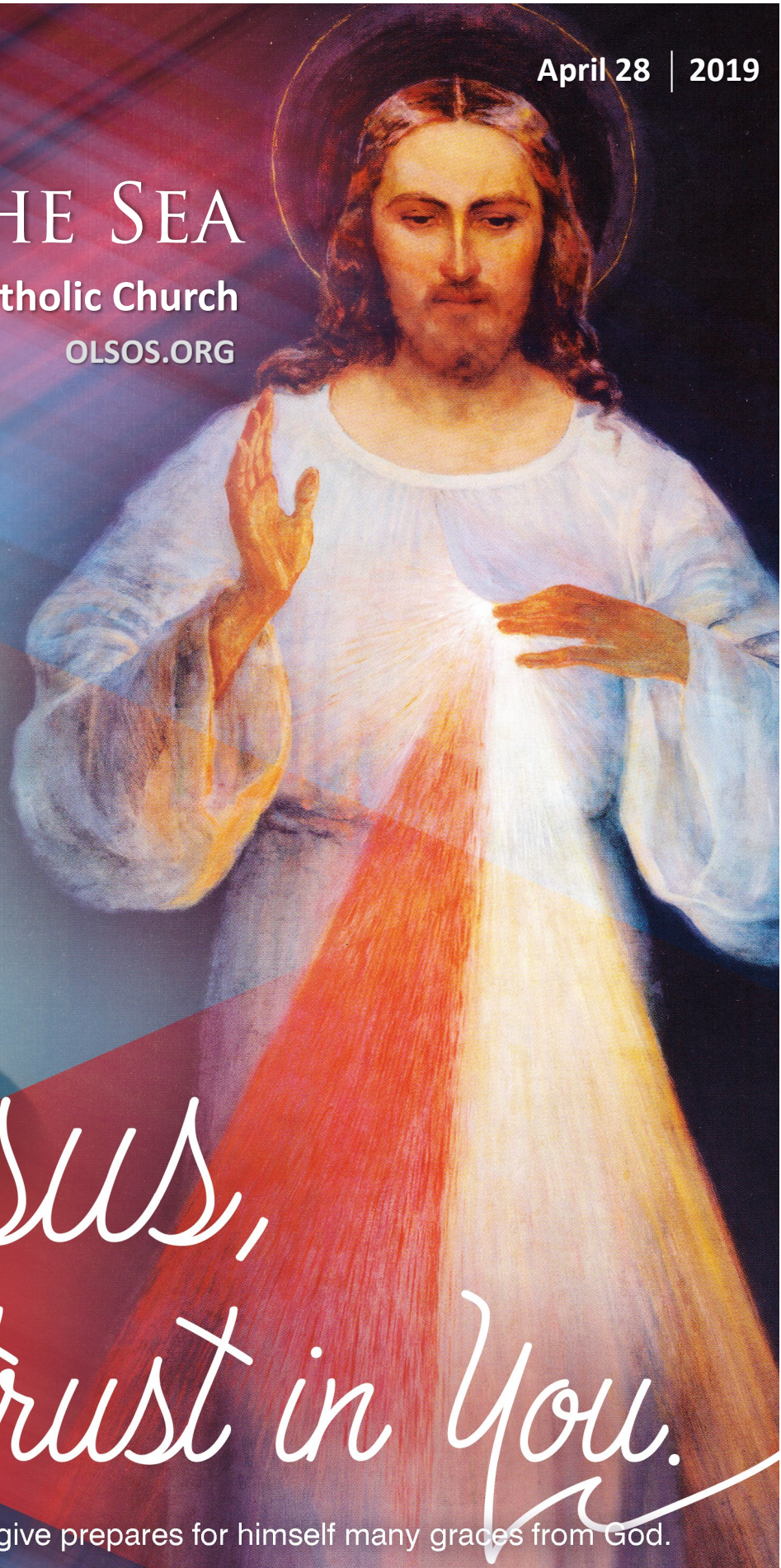


April 28 | 2019

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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BULLETIN



*Jesus,
I trust in You.*

He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God.

(St. Faustina's Diary, 390, page 175)

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.

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.

On this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday it was Saint Pope John Paul II that assigned the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" to the Second Sunday of Easter. He personally knew Saint Faustina, the religious sister in Poland to whom Our Lord appeared under the title of Divine Mercy. The Holy Father shared in the special devotion of St. Faustina and was the one who helped promote her canonization. How amazing and appropriate that he died the evening before the liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The image of Divine Mercy, i.e., a depiction of Christ with red and white rays emanating from his heart, is on display by our Easter cross however you usually find it the rest of the year by our confessional.

Jesus wants us to know of his great mercy but we need to place our trust in him. It seems today that we need to know of Christ's mercy more than ever. With the many conflicts we see in our world today and the search of peace for so many people in their personal lives, we need to know that it is in Jesus that we find shelter and refuge. Especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we find an abundance of Christ's mercy freely given for us. Our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, has already made numerous mentions about our need to open up our hearts to receive the Lord's mercy and to share it with others!

It is the desire of our Archbishop that as many people as possible should have available to them the indulgences that are attached to



this day. This is available through the extra prayers we will say at Mass specifically for this purpose.

** It was good seeing many of you at the liturgical services celebrating the Paschal Triduum, i.e., Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and the Easter Vigil. It was especially delightful to see many of our children and youth present. Since all of these liturgies are different than "normal Mass," they are perhaps a little more appealing to them. It is also a time for them to experience the beauty and richness of them so that they might become more regular worshipers at them in the future. While many were present, there were still plenty of available seats!

** Thanks to everyone who gave Easter Memorials or Thanksgivings. Thanks to you, we should enjoy the floral abundance of Easter throughout the whole season!

** Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who have given so much time and attention to make the Triduum liturgies so meaningful.

Welcome to New Life in Christ!

At our Easter Vigil last week, we welcomed Andrew "Coby" Short and Danielle Gehlert into new life in Christ.



Coby was received into full communion with the Catholic Church and joins his wife Maureen and children, Kerith and Brennan, in the Catholic faith and is excited to be able to fully participate in Mass with them.

Danielle completed her Sacraments of Initiation with her Confirmation, being sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. She joins her husband, Guy, and children, Kayleigh, Julia, and Jack as a fully initiated Catholic.

Please pray for Coby and Danielle as they continue their life-long journey of faith.



from
**Msgr. Gary
 Smetanka**

Thanks to Terry Varani, Betty Ahee, Matt Savage, Jeanette Ancona and Debby Veltri for coordinating our many liturgical ministers, sacristans, sacred linen custodians, greeters, ushers, servers and altar decorators. Thanks to Brian Ebner for coordinating all the maintenance demands and the office staff. Thanks to Judy Zedan and her RCIA team for the preparation of those brought into the church and complete the sacraments of initiation. It was great teamwork on the part of all. Last but not least, a huge thanks to Matthew Jakubisin and our cantors, instrumentalists, our childrens' choir, the Mens Chorus, "Caritas" and our adult choir members. The music at all our liturgies was nothing but outstanding! Every liturgy was so prayerful and the music only drew one deeper into the mystery and joy of what we were celebrating. I have to certainly single out the beauty of the

Easter Vigil. It will be one I will remember for a long time. Everyone worked so hard to make these holy days special and beautiful. We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance.

(Christmas has its own set of liturgical demands but for the most part it is the same celebration repeated many time. The Triduum is really three very different and demanding liturgies, all musically different, plus the additional three Easter Sunday Masses. Much more challenging and demanding on the part of the ministers, especially those involved musically. We are so blessed and grateful to God for our music ministers!)

** Please pray for our First Communicants who will have their very special day this Sunday afternoon. Also, please pray for our Confirmandi who will be confirmed on Saturday, May 11. May the Grace of these sacraments empower their life!

** May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be yours in abundance.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Our fifth grade went to The Henry Ford Museum to enhance our social studies curriculum



this week...

April 28– May 5

SUN 28 Fellowship Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Mass
 11:30 a.m. Mass
 2:00 p.m. First Eucharist Mass

MON 29 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE 30 7:30 a.m. Mass
 4:00 p.m. Religious Education
 6:30 p.m. Religious Education
 7:15 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED 1 7:30 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. 33 Days to Merciful Love
 11:00 a.m. Adoration In Parish Office Chapel
 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy
 7:30 p.m. 33 Days to Merciful Love

THU 2 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
 7:30 a.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Night Social

FRI 3 8:30 a.m. Mass

SAT 4 3:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Alternate First Communion
 4:00 p.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Spring Social

SUN 5 Fellowship Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Mass
 11:30 a.m. Mass
 2:00 p.m. Mary's Mantel Tea

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel immediately following the weekday morning Masses and at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. We go on our way touched by His Mercy.

Father, open my heart to receive Your most precious gift, the Body and Blood of Your Only Son, Jesus Christ. I will give you thanks and praise all the days of my life. Amen.

Carson Ahee	Beulah Kettel
Abigail Burke	Henry Kociba
Tate Chichester	Marcus Lulis
Sophia Ciccarelli	Isabella Orlando
Owen Delisle	Cole Pascoe
Maria Dimuzio	Elliot Pikula
Patrick Dobija	Brody Rimay
Jacob Duffy	Nicolas Sahadi
William Hey	Dillon Seymour
Phoebe Julien	Santino Vadio
James Kelly	Siobhan Verb
	James Wesley



Congratulations to all our First Communicants and their families! May God bless you always! We will keep you in our prayers.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us an example of serving others when he washed the feet of the apostles. He said "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (John 13:15)

Scripture records many other times that Jesus gave us the same lesson. By His actions, alone, we see the compassion with which he approached every person and situation. And He served all of us by His sacrifice on the cross. With His words at the Sermon on the Mount, we received the Beatitudes, combining different types of service to others.

Today, our approach to service is seeing Jesus in every human being and sharing His love with them.

We especially focus on the poor and suffering, recognizing that there are many different kinds of suffering. We try to imitate Christ and give of ourselves, instead of focusing inward.

Our goal is to provide service with love and to make that love real and present whenever we can. The sacraments have given us spiritual gifts that are meant to be used in service to others.

When we serve others with love, dying to ourselves, we are Jesus' witnesses in today's world.

"Whoever serves and gives seems like a failure in the eyes of the world. In reality, it is exactly in giving their life that they find it." (Pope Francis)

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." (from the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission



Travel with

Msgr. Gary Smetanka,
Star of the Sea parishioners,
and other Catholic parishes
to the Grand Hotel!

Since 1887, the Grand Hotel beckons guests to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Incredible group price offered for this all-inclusive excursion. Highest category of rooms reserved especially for our group.

Sept.10 -13, 2019
\$890.00 per person (dbl. occ)

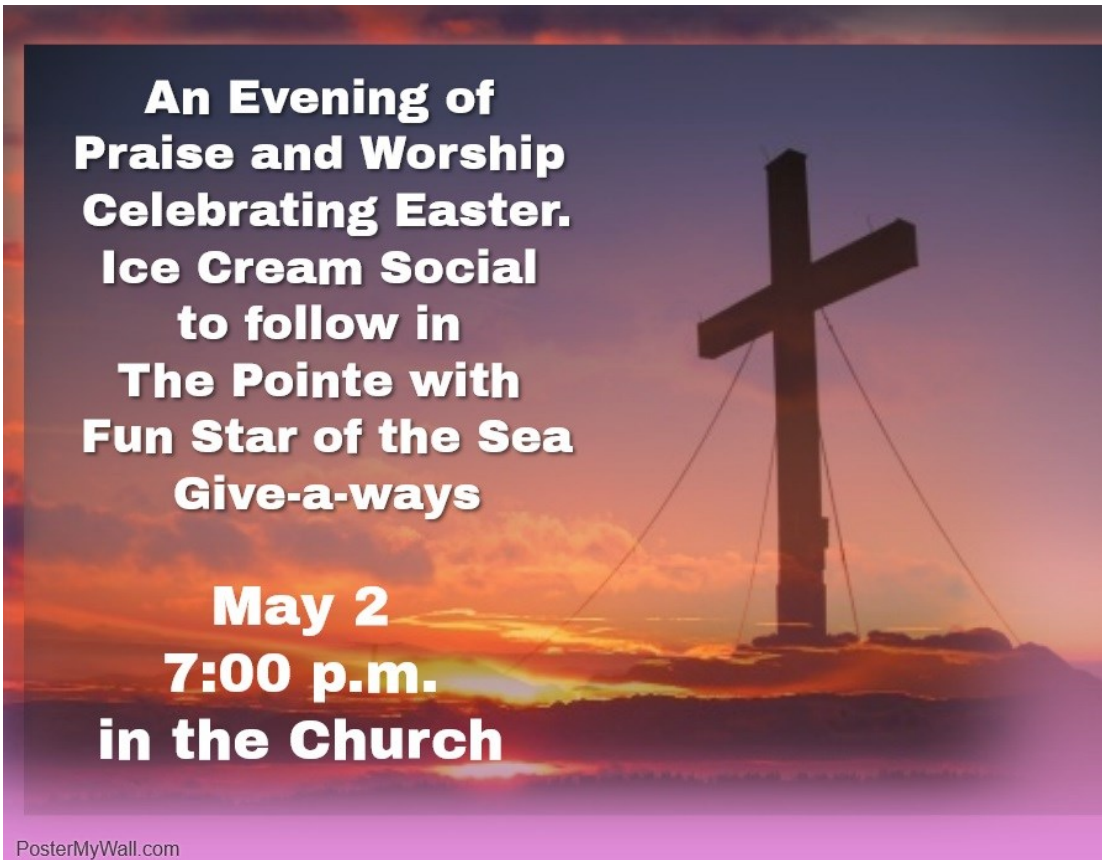
Highlights:

- 3 nights accommodation at the Grand Hotel
- All transportation needs to/from/on the Island
- Full breakfast & Five-Course Dinner daily at the Grand
- Complimentary private Cocktail hour on the East Front Porch
- Mass at Indian River's, Cross in the Woods and at the Hotel

Full brochure in parish office or in back of Church. Limited space...don't wait to sign-up!

Questions (Fr. Tim Birney):
tbirney@cabriniparish.com

313-381-5601 ext.1048



PosterMyWall.com

Christian Service

april

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Upcoming Monthly Drive

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



Welcome All !!! – You Are Invited !!!

Parishioners, Family, Neighbors & Friends

The Annual **SPRING SOCIAL**



Saturday May 4, 2019

5:00 – 7:30 PM

in The Pointe

Celebrate the spring season with an evening of BBQ, Deserts Sponsored by the PTO and Fellowship

For the Worthy Support of Sacred Heart Seminarians

Dinner Menu Options (Carry-Out Available)

\$5.50 Hot Dog Dinner –

Hot Dog, Potato Salad or Coleslaw, Applesauce/Peaches, Chips, Condiments, Water, Lemonade, Coffee

\$7.50 Hamburger Dinner –

1/3 lb. Hamburger, Potato Salad or Cole Slaw, Applesauce/Peaches, Chips, Condiments, Water, Lemonade, Coffee

\$4.00 Greek Salad – Limited Availability

Extra Servings

Hot Dog	\$2.50	Chips	\$1.00
Hamburger	\$3.50	Potato Salad or Coleslaw	\$1.00
		Applesauce/Peaches	\$1.00

PTO Desert Table Following Dinner; 50/50 Raffle – Drawing at 6:30; Beer & Wine Available – At Will Contributions Accepted.

Sponsored by OLSOS Knights of Columbus & PTO

Please pray for

the sick

Bruce Belcoure
 Marie Brady
 Robert Caldwell
 Cassidy Christie
 Kevin Collins
 Sharon De Long
 Laura DeJonckheere
 Virg Ditty
 Joseph Drader
 James Faller
 Peter John Hanna
 Linda Keschl
 Steve Kocsis
 Chris Kreuter
 Phyllis Marek
 Bill Minoletti
 Maryann Montpetit
 Laura Murphy
 Dan Murphy
 Sue Nelson
 Don Nelson
 Marilyn O'Bryan
 Sylvia Panicara
 Jim Panicara
 Terry Ryba
 Josh Simon
 Joseph Simon
 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
 Vincent Scalabrino
 Meghan Servais
 Dan Sheppard
 Richard Shetler, III
 Robert Skowronski
 Antonio Spindler
 Donte Spindler
 Michael Trondle
 Michael Ullman
 John Walker

Easter Flower Collection in Memory/Honor of...

Mrs. Edmund T. Ahee
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ahee
 Edmund Ahee, Jr
 Edmund Ahee, Sr
 Mr. James Alibri
 John Alibri
 Mrs. Ralph Cadieux
 Ralph Cadieux
 Michael Cadieux
 Dr. & Mrs. Jose Carrion
 Mr. & Mrs. David De Cew
 Mary Ann De Cew
 Miss Charlotte Ellis
 Anthony & Marie Ellis Family
 Parel Farkas
 Frank & Ella Fox
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ignasiak
 John & Ann Ignasiak
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Joseph
 Helen LaFlam
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Magreta
 Louise Marks

William Marks
 Mr. & Dr. Gentian Mataj
 John Maxwell
 Melvin Maxwell
 Gil & Eva Metry
 LisaMc Hugh
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Monsour
 Louis & Therea Reckio
 Mr. & Mrs. Krys Schroeder
 Josephine Setera
 Mrs. Renata Simone
 Robert Simone
 Danny Simone
 Mr. & Mrs. James Solomon
 Jessica Solomon
 Mrs. Thomas Stephenson
 Thomas Stephenso
 Ms. Donna Veneri
 Dr. Robert Veneri
 Enzo Veneri
 Jim Veneri
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Wenz

“The 2019 Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Directory will be ready for publishing this June. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement for their business, or a personal message in support of our new directory should call Tracy Harris at 248-545-1415 ext. 123 or email her at tharris@cathedraldirectories.com.

A business card can be used in creating a new ad. Many times members have small businesses and other members aren't aware, but would love to support them. Also, advertisers do not need to be members of our church, so feel free to pass this information along to others.”

Rosary Altar Society - May Crowning

May 6, 2019

12:30pm

In Church

We will have our regular meeting in The Pointe following the May Crowning.
 All parishioners are invited to attend.




In memoriam

4/29/1974 Howard Connelly
 4/29/2013 Margaret Rogers
 4/30/1967 Edward Konjarski
 4/30/1976 Russell Lefevé
 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
 5/3/1985 Taft Rashid
 5/3/1986 Wilfred Roberts
 5/3/1991 Barbara Jean Belanger
 5/4/1964 Katherine Langenderfer
 5/4/2002 Edward Nowowiecki
 5/4/2004 Ralph W. Wieme
 5/4/2008 Louie Bulgarelli
 5/4/2009 Nancy Chuba
 5/4/2010 Edward Barbieri
 5/4/2017 Robert Hackathorn
 5/4/2017 Sean Downey
 5/5/1963 John Seward
 5/5/1967 Thomas Gahagan
 5/5/1992 Bertha Fritsch
 5/5/1992 Zygmund Mrowczynski
 5/5/2015 Virginia Palazzola

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 a.m.
† Jaon Boos
† Bill & Lorraine Glynn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7:30 a.m.
† Edmund T. Ahee, Jr.
† Rosalie Ahee

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:30 a.m.
OLSOS Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:30 a.m.
OLSOS School Families

SATURDAY, MAY 4

4:00 p.m.
† Anthony Leshia
† Thomas Misuraca
† Sam Spatafora
Anthony Ciaravino
Ann Marie Rogier

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 a.m.
† Ann Hakim
OLSOS Parishioners
9:30 a.m.
† William Cosgrove, Sr.
† Anne Schulte Puppi
† Marilyn Bourgoin
† Catherine Jaboro
Georgette Zahar
11:30 a.m.
† Virginia Mushenski
† Dorothy A. McDonald
† Dr. Robert Veneri
Aaron Blair
Increase in Religious Vocations

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	May 4/5
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	CELEBRANT
Bill Murray	Phil Bertelsen	Robert Cleary	Marilynn Blair	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team A John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Team C Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
B. McKeown M. McKeown R. McKeown	K. Tomas S. Tomas M. Siciliano	C. Nwoke C. Nwoke K. Schorer	A. Schena L. Schena J. Griffin	ALTAR SERVERS
David & Tracy Janis Theresa Cerwin	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	Jack & Mary Szytman Bonnie Woods	Melissa Walter Lillian Licata	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Annette Cusenza	SACRISTAN
Amy Clor Robbie Henrichs		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



May 3 Marie Schwanitz
May 10 Charlotte Ellis
May 17 Gail Merrill

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, April 29
7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

Tuesday, April 30
7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

Wednesday, May 1
7:30 a.m. M. Walter, A. Ancona

Thursday, May 2
7:30 a.m. M. Walter, A. Ancona

Friday, May 3
8:30 a.m. M. Slusser, M. Tranchida

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

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

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Parish Office Chapel

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Fall Sports Registration

May 1st—June 15th

Open to all 4th-8th Our Lady Star or of Sea School and Religious Education (RE) Students
(note if in RE must be a baptized catholic and registered in parish).

Registration for next school year's
CYO Volleyball grades 4-8th
Plus K-4th In-door soccer

Register online May 1st – June 15th @ <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Fall Sports Registration Fee: \$135/ players
Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics and instructional basketball program.
The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2019. No student will be allowed to tryout for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

All players must register during open registration scheduled time, registration period mirrors the Archdioceses of Detroit CYO Registration Calendar, which we must abide by. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The number of Star Volleyball and Soccer teams will be determined based upon the results of this registration.

Important Dates: (specific time TBD)

Tryouts August 7,8,9 (must attend minimum of one tryout date to be placed on a team)

1st week of games September 7/8

Last week of games October 5/6

VB/Soccer Districts October 12/13

VB/Soccer Regional/ Quarter Finals October 14/15

VB/Soccer Semi-final/ Final October 16/17

Please contact Loreto Manzo at olstarsports@yahoo.com with any questions.