



5TH 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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOIDTING 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



I don't know about you but I am amazed it is May already. Hopefully Spring is in the air to stay now. No more snow showers and brisk mornings and evenings but only nice breezes as we watch Mother Nature bring forth new life and awaken all that has been dormant.

In the Catholic Church May is traditionally set aside to honor Our Blessed Mother. In homes many people might set up a special shrine area for Mary or perhaps in their back yards. Churches will highlight Our Blessed Mother in many ways, especially with a special May Crowning or other services and processions. As we look around what Mother Nature is doing, it reminds us in some ways what Our Blessed Mother has done for us. Jesus, as he hung on the cross, entrusted Mary to us as our mother. So she continues to bring us new life as we turn to her. We turn to her to wrap her mantle around us to protect us and shield us. She comforts us and encourages us. Especially under the title of Our Lady Star of the Sea, we know she will guide us to safe harbor and to her Son, Jesus.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, asks Catholics to take the time and pray the rosary each day throughout the month of May. Maybe, for some, it is a time to rediscover this beautiful prayer, so simple yet so profound. Certainly praying the rosary as a family is ideal! We can offer to Our Blessed Mother and to Jesus our hopes, our dreams, our petitions and our grateful hearts as we pray the rosary each day. I encourage you to please take up the Holy Father's advise and pray the rosary each day during May. The time it takes to pray the rosary each day can bring some calm to your day, help you to focus on what is important, and know that Our Blessed Mother is hearing our prayer and taking all our prayers to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Give it a try! Morning, noon or night...anytime is good! If you are around the parish campus, or make a special trip, and pray the rosary at our Rosary Garden on Morningside between the church and the parish office.

****** A short prayer to Mary, if you don't already know it, is 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.* A beautiful short prayer we can pray in the morning, in the car, doing little chores around the house, or simply thinking about the role of Mary in our personal life.

****** Thank you for your support of the parish. It is very much appreciated as we try to keep up with the bills that support our ministries and programs. At times I worry, then I turn to trust in the Lord knowing that he will help provide through the good people of God!



****** For the next 6 weeks or so we will be hosting a Detroit Seminarian, James Bird, in second year Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. James does have a job at the GP Equestrian Center but you just might see him helping at Mass or just being around! Plus he is a reminder to keep all of our men and women who are discerning ordained, consecrated or religious life in service of God's people.

Remain in the Lord and you will bear much fruit!
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

I will
praise you,
Lord,
in the
assembly of
your people.



Holy Hour

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

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021

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	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 3

7:30 a.m. Colleen Slattery
Mary Zacks

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Wednesday, May 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee
+Dr. Olegario Reyes

Thursday, May 6

7:30 a.m. +Ray & Kathleen Kettel
+Edouard Stines

Friday, May 7

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Staff

Saturday, May 8

4:00 p.m. +Harriet Olis
OLSOS Parishioners

Sunday, May 9

8:00 a.m. +Judy Barker

9:30 a.m. +Samiran Ayar
+Catherine Jaboro
+Harriet Olis
+Joan Armbruster
+Cecylia Majewski
+Marilyn Bourgoïn

11:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee
+Carmela Brucia
+Virginia Mushenski
+Sally Biernat
+Nancy McDonnell

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLSOS



SPELLING BEE

The following participants represented Star at the Knights of Columbus Regional Spelling Bee Competition. Shane Denworth, JR Pokriefka, Alex Steiger, Brady Ancona, Ava Herzig, Veronica Gabridge, Madelynn Walter, Maddy Youngblood. They did a fantastic job. Alex Steiger won and will move on to the next round!!



www.starschoolgrossepointe.org

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



May is the month of Mary! Take some time this month to get on Formed.org and get to know our Blessed Mother a little better!



For a simple yet profound discussion on Mary and the Saints, go to: <https://watch.formed.org/mary-the-saints-our-spiritual-mother-the-communion-of-saints>.

If you haven't already, logging in is very simple! Enter our ZIP Code (48236) and find Our Lady Star of the Sea. Then you can start browsing resources on our rich Catholic Faith!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday — Thursday
8AM — 4PM

Faith Formation 2021-2022

We are excited to announce we will be going **back in person** for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year!

Registration is now open! If you have young people Grades 1—8, go to www.olsos.org/faith-formation-1/religious-education-forms-schedules to register for the upcoming year.

We can be reached at (313) 884-7407 for any questions about Faith Formation.



Ever thought about being a Catechist?

Teaching the Faith is an amazing experience!

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

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

May Crowning

Thursday, May 13th - 9:15am



Rosary Garden on Morningside Drive

Please wear a facial mask

Stewardship Thoughts

Today, in the Gospel from St. John the Evangelist, Jesus professes, I am the vine, you are the branches. In this beautiful imagery, Jesus represents the vine that produces the gift of life and salvation for His beloved disciples, the branches. In his First Letter, St. John urges us to follow Christ's directives and live in Him by loving one another. In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul shows us that faithful disciples are not afraid to witness in the name of the Lord. Jesus invites us into a personal relationship with Him through the Eucharist. If we open our hearts to this invitation, our joy cannot be contained. In turn, we will spread this joy by proclaiming Jesus to those we encounter, planting seeds to bear "good fruit" for the Kingdom. Please remember to share your love of the Lord with those you meet



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.

FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea parish and school through easy, online giving.

TEXT "ENROLL" TO
313-887-6612 OR VISIT
FAITH.DIRECT/MI1044



New Members Welcome

Our Lady Star of the Sea - Knights of Columbus

Calendar of Charitable Events—First Half-Year 2021



The Parish Knights of Columbus supports many worthy organizations within the Parish and the Community – Here are among the charities receiving consideration. It is, however, not possible without dedicated **volunteers** and **volunteer members!**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish
 Our Lady Star of the Sea School
 Children with Special Needs (Kids on the Go, Special Kids, Full Circle, Neighborhood Club)
 Metropolitan Parishes Assisting the Needy
 Pope Francis Center, Capuchin Kitchen, St. Aloysius Downtown
 Right to Life Agencies

2021 Mid-Year Calendar of Fundraising / Events

Weeks of February 15th & 22nd – Our Lady Star of the Sea School Spelling Bee – Archdiocese Regional Competition
 March 20th
 March 5th – March 25th – Easter Ham Sales
 April 9th – April 11th – Tootsie Roll Drive in Support of Children with Special Needs
 January 1st – TBD – Returnable Bottle & Can Drive in Support of Seminarians & Agencies in Need

New Member Information Request – Practicing Catholic Men – Complete the Following and Forward to the Designated Individuals. Annual Dues Waived this Year Only for Online Applications at kofc.org!

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Contact will be made by: Grand Knight Tom Millen (313/498/0108) or GK7780@MIKOFC.ORG

Or: Dave Carron, Membership Director; davecarron@yahoo.com



Thank You!

To all Our fellow Parishioners
 and Community Members
 who have supported

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus 7780 Events In 2020 and 2021

You have supported our Christmas and Easter Ham Sale (\$1553.00) which supported the Pope Francis Center and St. Aloysius Parish and St Leo's Soup Kitchen.

You have supported our October and March Tootsie Roll Drive (\$7,000) which supported Special Olympics, Kids on the Go, Special Kids, Neighborhood Club and Full Circle.

You have supported our Bottle Return Drive (\$2,562) which supported Seminarians, Better Way Detroit, Pregnancy Aide and Gianna House.

You have supported our Gold Envelopes (\$1,100) which supports other groups such as Vets Returning Home and Right to Life of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods and St Vincent DePaul.



Thank you!!
 In the last 3 months

With your help we received donations of approximately \$4,755 of food.

With those donations we were able to make 102 Family boxes of food, which were provided to many local parishes in need Including:

St Raymond

St Jude

St Matthew

St Moses the Black

Our Lady of Rosary



Thursday Morning

Men's Fellowship



**Start your day with the Word of God
and the fellowship of other Catholic men**

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.
in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

**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.**



**Please support the many programs and
services the CSA 2021 provide for our
parish and community**

CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of
Loved Ones with Memory Loss



WHEN

3rd Saturday of Every Month
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic Church
467 Fairford Rd.
Grosse Pointe Woods

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



All Are Welcome

No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at CarePointeSupport.org

[/CarePointeSupport](https://CarePointeSupport.org) Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554

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In memoriam

5/3/1985 Taft Rashid
5/3/1986 Wilfred Roberts
5/3/1991 Barbara Jean Belanger
5/3/2020 Sira Cosio
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
5/6/1972 Angeline Spansky
5/6/1980 Nunzio DiClemente
5/6/1983 Martha DePaep
5/6/1999 Raymond Oleszko
5/6/2014 Ida Stuhlmuehler
5/6/2016 Mary Colombo
5/6/2018 Michael Pokladek
5/6/2019 Gregory Laethem
5/7/1963 Francis Parker
5/7/1972 Amy Assed
5/7/1996 Helen Hayosh
5/7/1998 Florestine Schmidt
5/7/2008 James Scott
5/7/2009 John Camisa
5/7/2012 James D'Alessandro
5/7/2016 Frederick Clark
5/7/2018 Patricia DeFoe
5/8/1970 Casimir Torzewski
5/8/1971 Eugene Corriveau
5/8/1994 Pauline Dierickx
5/8/2001 Joseph Franzem
5/8/2010 Jeanette DeHayes
5/8/2010 Lorraine Kirchner Scott
5/8/2012 Viola Kaye
5/9/1976 Donald Koepsell
5/9/1976 Anthony Verstraete
5/9/1978 George A. Rose
5/9/1979 John J. Gorman, Sr.
5/9/2016 Fedele "Phil" Saverino
5/9/2020 Louise Shaway

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
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
Michelle Koning
Phyllis Marek
Arthur Molitor
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
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Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
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