OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Catholic Church



May 5 2019



WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

mass times & information

SAT SUN	4:00 p.m. (Vigil) 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. This weekend we hear an important message, something that is central and essential to what we do and who we are. In essence the message was not about money. The emphasis is central to the Church, who we are as Church, and what we do as Catholic Christians - bringing Jesus Christ to all! This is what we are to be about, i.e., sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through words and actions in the lives of people in many different life situations.

The message reminds us of who we are as members of the Catholic Church. We are not an isolated community. We belong to a larger Body. A larger living organism that is able to do more than we could ever possibly We here at the parish do ourselves. certainly benefit from many of the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) funded programs and ministries. But what is more important is that it enables each one of us to participate in the wide-reaching arms of the Church to those in need, i.e., those in need of education, encouragement, counseling, organization, spiritual renewal, conscience and religious formation, and Christian outreach in many ways. The programs and ministries of the CSA does far more than we can ever do, either as individual or as a parish community. It puts into action that which we pray about and profess at Sunday



Mass. It helps us to reach out to our society which is in such great need to hear the Word of Christ and change its culture to ways of love.

Yes - we expect many services in many places, e.g., hospital chaplains, college campus Newman Centers, youth and young adult outreach, etc., but maybe don't bother to think who provides or funds all of our expectations or programs that we take for granted. The CSA is not about money. It is about mission. Yes, as with everything, money is needed for the mission to be accomplished. The bottom line is that we have to provide it. Somehow these ministries and programs need to be funded by the "larger Church" because they are beyond separate and individual parishes. In the Archdiocese of Detroit, all of this and more is funded by the CSA. The real beauty is that one gift, one pledge, shares in over 100 vital ministries and programs.

As you know, each parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit is given a CSA "target" (which they must meet either from the direct contributions of the parishioners





or else it comes from the operational budget). Money pledged and received in excess of the target is returned to the parish without any further assessment - so every cent comes back to the parish free and clear! [This is how many parishes fund special projects. We can do the same!] It is also important to know that the distribution of the CSA money is overseen by the lay Archdiocesan Finance Council and none of it has ever been used, or will be used, for any lawsuits or any special projects outside the Archdiocese, other than a few US Conference of Catholic Bishops national collections. All the money goes exactly to those programs and ministries stated in the Catholic Services Appeal.

Every year I wonder and worry if the parish will meet its goal. But I have confidence and faith that everyone will seriously reflect upon their blessings from God and consider giving to the CSA. I hope that each family finds something within their means to support the CSA. This is another component to our general financial stewardship. Even \$5 is an important gift if it comes from one's treasure! (There is an easy way to charge your gift or give online so please give us a call and we can assist you in the process.) Your generosity to valued programs and ministries of the Church has been much very appreciated in the past because is gets to the heart of the mission of the Catholic Church. Remember, your gift is far reaching in opening doors for people to encounter Jesus. May God continue to bless you in your sharing of the future ministries and programs in our Church of Detroit.

** Please pray for our youth who will be confirmed Saturday, May 11, at 6 pm, by Bishop Bob Fisher. It is a special time of grace for these confirmation candidates and we pray that the Holy Spirit will empower them in unique ways to unleash the Gospel for generations to come!

** Be blessed in the Lord's love and mercy this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week...

May 5– May 12						
SUN 5	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mass Mass				
MON 6	7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass May Crowning Rosary Altar Society Holy Hour				
TUE 7	7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Rosary and Chaplet				
WED 8	7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration In Parish Office Chapel Light of Mercy				
THU 9	6:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Mass				
FRI 10	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Confirmation Rehearsal				
SAT 11	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Confessions Mass Confirmation Mass				
SUN 12	Fellowship 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mass Mass				



CSA —

This is CSA Weekend! Thank you to those of you who are returning your CSA pledge cards at Masses and ensuring we are *Opening Doors to Witness Christ.*

Msgr. Smetanka is asking all parishioners to contribute to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet Our Lady Star of the Sea's 2019 CSA target of \$190,000, which is our parish share of the support for the more than 100 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend, mail it to or drop it off at the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at give.aodcsa.org.

FORMING OUR FAITH



Growing Disciples in and through the Word of God

Since 2010, the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) has been helping Catholics study Scripture so that they can encounter Jesus Christ, grow as disciples, and share the Good News. Whether you're a long-time student of the Scriptures or a beginner, CBSM is the place to discover the timelessness of God's Word and transform your life in Christ!

Information Nights to learn more:

Mon June 17 7 pm @ St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Clair Shores) <u>Tues July 16</u> 7:15 pm @ St. Clare of Montefalco (GP Park) <u>Mon Aug 12</u> 7 pm @ St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Clair Shores)

Find other parish-based class locations at cbsmich.org/virtual

FREE

LITTLE SAILORS CHILD CARE

KIDS



Little Sailors Childcare is held every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass in room 29 of the school. This program is intended for children aged 12 months to 3 years.

Our youngest parishioners can play and be cared for so that parents can take some time for themselves and fully participate at Mass.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Judy Zedan@j.zedan@stargp.org

-OR-313-884-7407

REGISTER NOW Vacation Bible School 2019

June 24-28 9:00—11:30 am



ALL families are welcome to join us 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





UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Readings from the Acts of the Apostles are part of the liturgy at Masses during this Easter Season. Written by Luke, they tell us about the early Church after the Ascension of Jesus and how the apostles continued the work He had begun.

One of their first actions was appointing Matthias as successor of Judas. Peter, who was then in charge, said they wanted someone who they knew and had been with them from the beginning, since the baptism by John. Such a person, having seen and heard Jesus, would be able to be a witness to His message and promises in spreading the Good News to other people and nations.

Having identified two individuals, they prayed about it, saying "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away...." (Acts 1:24-25) The two were given lots, with Matthias being selected. This is the first example of apostolic succession. "The Apostles are the pillars of the Church. And the bishops are the pillars of the Church. The election of Matthias was the Church's first episcopal ordination". (Pope Francis)

We really don't know what sort of reaction Matthias had to his election, but we can imagine what it might have been. It could have been any number of feelings, such as: a sense of humility; honored at having been chosen for such important work; wondering if he was up to the challenges ahead.

We, too, have been chosen. By our Baptism, we have been chosen as sons daughters of God, part of His family.

God was asking Matthias to do more. Are we being asked to do more? What will be our response? Will we have an open heart ready and willing to offer our time and talents and share His love and mercy?

One in the Spirit, Jean Wersching Evangelization Commission

In 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday to further promote the importance of spreading the message of God's mercy and trusting in Him. In honor of last Sunday being Divine Mercy Sunday, 4th grade prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and enjoyed yummy Divine Mercy sundaes at school this week. We used red and blue sprinkles to represent the blood and water pouring forth from a cherry heart. Happy Easter season to all!





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)

<u>Highlights:</u>

- 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

Christian 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





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

Thank you for your generosity in helping to fill the blessing bags for the homeless. We were able to fill 194 bags.

God bless. Christian Service Commission





Easter Flower Collection in Memory/Honor of..

Mrs. Lynda Bucciero
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cummins
Louis E. Daniels
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Mangol
Mrs. Michael Maurer

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Michael Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rheaume, Jr Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Shea Mr. & Mrs. John Trost Mr. & Mrs. Vito Viviano

Congratulations to our First Communicants, 2019!





12:30pm In Church

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

scripture Readings

WEEK OF MAY 5

SUNDAY Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

MONDAY Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Please pray for

the sick

Bruce Belcoure Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Kevin Collins Sharon De Long 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

the faithful departed

Laura DeJonckherre

Fall Sports Registration

Open 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 ^(a) <u>http://starsports.assn.la/</u> 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 try out 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)

REVISED/ UPDATED Tryouts August 12,13,14 CYO revised schedule (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 <u>olstarsports@yahoo.com</u> with any questions

In memoriam

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 DePaepe 5/6/1999 Raymond Oleszko 5/6/2014 Ida Stuhlmueller 5/6/2016 Mary Colombo 5/6/2018 Michael Pokladek 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" S averino 5/10/2000 Ann Gehlert 5/10/2001 Margaret Lombardo 5/10/2009 Harold Kain 5/10/2018 Marilyn Newa 5/11/1958 Sue Langerman 5/11/1975 Virginia McNally 5/11/1993 Marjorie Colker 5/11/1996 Irene Miller 5/11/2012 Marie Zainea 5/12/1966 Joan LaRocque 5/12/1971 John A. Carbons 5/12/1982 Steve Szarek 5/12/1983 Celia Kay 5/12/1988 Frank Meli 5/12/1990 William Bufalino 5/12/2006 Antonio Morreale 5/12/2006 Cleamance Francis 5/12/2014 Donald Yezbick

Page 7

Mass Intentions

	SAT 4:00 _{PM}	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	May 11/12
MONDAY, MAY 6 7:30 a.m. † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo † Ray & Kathleen Kettel † Marie Koueiter	Fr. Brian Meldrum	Fr. Brian Meldrum	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
	Beline Obeid	Jean Wershing	Stephen Knowlton	Eleanor Pugliesi	LECTOR
IUESDAY, MAY 7	Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	USHERS
7:30 a.m. † Ann & Ray Oleszko	Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox	Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier	Walter Pokladek	Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8	Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
7:30 a.m. ncrease in religious vocations					
IHURSDAY, MAY 9	J. Francis S. Latiff H. Kline	J. Drawbaugh B. Ancona A. Ancona	T. Collins B. Collins L. Cavaliere	M. Tranchida W. Seymour M. Blazejewski	ALTAR SERVERS
7:30 a.m.					SERVERS
† Carmela Brucia FRIDAY, MAY 10	Amy Clor Annette Myslinski Lisa McHugh	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Michael & Pam Cleary Ray & Joan Kettel	Jerry & Ann Vier Marie Stines	GREETERS
8:30 a.m. † Laura DeJonckheere	Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTAN
	Mary Ann Fox Patricia Fayad		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER
SATURDAY, MAY 11					MINISTERS
	- 11		:		

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Hol Care

May 10

May 17



Charlotte Ellis

Gail Merrill

Please contact Elsie Surmont

at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, May 6 7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

May

Tuesday, May 7 7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Wednesday, May 8 7:30 a.m. J. Griffin, J. Drawbaugh

Thursday, May 9 7:30 a.m. J. Griffin, J. Drawbaugh

Friday, May 10 8:30 a.m. R. McKeown, S. Michael, J. Griffin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays

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

FRIDAY

SATURE

4:00 p.m.

† William Haven † Charlotte Gudenau † Carmela Brucia **OLSOS** Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00 a.m. † Ann Hakim † Art & Dorothy Spindler Georgette Zahar 9:30 a.m. † Cecelia Krausmann † Clare Gusmano † Shirley Belchunas † Mary Cannon Michielutti † Leslie Borushko † Irene Lewandowski † Patricia Shea † Marilyn Bourgoin † Catherine Jaboro † William Cosgrove, Sr. 11:30 a.m. † Virginia Mushenski † Louise Aemisegger † Edmund T. Ahee, Sr. † Sally Biernat

† Sadie Abdenour



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

HOLY HOUR

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 I.vitale@stargp.org

OFFICE SECRETARY Linda Garazsi I.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

Thank You

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus would like to thank our Parish Community for the incredible generosity witnessed at this year's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. The drive supports special needs children in our immediate and neighboring Communities as well as the Michigan Special Olympics.

Many of you visited us at the corner of Mack and Vernier on the Friday and Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend and braved what was often a cold and/or rainy experience as you rolled down your auto windows to make a contribution. You also greeted us following weekend Masses, in The Pointe, and around the parking lot. Many families were contributors at more than one location. With this level of kind donations, the K of C will be able to provide sponsored special needs children's programs at planned levels through the following organizations.



Full Circle Foundation Kids on the Go Neighborhood Club Special Kids



If you were unable to donate Palm Sunday weekend, future contributions may be accepted at the Parish Office, attention Knights of Columbus, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Best regards.

> Dennis Janowski, Grand Knight OLSOS Council 7780