

God Bless our Mothers



You formed my inmost being; you knit
me in my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13

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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

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



Happy Mothers' Day!!

One of the many, many items that usually fall to moms in the early days of our life is teaching us to say our prayers. They teach us to pray in the morning, at night, before meals and at special times for special help.

It is only fitting, then, for us to pray for our mothers today.

Holy God, you compared your own love for all your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children.

We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give us patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven, forever and ever.

Amen.

Let's also keep in our thoughts and prayers those women who are not able to be mothers for various reasons and those who have experienced miscarriages. Our Blessed Mother knows the goodness of their heart and their desire.

** The Catholic Services Appeal for 2021 is getting under way. (I know some are just finishing their pledges from CSA2020 which was conducted in the autumn of last year due to the pandemic last May.) Our 2021 goal is \$170,000. I can't stress enough the importance of the ministries and programs funded by the CSA. Through the CSA the Church does its "work" or lives out its mission of bringing Christ to others through many ways and means, e.g., formation programs at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, college, hospital and prison chaplaincies, the Catholic Television Network, Mass for Shut-Ins, etc. We have had in our parish one very visible "product" of the CSA a few years ago with Deacon (not Father) Matt Hood and this summer with Detroit seminarian James Bird. (Fr. Brian, who will be completing his doctorate studies in two years and then teaching at the seminary, is also another visible product of CSA support.) In addition, we have members of the staff who have been formed for the ministry they exercise here in the parish. The parish receives many services as provided by the CSA programs and ministries, e.g., catechist formation, maintenance workshops, school services, financial services, youth ministry support, liturgical formation, and much, much more. So the outreach of CSA supported ministries and programs are felt not only in our parish but also beyond our borders. [It is also good to note that the CSA funds are controlled and administered by a lay finance council and no monies have been nor will be used for lawsuits or settlement.] Please remember: any excess of the parish target is returned to the parish. Thanks for all of your sacrifices and your generosity and making a pledge or gift to the CSA.

Blessings on your week and God bless all our mothers, and those who take that role, in our life.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

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	Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday	Saint Isidore Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 10

7:30 a.m. +Georgette Zahar
+Ralph Kliber
+Jim Kliber

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 a.m. Cancer Patients

Wednesday, May 12

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

Thursday, May 13

7:30 a.m. +Thomas J Youngblood
Jacob Jerome
+Roy Spezia

Friday, May 14

8:30 a.m. Teachers

Saturday, May 15

4:00 p.m. +Charlotte Gudenau
+Carmela Brucia
+Joseph Whelan
+Raymond Mancini
Dr Clark Okulski

Sunday, May 16

8:00 a.m. +Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
OLSOS Parishioners
+Michael Hamp

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Musesnski
+Kevin Collins
+Robert Nesom

May Crowning

Thursday, May 13th - 9:15am



Rosary Garden on Morningside Drive

Please wear a facial mask



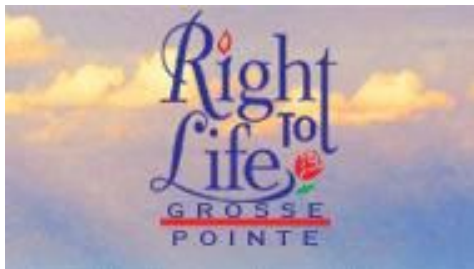
Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers,

we can support local

pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. For more info visit aod.org/mom



BE PROACTIVELY PRO-LIFE

Have you felt called to support the pro-life cause, but aren't sure what to do? Join Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe Right to Life, a chapter of Michigan Right to Life. Through prayer, advocacy, education, and fundraising, we seek to protect life at every stage, from conception to natural death. Our activities include supporting those who help pregnant women in crisis. We especially need members

who can represent our chapter with their home parish.

Interested? Please contact chapter president Beverly Ballew at 313/881-6793 or beverly1016@aol.com.

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

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

MAY THE BLESSING OF THE DIVINE BE AN ESPECIALLY BRIGHT BLESSING ON MOTHERS EVERYWHERE ON YOUR BLESSED DAY— ON MOTHER'S DAY!



Take a look at "Motherhood Matters" on Formed.org, a program which seeks to shed the light of faith on things you deal with everyday as a mother.

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Simply go to olsos.formed.org, search for our ZIP code (48236) and choose Our Lady Star of the Sea. You can then begin browsing Formed for free! Search for "Motherhood Matters" for some insight and faith discussion on Christian motherhood and family life.



*On this Mother's Day,
Mary, Mother of the Church,
Pray for us!*

Faith Formation 2021-2022

We are very excited to be going back in person for the Faith Formation year beginning in the Fall!

Registration is now open!

If you have young people in grades 1-8, sign up for Faith Formation today on olsos.org/faith-formation-1/religious-education-forms-schedules.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Ever thought about being a Catechist?

God gives many, many people the calling to teach young people the Faith. Might you be one of those people?

We are in need of Catechists for 2021-2022's Faith Formation year. Please discern whether God may be drawing you to give back to your community in this way!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday — Thursday
8AM — 4PM



**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.**



*Her children rise up and
call her blessed*

Proverbs 31:28



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

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**

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

[f /CarePointeSupport](#) Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554 Sponsored by AMen Fellowship

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture readings, God's tremendous love is shown through His outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. His love is also evidenced in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus, who directs us to love one another as I love you. The Lord professes there is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. Jesus does this by His sacrifice on the Cross. In gratitude for Christ's sacrifice and abundant blessings, how are we, as faithful stewards, returning this love to Him and our neighbor in need? Please be generous to your parish food pantry or local food organizations. Remember, many children go to bed hungry every night.



Our Lady Star Of The Sea

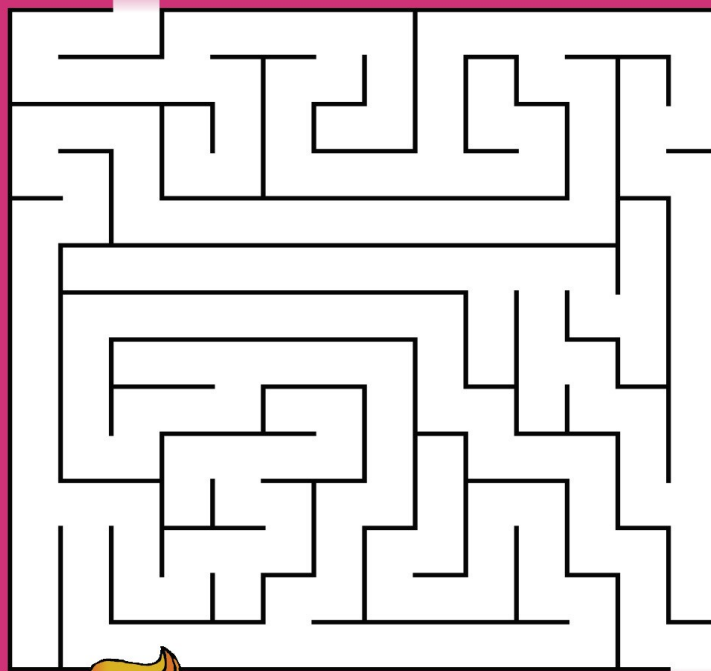
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open daily 6a – 11:30p

Jesus is Risen, He is Here!

“Saint Joseph served the Incarnate Word with perfect fidelity. Think of the lively faith which inspired his uninterrupted contemplation of the Divinity of the Christ Child; think of the love and faith with which he adored his God hidden in this little Child Whom he held in his arms and carried about always with the respect due to God. And when the Child had grown a little, notice how Joseph follows attentively everyone of His movements, His gestures, His acts, and His works.” (St. Bernardine) St. Joseph help us adore and serve Jesus!

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



Mother's Day



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In memoriam

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
5/13/1959 Louis Vallan
5/13/1963 Cyril Huckle
5/13/1977 Nancy Artner
5/13/1978 Clete Boyle
5/13/1978 Emma DaDeppo
5/13/1996 Gerard VanAssche
5/13/2008 Eleanor Zyngier
5/14/1964 Dominico Forte
5/14/1977 Edna Brinkman
5/14/1988 George Savin
5/14/1990 Marie C. Weber
5/14/1991 Stephen Mass
5/14/1996 Lena Frascchetti
5/14/1998 Emmet Baratta
5/14/2000 James Sigouin
5/14/2015 Doris Hermes
5/15/1964 Helen Debaeke
5/15/1985 Donna Zmyslowski
5/15/1991 Cecilia Boyle
5/15/1993 Arthur Wild
5/15/1995 George Tazzia
5/15/2000 Dominic Rossi
5/15/2005 Joseph Whelan
5/15/2005 Oscar Johnson
5/15/2013 Annmarie Romero
5/15/2015 Mary King, IHM
5/16/1980 Agnes Totte
5/16/1992 Clara Passarelli
5/16/1992 Stella Pazgrat
5/16/1995 William Hermes
5/16/2000 Loretta Cross
5/16/2003 Louis Steiner
5/16/2012 Petronella D'Alessandro
5/16/2014 Msgr. Dennis Harrity

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Adam Cole
Noah Cole
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

Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Daniel Otten
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Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
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