

mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) **SUN** 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

MON7:30 a.m.TUE7:30 a.m.WED7:30 a.m.THU7:30 a.m.FRI8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.TUE8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.WED8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.THU8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.FRI8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.SATClosed

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.

Happy Mothers' Day!!

One of the many, many items that usually fall to mom 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, for ever 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's desire.

** Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend with Bishop Bob Fisher. Bishop Fisher is always happy to come to Star of the Sea because this was his first priestly assignment "way back when." Please continue to pray for our newly confirmed that they fully recognize and draw on the power of the Holy Spirit throughout their whole life!



** The Catholic Services Appeal is now under way. 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 (now Father) Matt In addition to him we have Hood. 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. 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





UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Today we celebrate Mother's Day. We have been celebrating Mother's Day in the U.S. annually on the second Sunday in May since 1914.

It was Ann Jarvis of West Virginia who pushed for a national day to honor mothers. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday.

By the 1920s Ann Jarvis became so fed up with how commercial the holiday had become that she actually filed a lawsuit to stop one Mother's Day event from taking place!

Not celebrating Mother's Day is a little extreme. Remembering our mothers who are still with us and those who have gone to their eternal reward is still important. It's how we choose to remember that we should rethink.

The day doesn't have to involve elaborate gifts or celebrations. For me, the hugs, kisses and "I love yours" from my kids and grandkids are more precious to me than gold. And remembering my Mom and her great meals and her sayings and quotes brings her to life for me.

Getting back to basics should be the theme of the day.

- Call your mom just to say "I love you," even if you talk to her or see her regularly.
- If your mom has passed away, honor her by taking flowers to her grave, fixing one of her favorite recipes or telling a favorite story about her.
- Remember godmothers and those who are like a mother to you.
- Honor our "spiritual" mothers.
- Give the gift of time.
- Instead of a gift, write down all the things you love about your mom or all the lessons that your mom has taught you and give it to her.
- Remember with a smile all the "momisms"—"Look at me when I'm talking to you."; "Don't you roll your eyes at me!"; "If so and so jumped off a cliff, would you jump too?"; "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." Etc., etc, etc.
- It's great having a day devoted to recognizing all that moms do but remember that you don't have to save up your "thank yous" and "I love yous" for Mother's Day.

Why? Because I SAID SO, that's why!?!

One in the Spirit Joanne Mualem, **Evangelization Commission**



Saint Vincent de Paul clothing drive will be held on the weekend of May 18th and 19th.

The clothing pod will be in the parking lot from May 17th thru May 20th.

Please do not drop off clothes early. We do not have any where to store them. Please bring clean gently used clothes and shoes. No other items will be accepted during this drive. Household items may be dropped of at the SVdP store on Mack and 9 mile.

The pod will be opened for drop of 15 mins before and after each Mass.

this week...

May 12- May 19

SUN 12

Fellowship Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

MON

7:30 a.m. Mass

13

TUE

14

7:30 a.m.

Mass 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Meeting

7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. 33 Days to Merciful

Love Retreat 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 Retreat

THU 16

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. May Crowning 17 Procession

SAT 18

3:00 p.m. Confessions St Vincent de Paul 3:30 p.m.

Clothing Drive

4:00 p.m. Mass

SUN

Fellowship Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. **Detroit Symphony**

Orchestra Concert



FORMING OUR FAITH

LITTLE SAILORS CHILD CARE



Our Little Sailors Childcare will be taking the summer off.

May 19th will be the last date that this ministry will be available until September. Hope to see you in the Fall!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Judy Zedan @ j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407

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)

Tues July 16

7:15 pm @ St. Clare of Montefalco (GP Park)

Mon Aug 12

7 pm @ St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Clair Shores)

Find other parish-based class locations at

cbsmich.org/virtual

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. Join Hooper, Zion, and Savanna for fun & faith this summer!!



Intended for 3 year old's (potty trained) 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



Confirmation 2019

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed Saturday, May 11th by Bishop Robert Fisher.

With the Sacrament of Confirmation, they are now united more firmly with Christ and bonded with the Church. The strength of the Holy Spirit is working in them to spread and defend our faith. God bless you!

Alex Agius Michael Ament Kyle Armbruster Adam Ayrault Annabel Ayrault Kaitlyn Barr Alexandra Bierkle Alexis Burson Braden Campbell Eryn Cosgrove Theodore Cueter Martin Daher Joseph Daugherty Isabella Deskins Olivia Dimuzio Olivia Dodenhoff Sophia Dragich Alexander Favenyesí Riley Felcyn

Nicholas Fleming Dominik Forir Lucas Frye Anna Gulyas Reghan Haley Peter Hoffmann Ryan Jenkins Annabelle Julien Samuel Latiff Dulcinea Licavoli Madison Lucido Jan MacLachlan Stella Maes Daniel McKinley Daniel Michael Ethan Michalski Iohn Mueller Marc Mueller Joseph Nesom

Connor Nosek Maxima Oxholm-Barraza Ella Pazuchowski Kalven Plewa Grace Quinn Grace Rahaim Lauryn Rendzikowski Elizabeth Rheaume* Alexis Richardson Ethan Rokicki Grace Rossman Louise Rozewicz Christina Shea Sadie Shefferly Michael Slusser Benjamin Suarez Spencer Yonkus

*Blessing Received

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

www.advanc-ed.org



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

In memoriam

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 Fraschetti 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 5/17/1962 Claire Ann Martin 5/17/1964 Minnie Stange 5/17/1976 Elizabeth Bean 5/17/1984 Lawrence Kroha 5/17/1993 Albert Zimmerman 5/17/2008 Karen Geis 5/17/2010 Ray Laethem 5/18/1974 Clarence Ayres 5/18/1977 Leo Byrne 5/18/1978 Walter E. Albachten 5/18/1983 Helen Devine 5/18/1984 Albert Simon 5/18/1987 Paul DeGriek, Sr. 5/18/1991 Robert J. Hensien 5/18/1998 Beatrice Palmer 5/18/2000 Cass Pieronek 5/18/2000 Vito Catalfio 5/18/2002 Maria Ottolini 5/18/2006 Elizabeth Gesell 5/18/2010 John Chiodo 5/19/1959 Sere J. Callahan 5/19/1968 Patricia Schmidt 5/19/1974 Francis Kinney 5/19/1997 Domenic Ferrante 5/19/2001 Samuel Rahaim 5/19/2003 Rosemary Murphy

Working with partners, Mrs. Ascencio's fifth grade social studies class completed a fun and educational Revolutionary War Escape Room.

With other teams close behind, Katie Schorer and Amaylynnie Mac were first to escape. Everyone agreed that it was a fantastic way to learn!





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

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

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 <u>CYO Volleyball grades 4-8th</u> 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

<u>Sports physical exam</u> 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 olstarsports@yahoo.com with any questions

scripture Readings

WEEK OF MAY 12

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

MONDAY Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY 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

WEDNESDAY Saint Isidore

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 13

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

TUESDAY, MAY 14

7:30 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Thomas Sharpe Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph Whelan

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:30 a.m.

† Mary Zelenak

Patrick Carron

† Genevieve Carron

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:30 a.m.

Ann Marie Rogier

- † John Paul Ross
- † Louise Aemisegger
- † Anthony Gagliardi

SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:00 p.m.

- † Angelo Ronzi
- † Robert Ronzi
- † Angeline Ronzi Diedo
- † Anthony Simon
- † Francis J. Markey

OLSOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m.

† Ann Hakim

† Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m.

- † John Streberger
- † William Cosgrove
- † Marilyn Bourgoin
- † Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m.

Ann Marie Rogier

- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Louis E. Joseph
- † Dorothy A. McDonald

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00 _{PM}	SUN 8:00 _{AM}	SUN 9:30 _{AM}	SUN 11:30 _{AM}	May 18/19
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Brian Meldrum	CELEBRANT
Tom Millen	Michael Patten	Cheryl Mazzara	Gary Lechner	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team A	Team C	Team E	USHERS
Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	
R. Felcyn C. Felcyn K. Scott	S. Michael D. Michael J. Drawbaugh	A. Nesom M. Slusser J. Nesom	C. Nwoke C. Nwoke G. Bourbeau	ALTAR SERVERS
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	John & Mary Klobuchar Steve & Judy Armbruster	Anthony & Lindsay Tocco	GREETERS
Pat Jensen Terry Cerwin	Terry & Jerry Varani	Ray & Joan Kettel	Maureen Lechner	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones Amy Clor		Ray and Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



May 17 Gail Merrill
May 24 Help Needed
May 31 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, May 13

7:30 a.m. K. Armbruster, J. Francis

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 a.m. K. Armbruster, J. Francis

Wednesday, May 15

7:30 a.m. M. Roustemis, P. Roustemis

Thursday, May 16

7:30 a.m. M. Roustemis, P. Roustemis

Friday, May 17

8:30 a.m. S. Ancona, A. Streberger,

M. Siciliano

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

June 3, 2019 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church

Wednesdays

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

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News in our Community

CSA—Young Adult Ministry

Young adults throughout the Archdiocese are gathering this Easter season in small group Bible study, creating authentic friendships while growing closer to the Risen Jesus. The six week series, which began at the end of April, is an opportunity for shared encounters with God through prayerful reading and discussion of His Word with other young adults. A leader is facilitating each group, which are separate for men and women, and the Holy Spirit is expected to do great things!

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events and service.

For more information about CSA –funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Stay in Touch

Below is a list of websites to help you stay current with your faith journey

- aodonline.org information concerning the Archdiocese of Detroit**usccb.org** - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ liturgical readings, news and calendar
- masstimes.org use this website to find locations and times of Masses when traveling and on the road.

