

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries.  
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
the great king over all the earth.

Psalm 47:2-3

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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

Throughout the year, but more so during the Spring, we get numerous requests to verify that a person "is in good standing." This is usually because someone has been requested to be a sponsor or God parent for the Sacrament of Confirmation or Baptism. Often, it is also requested to give a person permission to get married in different parish church. Usually, it is not a problem. We check our records to see if the individual is registered on their own and get some indication of their regular Sunday Mass participation. Unfortunately, there are often some difficulties for me to verify if a person is in good standing within the parish. Why are people asked to register in a parish?

In the United States, it is almost without exception that individuals or families are asked to "register" in a parish. First, it helps the pastor of the flock, in his obligation to support the needs and mission of the community, to have the names and addresses of those who are committing to being a member of the parish community. Throughout the year, parishioners receive mail or notifications, electronically or otherwise, to keep them informed of the spiritual, formation and social opportunities available in the community. This is an important part of the development and growth of the community. Second, it gives insight to the pastor about the makeup of the parish community, its needs and corresponding pastoral care. Third, the number of parishioners may also determine if extra pastoral-priest assistance is needed due to the number of registered households.

On the other hand, it gives the individual or family registering a sense of belonging to a community, a sign or commitment to practice the faith, and opportunities in their obligation to support the needs and mission of the parish community. This can be accomplished in many ways through the sharing of time, talent, and treasure. What is important is the active participation in the life of the parish, especially through participation in the Sunday Eucharist.

Does the fact that a person was baptized here, or made other sacraments here many years ago, and now lives out of the area a parishioner today? No. Does the fact a person went to school here, or participated in religious education, many years ago make them a parishioner today? No. Does a person who was registered as a child with her/his parents years ago still make them a parishioner today. No. Generally, when a person becomes 18, or 21, or most definitely moves out of the parental household, that person should register in a parish just as they register on their own for a driver's license, insurance, renting an apartment, responsible for their adult living expenses, etc. Without a registration, or a personal awareness and relationship with the pastor, it is very difficult, in all honesty and truth, to verify an individual as an active parishioner, especially if they have not been around for several years. (How do you know if you are still registered in a parish? If you have not been receiving any letters or information electronically or through the US mail, you are more most likely no longer registered!) Registration makes it so much easier when someone wants to marry, be a Godparent or sponsor, have their baby baptized and receive the other sacrament of the Church.

Those of you who are parents might gently encourage older independent children to register in a parish, one where they experience a community, and Sunday Mass, that will be an essential element in their faith and the practice of their Catholic faith. (This is especially the case if there is a probable marriage, baptism, possibility of being a Godparent, etc, in the near future.)

**\*\* This weekend (Saturday, May 15) two men have been ordained as priests for the Archdiocese of Detroit and another one will be ordained this coming Saturday, May 22. Thanks be to God! Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained and vowed ministries.**

**\*\* Next weekend is Pentecost. "Traditionally" we have asked people to wear red to Mass and, if you can, bring a red geranium (or two or six) to beautify our campus throughout the summer!!**

**\*\*For those who have given to CSA before, you should have received your mailing. Please use the envelope that was included in the packet, to mail your Gift/Pledge to the Archdiocese of Detroit processing center in Minnesota.**

Blessings on your week, empowered by God's abundant love for you.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea

### Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open daily 6a – 11:30p

### Jesus is Risen, He is Here!

One day a rather worldly friend asked St. Francis: “Father what do you do during those long hours before the Blessed Sacrament?” “My son in return I ask you what does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love.”

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

## Scripture Readings

### Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

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	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc- 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-38, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



### Monday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Health Care Workers

### Tuesday, May 18

7:30 a.m. +Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi,  
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo

### Wednesday, May 19

7:30 a.m. +Lorraine Brosteaux

### Thursday, May 20

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors  
+Bernardine Lucas  
Marianne & Bob Carlisle

### Friday, May 21

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Staff

### Saturday, May 22

4:00 p.m. +John Parthum, Sr  
+Camille Martin  
+Myron DiBartolomeo  
+Robert Nesom  
+Margaret Cecilia Roberts  
+Catherine Tocco

### Sunday, May 23

8:00 a.m. +Anthony Simon

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart  
+Thomas M. Fernane  
+Terry Trimmer

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Musesnski  
+Susan Amine  
OLSOS Parishioners

# Fall Sports Registration

## May 5th – June 15th



Open to all 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 4-8<sup>th</sup>

Register online May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> @ <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Fall Sports Registration Fee: \$145/ player  
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, 2021.** 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 period. 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 will be determined based upon the results of this registration.

**Important Dates: (all dates are tentative and subject to change) (specific time TBD)**

Tryouts August 11, 12, 13 (must attend minimum of one tryout date to be placed on a team)

1st week of games August 28/29

Last week of games October 2/3

VB Districts October 9/10

VB Regional/ Quarter Finals October 16/17

VB Semi-final / Final October 22/23

Please be advised – per current CDC guidelines all players, coaches and fans must wear a mask in the gym. Note, this could be impacted by the Covid19 restrictions that may be in place come the Fall.

Please contact Loreto Manzo at [olstarsports@yahoo.com](mailto:olstarsports@yahoo.com) with any questions.

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Volleyball Camp\*

When: June 21 - 24, 2021

Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea  
467 Fairford Rd, GPW

Cost: \$100.00

**Please make checks payable to  
OLSOS Men's Club.**

Return your application as soon as possible to either the school or parish office to reserve your session.

Sessions: Based on grade as of Sept '21

4:00 – 5:30 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 7:30 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and  
above

**Our camp emphasizes the  
fundamentals in:**

- \*Passing
- \*Serving
- \*Spiking
- \*Game Situations

## Coaching Staff:

Vita Aluia  
John Cilluffo  
Liz Groot  
Melissa Ludeke  
Connie Frikken

As well as various assistant  
coaches to help as well!



We will be ordering T-shirts for all participants. Please indicate desired size on the form.

**To ensure your size is ordered  
please return the form by  
June 16, 2021.**

**\*Per CDC guidelines-all players  
and coaches' must wear a mask  
when in the gym!**

**\*Please be advised- volleyball  
camp could be cancelled  
depending on COVID restrictions.**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**

*Please return this portion by:*

**June 16, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ as of Sept. '21

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size  
YS YM YL  
AS AM AL \_\_\_\_\_

*Any questions or concerns please call  
Melissa at (586) 899-5871.*

*Make checks payable to  
OLSOS Men's Club*

**Please check the session you desire.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 – 5:30  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 – 7:30

**Deadline for Camp Registration is  
June 16, 2021**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, he urges them "Whatever you do, do from the heart" (Colossians 3:23). These words are particularly meaningful since he wrote them from prison, facing persecution and hardship. The faith community at Colossae was facing its own hardships as they strove to live the life Christ called them to whatever their circumstances. Being rooted in the Lord would serve them well as they continued to grow as a faith community, and as the Church continued to grow throughout the world.

Like St. Paul and the Colossians, we too face our own hardships today. But we can also find great wisdom in his words to act from the heart. As an archdiocesan community, we know in faith that even with today's challenges, our mission gives us great hope. In recent years, we have seen our parishes and archdiocese embrace our mission identity in new ways. We have seen the Holy Spirit abundantly at work through our shared work of Unleashing the Gospel.

To continue this work of the Holy Spirit, our 2021 Catholic Services Appeal seeks to **Fuel the Mission** of our present moment. Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support more than 170 ministries, services, and programs that fuel the mission. This mission is critical so we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 CSA this weekend. When you join me with your support, you help us to fuel the mission in each parish in our archdiocese and serve thousands of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. Every gift makes a difference in our mission.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Detroit's own priest Blessed Solanus Casey, and our beloved patroness St. Anne, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron  
Archbishop of Detroit



**Our Lady Star of the Sea—CSA 2021 Pledge Card**

Please fill out and return in the offertory boxes or, drop off in the Parish Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ please accept my one time gift of:      \$25    \$50    \$75    \$100    Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ please accept my pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed an **initial payment** of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and would like to make

Monthly    or quarterly payments—on the remainder of my pledge

Save time and donate online, through your phone, computer, or tablet <http://hn.aodcsa.org>, or  
by contacting the Archdiocese at 1-888-331-8695

Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution, or give a stock gift –  
please contact the AOD Donor Services: 1-313-237-5768

**Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)**

Thank you for your generosity!



***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](http://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](mailto: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*

## the making of a **JEWISH NUN**

**Mother Miriam of  
the Lamb of God**



Want to hear an amazing story? Hear this talk from Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, a *Jewish convert* to Christianity. Hear what made her come to know Jesus Christ as the Messiah and God!



Simply go to: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/making-of-a-jewish-nun>

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

Registration is now open for families with young people Grades 1-8! Sign up today at [olsos.org/faith-formation-1/religious-education-forms-schedules](https://olsos.org/faith-formation-1/religious-education-forms-schedules)



### Calling all Catechists!

Catechizing/Group-leading in Faith Formation is a chance to walk alongside a young person as they encounter and get to know Our Lord Jesus in their own lives. There is nothing like it!

Serve as a disciple and strengthen your own faith by signing up to teach Faith Formation in 2021-22. Call the office at (313) 884-7407 with any questions.



## 2021-2023 YOUNG ADULT IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA)** is a leadership development program for young adults rooted in **Ignatian/Jesuit** spirituality. If you are a young adult who wants to learn more, visit [www.contemplativeleaders.org/about-cla](http://www.contemplativeleaders.org/about-cla)

Local Contact: Carrie Czajka, [cladet@ignatianyoungadults.org](mailto:cladet@ignatianyoungadults.org).

Sign up for the online info session at [contemplativeleaders.org](http://contemplativeleaders.org)



## In memoriam

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 Catalfo  
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  
5/20/1980 Alma Bleicher  
5/20/1981 Ruth Phillips  
5/20/1995 Grahame Capp  
5/20/2012 Elizabeth Rusinow  
5/21/1965 Hazel Rivette  
5/21/1989 Ruth Ritter  
5/21/1997 Norman Trombley  
5/21/1999 William Raven  
5/21/2007 Ann Oram  
5/21/2007 Edmund Dunne  
5/21/2015 Francis Markey  
5/22/2010 Eva Welniak  
5/23/1958 Andrew Michalak  
5/23/1970 Richard Ray  
5/23/1971 Walter Jatko  
5/23/1979 Antonina Gueccia  
5/23/1989 Evelyn M. Dakmak  
5/23/2008 Josephine Baiocchi

## 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  
Vincent Scalabrino  
Meghan Servais  
Dan Sheppard  
Richard Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Antonio Spindler  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
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