

May 17, 2020



6th 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

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and by appointment

ANOIDING 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.

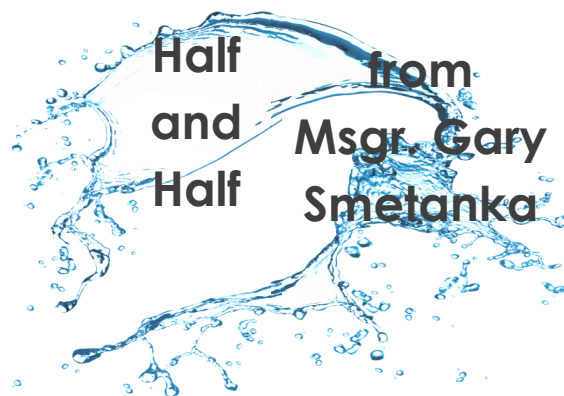
Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Well....the time we have been waiting for has been approaching verys_l_o_w_l_y! Yes, we are on the threshold to "opening up" but in a s_l_o_w and defined approach as we resume the public celebration of Mass and receiving the sacraments.

As you all know, these past two months presented many challenges. It was relatively easy to shut the place down. So much more complicated opening back up in a way that does not do damage to our parish community and the wider community as well. Hopefully, we have all learned much about ourselves, including the blessings we see in our life as we were forced to look at life and ourselves differently during this time.

So, as I think you are now aware, we will begin public Masses again beginning this Tuesday, May 19 with the 7:30 am Mass. It is good that we are starting with weekday Masses to give us a bit of time to prepare for the weekend. As you suspect, things will be a bit different then when you were last here for Mass in mid-March! These will be things all of us will have to get used to until the time comes when there are no restrictions. Presently we do not have any timeline for that because we don't have a crystal ball nor can we predict how people are going to work together to keep this terrible virus at bay. What we do know is that we still need to be concerned about others, that others do not get the virus from us or from our church. The health of all people is our primary concern. So obviously we have to do things and act differently with that primary concern in our mind and heart. I know that will take a conscious effort on the part of everyone because it is very easy to slip back into old ways of doing things!

It is most important for you to remember this: everyone in the



Archdiocese of Detroit is dispensed from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020. Though dispensed from obligation, everyone must still observe the Lord's Day (per the Ten Commandments) and spend some time in prayer, reflecting on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, or continue to participate in a "televised" Mass or by participating in a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. If, due to limitations at Sunday Mass, you can not participate in church, participating in a weekday Mass is another option to receive the Eucharist. Now, I am not trying to keep you away from Sunday Mass, not at all, just helping you understand that in these extraordinary times, the Church is understanding. The other important fact to remember: **those older than 65 years old, with a compromised health condition or caring for the sick in any way, are encouraged to stay home. Likewise, anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc. should definitely stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.**

Elsewhere in this paper you will see some directives and guidelines to help us move forward in an organized way. I ask for your patience as this is all new to us. We have to see from Mass to Mass and week to week how things are going and what might need to be tweaked. It is important that you please follow our instructions, certainly for the first weekend, so we can accomplish our goal

Half and Half continued
of allowing the allotted number of people return to the sacraments. We obviously have a limitation (about 25% of our capacity) in this initial phase. One of our primary concerns is to bring into the faith those members who have been waiting to be baptized. Likewise for those waiting to make their First Communion. We also need your understanding as to where to sit. Let me just say this: you most probably will not be able to sit in your normal seat! I know how many of you are... same section and same pew and same seat! That most likely won't happen for the next few months! (I can hear the moaning and groaning already.) For us to accommodate as many as permitted, please enter church through the main doors, under the canopy. As you approach the doors, please keep 6 feet away from others and please be seated where we ask you to sit. You also need to know, as should be obvious, **everyone will need to wear a face covering or mask** as you get out of your car, come into church and leave church. **The only time you can remove your mask is to receive Holy Communion.** We will also be dismissing everyone pew by pew so there is no congregating in the back of church or the gathering space. Please go directly outside and towards your car. If you want to socialize with others, it is best to do so outside where there is more space.

** During the past two months, Justin Umbarger resigned his position here as Music Minister to take a similar position at a place he always dreamed about, St. Mary Parish in Royal Oak. Given the sudden nature of your closing, he was not able to say his goodbye to the parish. We are presently searching for a new music minister.

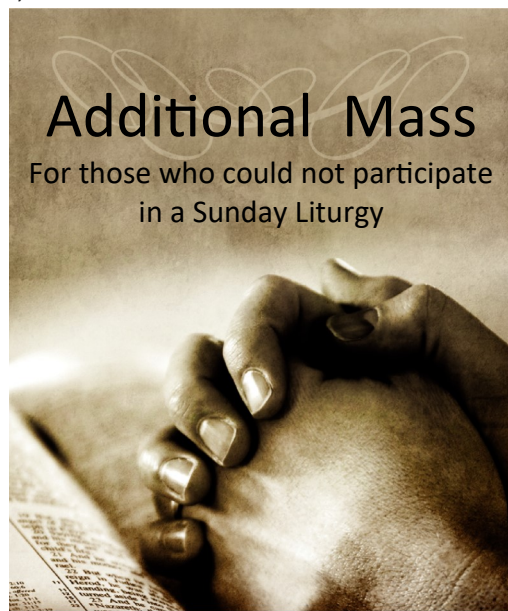
** We will have our own **Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 25th at 9 am.** This year, because of size limitations, it will not be a combined Mass with those from St. Lucy and St. Joan of Arc.

** We will have an extra Mass, that being on Tuesday night, May 26th at 7 pm, for those who could not participate in a Sunday Mass.

** Our **Outdoor Rosary** will commence on Thursday, May 28th at 7:30 pm. Remember to bring your lawn chair (and mask) and unless you live in the same household, physical distancing will need to be enforced.

God Bless and stay healthy.
Be patient. Help us keep everyone safe!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Additional Mass
For those who could not participate
in a Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday night, May 26th at 7 pm
Call or email the parish
to reserve your seat
parish@olsos.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
+Angelo Ronzi
+Robert Ronzi
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo
+Robert Hensien

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 a.m. +Ann Marie Rogier

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 a.m. +Bernardine Lucas

Thursday, May 21

7:30 a.m. Bettejean Ahee
+Francis J Markey

Friday, May 22

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m. +Leonard, Ethel, &
+Helen Hart
+John Parthum, Sr
+Carmela Brucia
+Anthony Simon
+Ann Marie Rogier

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Elsie Connors
9:30 a.m. +Catherine Wilson
+Catherine Jabaro
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Dick Flynn

Mass will be offered daily. All Mass intentions that are scheduled will be fulfilled. Thank you for your understanding during this unfamiliar time.

Returning to Mass- Phase I

*As we gradually “open” our church for the celebration of the Mass beginning May 19, it is important to follow some directives for the good health and well being of all people. Please realize Mass will not be the same as two months ago. **Your patience and cooperation with the new procedures will be very much appreciated, especially for our first few weekends. These procedures will be adapted as necessary as we move forward.***

General Information

1. All the faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass through Sunday, September 6.
2. Those older than 65 years old, with a compromised health condition, or caring for the sick are encouraged to stay home. Anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc., should definitely stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.
3. Those unable to attend Sunday Mass, for whatever reason, may take another opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist at a weekday Mass.
4. Our limit inside church for each Mass is 150 people. **Please email the parish office parish@stargp.org or call 313-884-5554 before Friday at 4 pm to make your “reservation” for your weekend Mass time.**
5. Please bring your own **hand sanitizer** to use prior to and after receiving Holy Communion.

New Procedures in Mass Participation

- + **Cloth face coverings (masks) must be worn at all times by everyone over the age of two.** . If you do not have a mask, and do not have access to getting one, please call or email the office. We have a few cloth ones available for you to have.
- + Any socializing must be done outside given our small gathering space. Please remember social distancing practices.
- + A physical distance of 6’ must be observed between individuals or family groups.
- + **Please enter church through the main entrance (canopy) doors.**
- + To provide safe distancing during Mass, you may be ushered to a seat. *So, you will likely not be able to sit in your “usual spot” for Mass!*
- + All books have been removed from the pews. You may bring your own prayer book to assist in your participation during Mass.
- + Offertory collection boxes will be provided for the collection. Baskets will not be passed during Mass.
- + Those who feel comfortable to do so may approach to receive Holy Communion. You will be directed, by pew, while keeping 6 feet between each person in line. Please sanitize your hands prior to Communion. After responding “Amen” and receiving the Host, pull down your mask to consume the Host. Then reposition your mask over your mouth before returning to your seat. Detailed instructions will be provided at Mass about this new procedure.
- + At the conclusion of Mass, to avoid a crowd leaving church, you will be dismissed by pew for you to go directly outside to your car.

In memoriam

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 Jatcoe
5/23/1979 Antonina Gueccia
5/23/1989 Evelyn M. Dakmak
5/23/2008 Josephine Baiocchi
5/24/1968 Bert Chartier
5/24/1974 Mamie Palazzola
5/24/1988 Marie Tutatu Metes
5/24/1997 John Reeves
5/24/1998 Phil (Felix) Kress
5/24/2011 Anthony Simon
5/24/2015 Roy Eugenio
5/24/2015 Mary Trybus

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF MAY 17

SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

MONDAY

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

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

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 18:9-18;
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

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;
Mt 28:16-20



Pentecost - May 30/31

1. Wear RED to Sunday Mass.
2. Bring a RED geranium to Church and leave outside main church doors
we will then plant on campus



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting <https://olsos.org/get-involved> 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 newsletter, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.

If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.

Outdoor Rosary

(weather permitting)

Every Thursday

Starting May 28th

until Labor Day

7:30 pm

In the Rosary Garden

*Bring your own lawn chair
and mask*



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.

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.



REMEMBER AND HONOR

Monday, May 25th

9:00 a.m. / limited to 150 people

Please call or email the parish office
to reserve your seat

313.884.5554 or parish@stargp.org



Parish office will reopen on June 1st
with temporary hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

A mask is required to enter office

Check out our Facebook, Instagram
and website for updated information

**Please pray for
the sick**

Angela Agrusa
Daniel Ament
Jim Amori
Bruce Belcoure
Lisa Belcoure
Marie Brady
Rod Brown
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Dr. William Collins
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Dave Galbenski
Peter John Hanna
Linda Keschl

Steve Kocsis
Lynn Land
Luke Lleshaj
Phyllis Marek
Rev. Timothy Mazur
Mary Ann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon

Carmela Veneri
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
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
Donte Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker

the faithful departed
Louise Shaway



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