

July 5, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

I agree with Fr. Brian when last weekend in the Mass announcements he wondered “where did April, May, and June go this year if this is the Fourth of July?” I think some of you feel like me that the “internal calendar” is a little disoriented this year.

As we pause and celebrate our country’s independence this weekend, we must pause and reflect on what is going on in so many different areas of these united states. I hope we all agree that our country needs our prayer!

So, as we celebrate Independence Day this weekend, let us offer this prayer.

*Father of the family of nations,
open our hearts to greater love of
your Son.*

*Grant that the boundaries of nations
will not set limits to our love,
and give us the courage to build a land
that serves you in truth and justice.*

*Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,*

*who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,*

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[Roman Missal]

I hope everyone can enjoy this “Independence Day weekend.” Be safe. Be smart, and be careful. (I hope to enjoy a little break from it all by spending a few days up north on the quieter sunrise side of the mitt.) For all of us, it is a good time to reflect upon the blessings our country enjoys. However, we must keep praying for freedom not only around the world but still here in our own country. Religious freedom seems to be slowly slipping away. We must be vigilant in protecting this important freedom not only for this generation but all generations. We must also be more aware of other freedoms that can easily be taken away from people within our national boundaries. May our country be faithful to those principles and values that have been the foundation of this great country.

Have a blessed Independence Day holiday and let’s continue to pray for all of God’s people. Let us also remember our troops who are fighting to protect and give freedom to others around the world.

Msgr. Gary

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come to me,
all you who
labor and are
burdened, and
I will give
you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



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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 7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.

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.



Holy Hour

July 6, 2020
7:30pm - 8:30pm
in the Church

Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

Every Thursday

7:30 pm

In the Rosary Garden

Bring your own lawn chair and mask



Save the Date

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Women's Retreat

Friday, October 30th - Sunday, November 1st

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

More Details to come

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.**

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF JULY 5

SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

MONDAY

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16
Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17
Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6

7:30 a.m. +Frank & Josephine
M. Colombo

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 a.m. +Patrick Korth

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Thursday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Increase in Religious
Vocations

Friday, July 10

7:30 a.m. The Sick

Saturday, July 11

4:00 p.m. +Aaron Blair
+Estelle Gudenau
+James Eckerman
+Rosalie Fix
OLSOS Parishioners

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Burns
9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jabaro
+Edward Barbieri
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Edmund Ahee Sr.
+Edouard Stines



I WILL PRAISE YOUR
NAME FOREVER, MY KING
AND MY GOD.

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Metro Detroit Couple, 2018

"We cannot thank you enough. This weekend has been the answer to our prayers. It truly is a miracle ministry."
Metro Detroit Couple, 2019

The next Metro Detroit Retrouvaille weekend is August 21-23, 2020

We will take all necessary COVID-19 precautions to assure the health and safety of attending couples.

800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

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Starts Week of Sept 20th

Tue 7-9 pm at OLQM Beverly Hills
Wed 1-3 pm at Shrine Royal Oak
Thu 7-9 pm at St. Isidore Macomb
Fully Online Virtual (anytime!)

Next Info Night: July 15 at 7 pm
visit cbsmich.org/infonights for location

info@cbsmich.org | 586-438-3085

Theology of the New Evangelization

A free self-paced online course designed for the lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit and those seeking to Unleash the Gospel!

What is the New Evangelization? Why is it important? How do we do it?

You may have heard we are called as Catholics to carry out the New Evangelization, but often with minimal explanation of what it is. This course gives us the opportunity to go deeper by surveying essential Church documents with the help of Sacred Heart Major Seminary faculty as expert guides.

Learn more & register at shms.edu/ne



July 6 - August 9, 2020

In memoriam

7/6/1957 Mildred Kearins
7/6/1958 Henry Mok
7/6/1986 Joseph Lovely
7/6/1986 Louise McDyer
7/6/1989 Frederick Scully
7/6/1999 Donald Davis
7/6/2000 Joseph Spindler
7/6/2001 Jessica Solomon
7/6/2002 William Laney
7/6/2016 Leo Drolshagen
7/7/1967 Arthur Burchett
7/7/1974 Charles Hanula
7/7/1978 Daniel Rusinow
7/7/1989 Anna Marie (Amy)
Vente
7/7/1989 Paul F. Zieger
7/7/1990 Michael J. Kalvelage
7/7/1995 Brian Gorsky
7/7/1999 Sandra Wishart
7/7/2002 Ivy McCarthy
7/8/1958 Clune Walsh
7/8/1971 William Delahanty
7/8/1982 Bernadine Januzzi
7/8/1993 Oswald Battista
7/8/1997 Frank Jugaszek
7/8/2002 Victoria Schwall
7/8/2002 Irene Kaczmarek
7/8/2007 Kenneth Barolo
7/8/2008 Virginia Mushenski
7/8/2016 Walter Maciasz
7/9/1957 Joey Hochbein
7/9/2000 Frances Tobbe
7/9/2016 Leslie Resseguie, Jr
7/10/1975 Samuel Behringer
7/10/1979 Francis Horne
7/10/1990 Thomas R. Quilter
7/10/2001 Raymond McCarthy
7/10/2001 Jack Piana
7/10/2010 John Sullivan
7/11/1967 Alma Tocco
7/11/1980 John Demorest
7/11/1992 Wayne Long
7/11/1993 George Strong
7/11/2000 Gloria Steiber
7/11/2002 Donald Schneider
7/12/1971 Alice Tyrell
7/12/1990 Salvatore Ventimiglia
7/12/1999 Edmund Ahee
7/12/2000 Agnes Elias
7/12/2003 Rose Jamroz
7/12/2015 Thomas Fahrner
7/12/2016 Gordon Schefke

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
John Ahee
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
Dorothy Ignasiak
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Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
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Joseph Simon
Carmela Veneri
Charlotte Weekes
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
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Kyle Cone
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Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
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Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
Donte Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker
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Mary Louise Treder

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