

4 Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

— Luke 10:2



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.

7.50 d.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. - 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.

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. Even though Independence Day was a few days ago, I know the celebration continues this weekend. So 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.

Let's continue to pray for freedom around the world. Let us also remember our troops who are fighting to protect and give freedom to others around the world.

** Welcome Fr. Robert Nalley to our parish! He is a retired priest from the Diocese of Gaylord and is very willing to continue serving the people of God. Thanks be to God for him and all senior priests!! Fr. Nalley has worn many hats during his active ministry years up north. He has ministered not only in parishes but also through additional specialized ministries in the diocesan chancery. As we welcome



Fr. Nalley let us also continue to pray for an increase in religious vocations!

- ** Many thanks to all who participated, volunteered and supported our recent Vacation Bible School! It was a tremendous hit for the children involved...young and old alike!
- ** Please continue to pray to the Holy Spirit and the guidance and openness to move the parish to be more focused on "mission."

Have a super week enjoying the wonderful days of July!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



We are now seven weeks into the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), and we have 365 parishioners that have pledged \$132,000.

Our parish goal is \$190,000, so the pledges represent 70% of the goal.



Welcome Rev. Robert Nalley

Our Weekend Associate

Fr. Nalley is a retired priest from the Diocese of Gaylord. During the past year he has been helping out in the Monroe area and is now more than happy to come to Star of the Sea and join us for your weekend liturgies.

In the Diocese of Gaylord he has worn many "hats," serving in various parishes as well as in various diocesan offices.

ROAR! Vacation Bible School a BIG Success!

To our 66 volunteers -set design group to our crew leaders, station leaders, assistants— and all those who contributed in any way to the success of ROAR: Life is Wild ~ God is Good! -

We thank you sincerely! It is only through a group effort could we share God's love with our 97 participants.

A **huge** thank you to Mrs. Stacey Agius, our VBS director, who led us each day with song and skits to remind us that God is ALWAYS with us, in good times and in bad.



Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

Every Thursday until Labor Day 7:30 pm

at the Rosary Garden



this week...

July 7 - July 14



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

MON

7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE

7:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary and Chaplet 7:30 p.m.

WED 10

7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration

In Parish Office Chapel

3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy

THU 11

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

7:30 p.m. **Outdoor Rosary**

7:30 a.m. Mass 12

12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed

SAT 13

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass 4:00 p.m.

On the Rise Bakery

SUN

On The Rise Bakery 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

food for thought... Papal Tweet



- Saying "yes" to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.
- Blessing is not about saying nice words or trite phrases; it is about speaking goodness, speaking with love. The Eucharist is itself a school of blessing.

FORMING OUR FAITH



Prayer for the Next Phase of Unleash the Gospel

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16: for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become again your Church on mission, eagerly working together to "make disciples of all nations," according to our commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost, to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel.

By his power at work in us, transform our parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

Come Holy Spirit:

Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life.

Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above allelse, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne; and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

Amen

REGISTER NOW FOR 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation programs are designed to partner with parents in sharing the light of our rich Catholic faith with our children and youth. Through class room activities, service projects, and spiritual experiences we help the children to ENCOUNTER Jesus, GROW in their faith, and be a WITNESS to the love of God for everyone. Classes are offered at the following timeframe from September to May:

Hours for Faith Formation Classes:

- **CHILDCARE MINISTRY** For 12 months thru 3 year olds during the 9:30 am Mass. Held in the Lower School. *There is no tuition charged for this program.*
- KINGDOM KIDS SUNDAY PRESCHOOL For 3 year old Kindergarten Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass. Classes held in the Lower School. *There is no tuition charged for this program*.
- GRADES 1-6

Tuesdays, Session I- 4-5:30 pm. Session II-6:30-8 pm. Grades 1-6 * PLEASE NOTE that in order to offer a grade's class both Sessions I and II, classes must have at least 5 children registered*

• GRADES 7 & 8 – Spirit & Life Tuesday - Our Confirmation preparation program is for Grade 7 & 8 students. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm for the year.

High School Confirmation Preparation Students in high school that have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Zedan@ j.zedan@stargp.org -OR-313-884-7407, x1501 for more information.

Registration

Additional information and registration form can be found at https://olsos.org/religious-education-forms-schedules

PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due <u>in full</u> at the time of registration

It is our goal that every child in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish should have access to Faith Formation. If the registration fees impose a financial hardship, please contact Judy Zedan at 884-7407, ext. 1501 about possible solutions.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

What does the term "missionary disciple" mean?
Looking at each word individually, a missionary is one who carries out a mission or has a purpose and pursues it. A disciple is defined as someone who follows another and learns and promotes what that individual espouses.

Pope Francis put the two together in his apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel".

Then in 2017, Archbishop Vigneron used the term in "Unleash the Gospel", the roadmap for the future of the Archdiocese. Now, our parish is participating in the next phase by developing a parish missionary strategic plan.

Many of us never expected to be a missionary or a disciple. Yet, we are missionary disciples since in "The Joy of the Gospel", Pope Francis says "In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19)".

He explains that those who have experienced God's goodness and saving love for us are driven to share their joy with others. This was true in the many Gospel accounts of those encountering Jesus and it is true of us today.

But, how can parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea like you and me be missionary disciples? This is one of the ways in "The Joy of the Gospel".

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the

love of Jesus to others..."

In informal "preaching...which is always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones, or so many other heartfelt needs.

"Only afterwards is it possible to bring up God's word, perhaps by reading a Bible verse or relating a story, but always keeping in mind the fundamental message: the personal love of God who became man, who gave himself up for us, who is living and who offers us his salvation and his friendship."

The encounter may conclude with a prayer if appropriate or a promise to pray for them.

What is our missionary territory?

Our mission territory consists of "our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, and even our own homes" (Unleash the Gospel). This extends also to our parish, friends, organizations, groups, and the larger community.

What preparation is needed?

We need to be fed by God's Word in Scripture and the Eucharist. We need Grace which God has given us and continues to give us. Finally, we must anticipate that there will be opportunities to share His love with others.

Then, "Let us not hesitate when the Spirit calls." (Pope Francis)

One in the Spirit, Jean Wersching, Evangelization Commission



On July 13th and 14th, "On the Rise Bakery" will be visiting our parish. The bakers are men in the R.O.P.E. program (Reaching Our Potential Everyday). This outreach program the Capuchins began a few years ago. It involves giving men employment for a year to establish some work history while they are beginning their lives over again. The men have come from prison or long term addiction programs to restart their lives. Although the men have a bakery on Gratiot and McClellan Ave., they can't make it without the help of the parishes. It is a great honor and a tasty treat to sample their work and to help them.

They are asking for our parish to sell the products they have made. We hope that everyone will come after the weekend Masses to make a purchase. They thank the parish for allowing them to be part of our community and ask that you hold them in your prayers.



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church or completing your Sacraments?

RCIA is your answer!

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith, who:

- · Wish to know more about the Catholic faith.
- · Are Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will have a NEW INQUIRER GROUP BEGINNING SOON! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Zedan, <u>i.zedan@stargp.org</u> - OR- 313.884.7407.

Christian Service

Please pray for



Upcoming Monthly Drive

July & August

School supplies and backpacks

September

1 yard of fleece -Tie for Pie September 29th

Please place items in the big white box in the gathering space

Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community:

www.svdpusacars.com, or call (800) 322-8284.

www.advanc-ed.org



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

the sick

Angela Agrusa Bruce Belcoure Lisa Belcoure Bernadine Bauman Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Kevin Collins Sharon De Long Virg Ditty Joseph Drader Peter John Hanna Linda Keschl Steve Kocsis Chris Kreuter Phyllis Marek Bill Minoletti Mary Ann Montpetit Kristina Mulder Laura Murphy Dan Murphy Sue Nelson Don Nelson Marilyn O'Bryan Sylvia Panicara Jim Panicara Terry Ryba Josh Simon Joseph Simon Walter Thursam 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

Charlotte Ellis Katarina Goitz Thaddeus C. Zylka



Do you have 2 hours once a week to help 2nd and/or 3rd graders?

Are you a stay at home parent, a home school family, retired, or a retired school teacher?

Soar Detroit is a nonprofit organization helping Detroit students achieve their highest potential. They are asking our Parish to team up with them to offer 30+ students a chance to achieve.

This program is a tutoring/mentor program from October - May during the school day in a Detroit elementary school in our neighborhood. You do not need any experience. Your time with the student is planned out for you by a specialist.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please email or call Debby Veltri 313.884.5554 / d.veltri@stargp.org.

In memoriam

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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
	Donald Schneider
	Alice Tyrell
	Salvatore Ventimiglia
	Edmund Ahee
	Agnes Elias
	Rose Jamroz
7/12/2015	
	Gordon Schefke
	Lula Daraher
	Henry Webster
	Thomas P. Kelly
	Core Reseta
	Sadie Burgess
	Robert Connors
	Arthur Vanlergerghe, II
7/14/1980	Elva Meininger
	Geraldine Jennings
7/14/2011	Edward Zabinski
	Marian Frame
7/14/2013	, 0
7/14/2014	
	Patrick Santino
7/14/2016	Gertrud Rose Kinney

Attention All!

We need your help in securing new vendors.

Annually, since 2009,

Star has hosted a community, culinary event called



The Taste is an enjoyable, adult evening where we showcase local restaurants and catering services.

This year's event will take place November 23rd, 6:30 to 10:30pm

We are in need of new vendors to keep this event exciting, so, if you, a family member or a friend know of a restaurant, catering service or bar that would like to showcase their business at this outstanding event, please contact Debby Veltri at 313-779-3824 or thetaste@stargp.org or Camille Walton at 313-516-0302 or <a href="mailto:camille:camill

If you could give the business a heads up that we will be contacting them, the personal touch always helps.



Our Lady Star of the Sea School is looking for an adult who can help with after-school care of children from ages 3-13.

Hours would be 3:15-5:45pm, Monday – Friday, during the school year.

Duties:

Creating, and engaging in developmentally appropriate activities with children ages 3-13 Reinforcing appropriate and respectful behavior

Qualifications/Requirements:

Must be certified in Infant/Child and Adult CPR and First Aid (or willing to complete)

Take an online course for Bloodborne Pathogens (or willing to complete)

Attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop (or willing to complete)

Must clear the State of Michigan Central Registry Clearance and Fingerprinting

Willing to complete 24 hours of professional development in early childhood topics (annually)

Anyone interested should contact Ms. Aemisegger, Principal by sending a resume to <u>i.aemisegger@stargp.org</u>

scripture readings

WEEK OF JULY 7

SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

MONDAY

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17,18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY

Saint Henry

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

† Virginia Mushenski

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:30 a.m.

Sanctity of Life

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:30 a.m.

Thomas P. Youngblood

THURSDAY, JULY 11

7:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:30 a.m.

Increase in Vocations

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:00 p.m.

- † Charles Attalla
- † Thelma & Georges Attalla
- † Joseph & Ann Hokayem
- † Deceased members of the Attalla Hokayem & John families

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 a.m.

† Suzanne Carolan Kevin Collins

OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

- † Marilyn Bourgoin
- † Catherine Jaboro

Lillian Rogers 11:30 a.m.

- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Edmund T. Ahee
- † Art & Dorothy Spindler
- † Karen Allen
- † Elizabeth Bolton

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00 _{PM}	SUN 8:00 _{AM}	SUN 9:30 _{AM}	SUN 11:30 _{AM}	July 13/14
Fr. Brian Meldrum	Fr. Brian Meldrum	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Beline Obeid	Michael Patten	Cheryl Mazzara	Mary Ann Scholtz	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team A John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Team C Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
M. Slusser G. Sahadi J. Francis	E. Michalski J. Michalski E. Michalski	B. Short K. Short M. Walter	A. Schena L. Schena W. Seymour	ALTAR SERVERS
Ron & Mary Eileen Wehrmann Lisa McHugh	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	Jack & Mary Szpytman Bonnie Woods	Jerry & Ann Vier Marie Stines	GREETERS
Pat Jensen Terry Cerwin	Terry & Jerry Varani	Ray & Joan Kettel	Maureen Lechner	SACRISTAN

Holy Water Care



July 12 Josephine Ortisi
July 19 Joanne Hamlin
Liz Abood

August 2 Marie Schwanitz
August 9 Josephine Ortisi

Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, July 8

7:30 a.m. K. Short, B. Short

Tuesday, July 9

7:30 a.m. K. Short, B. Short

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

Thursday, July 11

7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

Friday, July 12

7:30 a.m. C Nwoke, C. Nwoke

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament





August 5, 2019 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church

Wednesdays

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

DIRECTORY

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News in our Community

Bowling for Seniors Members Wanted

Sign up now

September 2019 -> April 2020

Harbor Lanes St. Clair Shores

RSVP by August 1, 2019

Beginners Welcomed

Call for more details **313.655.9100**



CSA—Young Adult Ministry

The Detroit Catholic Young Adult series, "Summer in Detroit," launches this week as part of the *Unleash the Gospel* initiative.

The Tuesday evening series includes an art night on July 10 with sacred artist Mary Dudek demonstrating clay portrait sculpture; an evening of service on July 17 with speakers and the opportunity to participate in either the St. Paul Street Evangelization or backpack ministry; Theology on Tap with Father Steve Pullis speaking about the desire for happiness on July 23; and an adoration night on July 30, the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey, led by Father Mario Amore with prayer teams for healing, beautiful music, and confession.

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.

Details about these events can be found on the Archdiocese of Detroit Facebook page and at unleashthegospel.org. For information about the Catholic Services Appeal, please go to aod.org/csa.