

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BULLETIN

**Catholic Church** 

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Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

**Mark 6:4** 



14 ORDINARY TIME

### 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. (summer only)

#### **SUMMER 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

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.

#### **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.

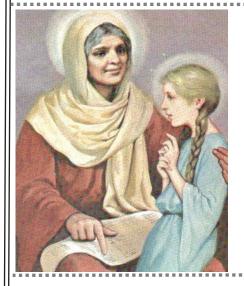
Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

Here we are in July! I usually think July is the one month that families take off more than others. Maybe I am wrong or I guess I should at least investigate that thought more. I am sure there is study out there someplace with those results!

As you think about doing things with the family, let me put a thought in your head now early in July. July 26 is the feast of St. Ann and St. Joachim, the parents of our Blessed Mother and the grandparents of Jesus. Here in the Archdiocese of Detroit we celebrate July 26 in a special way as St. Anne (taking the French spelling from our heritage) has been declared Patroness of the Archdiocese of Detroit. So July 26 is a great day to celebrate family!



The Feast of St. Ann and Joachim, is Thursday, July 26. Thursday is the day we have been praying the Rosary outdoors at the Rosary Garden on Morningside, in front of the statue of Our Lady, Queen of the Universe. I invite you to come as a family at 7:30 pm and pray as a family, just as we pray as a parish family. The



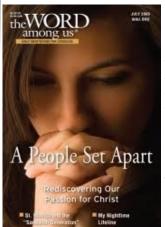
#### Celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne

Mother of Our Blessed Mother
Grandmother of Jesus
Patroness of the Archdiocese of Detroit

#### Thursday, July 26

Inviting families to pray the Rosary 7:30 pm at the Rosary Garden [bring a lawn chair or blanket] Ice Cream treats follow the Rosary!

#### **NEWS FLASH!**



The Word Among Us, Mass Edition is a monthly devotional that has been available to our parish families free of charge for the past several years. Our Lady Star of the Sea parish has paid the subscription for you in the hope that more people would be aware of this great resource and find it helpful in reading and reflecting on the daily Mass readings. Effective July 1st, we will no longer be providing this subscription. If you would like to continue to use The Word Among Us for your personal reading and reflection, you may order it online at <a href="https://www.wau.org/new4">www.wau.org/new4</a>. The cost is \$34.95 for a one year subscription.

We hope and pray that you have enjoyed **The Word Among Us** and know that it is well worth the price of the annual subscription!! God Bless!



rosary is such a good and simple prayer yet a very profound prayer!

Following our praying the rosary we will have a little ice cream!

\*\* Thanks again to all those who have contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal for 2018. Through your generosity so many doors are opened for Christ to come into the lives of thousands of people. If you have not yet made your pledge or aift for 2018, please consider such a gift. No gift is too small when it is given with sincerity of heart.

\*\* Is there anyone who is willing and able to make two above ground flower beds for a special learning environment? The parish will supply the materials but we could use the help in the construction. If you are interested, please call me or Brian Ebner, our business manager. Thanks!

May the Lord bless you and thank God in advance this week! Msgr. Gary Smetanka

#### this week... July 8—July 15

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

MON

7:30 a.m. Mass

10

7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE 7:30 p.m.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**WED** 11

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

Parish Office Chapel 3:00 p.m.

Light of Mercy Prayer Group

(weather permitting)

THU 12

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

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

FRI

7:30 a.m. Mass

13

14

3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass

**SUN** 15

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

All Star of the Sea parishioners, and other catholic parishes are invited every Wednesday at 3:00 PM to join the: "Light of Mercy Prayer Group" at the OLSOS adoration Chapel to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and miscellaneous other prayers. All are welcome!



#### Our Lady Star of the Sea — Men's Retreat

#### Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830 www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933



October 26-28, 2018

Rav Kettel 313-882-9798

**Rob Sattler** 586-615-3004 Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

#### Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

**Every Thursday** until Labor Day

7:30 pm

at. the Rosary Garden

#### **Catholic Services Appeal 2018**

Goal: \$185,000

Pledged: \$138,000

Number of Donors: 388



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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.





#### **Monthly Drive**

July - Sundry Sunday sample size Hygiene products

#### **Monthly Drive**

August - Back Pack Drive

**School Supplies** July/August Service Sunday We need these items by early to mid August



**Backpacks - All Sizes Notebooks Spiral & Composition Pencils Mechanical Pencils Pencil Sharpeners Ballpoint Pens Binders** Loose Leaf Paper Markers **Color Pencils Folders** Pencil bags/boxes **Dry Eraser Markers Hand Sanitizer** 

#### NO CRAYONS PLEASE!!!

**Disinfectant Wipes** 

Items can be dropped off anytime to the gathering space in the big white box



#### UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

"Prayer was an important

part of his life from the very

#### go and make disciples

The beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey was a major event and a blessing for both Detroit and the archdiocese. It has brought his life and works to the attention of countless individuals.

This has come at a time when parishes and individual Catholics in this area are delving into "Unleash the Gospel", the charter for renewal of the Church in southeastern Michigan.

beginning." The focus of the charter is evangelization. And it's easy to see that a profile of the life of Blessed Fr. Solanus matches the profile of an evangelizer. Here are just a few examples.

Prayer was an important part of his life from the very beginning. His parents were immigrants from Ireland. Here in the United States, they were free to practice their faith, unlike what was happening in their home country.

Fr. Solanus had a great trust in the will of God. One of the things he would say is "Blessed be God in all His

He was a very good listener. People would come to

the monastery to tell him all kinds of problems and seek his assistance.

He shared God's mercy with them by being patient, kind, and compassionate. He told them not to worry and to trust in God.

Prayer was a part of these discussions and he would pray for them personally afterwards.

> He was thankful for everything, including his own situation in life. He did not ask for the ability to hear confessions or preach doctrinal

homilies, both withheld due to difficulties with his studies.

To those who came seeking some type of help, one of the things he would say is: "Thank God ahead of time".

Blessed Fr. Solanus saw Jesus in the people at the monastery door.

Jesus visits us each and every day, more than once, constantly! He is at our door!

One in the Spirit,

Jean Wersching

**Evangelization Commission** 

#### Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship

Start your day with the Word of God and the fellowship of other Catholic men.



- Thursday mornings at 6:30 in The Pointe
- Stay for Mass at 7:30 if your time permits
- Breakfast and continued fellowship after Mass at a nearby restaurant

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI September 28 - 30, 2018

Join other women from our parish in a weekend Women's Retreat

Check in is Sept. 28th from 6:30pm—7:30pm Opening prayer will begin at 8:00pm The retreat ends Sunday, September 30th around 1:00pm

The requested donation for the retreat is \$170 per person (includes the deposit). \$50.00 deposit due with your registration. Scholarships are available

We can car pool if needed. - To register please contact Debby Veltri in the Parish Office 313.884.5554 ext 2161 or email d.veltri@stargp.org

#### FORMED KIDS' KORNER

#### **FORMED**°



The War of the Vendee

A Story of Sacrifice and Martyrdom

Featuring an exuberant and gifted cast of over 250 young Catholics (playing all the roles), this movie tells the story of France's little known religious civil war in the years following the French Revolution.

#### More Kids' Content







#### NOT ON FORMED YET? IT'S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!

1. Go to www.olsos.formed.org and click "Register"

2. Enter your name, email address, and desired password

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Directions

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Parish Registration Forms

Upcoming Events...and so much more

#### **Electronic Giving**

If you are interested in online giving,

- Please go to www.olsos.org
- Click on News on top of webpage
- Click on Electronic Giving



## Job Opening for Little Sailors Childcare at Our Lady Star of the Sea

Do you love sharing time with young children?

Do you have a strong faith?

Do you enjoy singing, building, reading, creating?

If so, we have the perfect job for you!

Our Lady Star of the Sea is currently accepting applications for a

Childcare Coordinator for our

#### **PILOT Little Sailors Childcare**

Intended for our younger parishioners, aged 12 months to 3 years, Little Sailors Childcare will be open for the 9:30 am Sunday Mass as well as during special events throughout the year.

The ideal candidate must be at least 18 years of age and have some early child care experience.

For more information or to pick up an application, please contact:

Judy Zedan, Director of Religious Education

313-884-7407 –OR- j.zedan@stargp.org



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Smetanka, Star of the Sea
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- 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!

Register/questions at:

tbirney@cabriniparish.com

313-381-5601 ext.1048

## FORMING OUR FAITH



#### REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming academic year with offerings for those aged 3 years through high school. Classes begin in September.

- ♦ Kingdom Kids—Sundays, 9:15—10:35 am. For children aged 3 years-Kindergarten. FREE!
- Grades 1-6

Session I — Tuesdays, 4:00—5:30 pm for grades 1-5

Session II - Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 pm for grades 1-6

Grades 7 & 8 Spirit & Life Confirmation Preparation

Sunday Session – 10:45 am - 12:15 pm Tuesday Session – 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



◆ High School students who have not yet been Confirmed—Contact Colleen Haubert for more information c.haubert@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407

Registration forms and more information is available online at <a href="www.olsos.org">www.olsos.org</a>. Click on About Us> Faith formation> Religious Ed. Forms and Schedules. Forms also available in the Parish Offices and Gathering Space of church.

REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASS DAY/TIME! If you have any questions, contact us.

313-884-7407 j.zedan@stargp.org

#### Be the Domestic Church

"Daddy, is God real?" A 6-year-old asked his father. How would YOU respond to that question? How do YOU share your faith with your children? "You need to bring spirituality into your everyday life, not just check it off your list when you drop your kid off at Sunday school," says Mimi Doe, coauthor of 10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting. Centuries of experience have shown that a strong spiritual foundation can be central to a happy, purposeful, and ethical life.

So how do you teach your children about our Catholic faith? This starts a series of articles on how you can help your family to Encounter, Grow, and Witness to Christ in our world.

#### Set an Example

Want to make your beliefs ring true for your child? The old axiom applies: Practice what you preach. If you plan to have your kids attend religion classes, go to church regularly yourself. If teaching goodwill toward others is important, don't just say, "God wants you to be kind to other people"—hand a sandwich to a homeless person, or welcome a new family to the neighborhood. If you say you believe in prayer, let your children see you praying. Start by saying a prayer before meals, bless your child before they go to bed by making the Sign of the Cross on their forehead along with a simple prayer like the Guardian Angel prayer. If you want them to forgive others, be sure to demonstrate that by the way you forgive them their mistakes. God will be sure to reward all of your efforts done with a heart and mind open to Him.

#### Please pray for

#### the sick

Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Anthony Ciaravino Dr. Bill Collins Sharon De Long Joseph Drader Carol Foos Linda Keschl Steve Kocsis Chris Kreuter Dr. Mike Luberto Maryann Montpetit Kristina Mulder Sue Nelson Don Nelson Marilyn O'Bryan Biagio Piecoro Terry Ryba Len Stoehr Alexis Suppanz Kelly Suppanz Mike Trupiano Fr. Francis Weingartz Hannah Wheatley

#### 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 Stephen La Barge Matt Lacy Kyle Lechner Thomas Miller Joseph Misuraca Vincent Scalabrino Meghan Servais Dan Sheppard Richard Shetler, III Robert Skowronski Michael Trondle Michael Ullman

#### the faithful departed

Please visit: https://olsos.org/news/funeral

John Walker

Joseph Youngblood

#### In memoriam

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 Gordon Schefke 7/12/2016 7/13/1967 Lula Daraher 7/13/1985 Henry Webster 7/13/1986 Thomas P. Kelly 7/14/1972 Core Reseta 7/14/1974 Sadie Burgess 7/14/1979 Robert Connors 7/14/1979 Arthur Vanlergerghe, II 7/14/1980 Elva Meininger 7/14/1991 Geraldine Jennings 7/14/2011 Edward Zabinski 7/14/2013 Marian Frame 7/14/2013 Mary Vago **Donald Stieber** 7/14/2014 7/14/2014 Patrick Santino 7/14/2016 Gertrud Rose Kinney 7/15/1959 John Gigante 7/15/1969 Chester Jankowski 7/15/1971 Mary Irene Ameel 7/15/1972 Andrew Kuzmicki 7/15/1975 Salvatore Burgio 7/15/1984 Martha Pusey 7/15/1997 Dorothy Reardon 7/15/2010 James Manor 7/15/2012 Pedro Franco

#### **Baptized**

June 24, 2018

#### Levi Holt Weidenthaler

Son of Cameron & Kelly Weidenthaler

Godparent: Rachel Kunka

Christian Witness: Cooper Weidenthaler

#### **Andrew Michael Kelly**

Son of Gregory & Julie Kelly Godparents: Thomas Martin Lisa Martin

#### **Evelyn Audrey Tocco**

Daughter of Matthew & Amanda Tocco Godparents: Ryan Kather Emily Kather

## scripture readings

#### **WEEK OF JULY 8**

#### SUNDAY

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

#### **MONDAY**

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Saint Benedict, Abbot

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **FRIDAY**

**Saint Henry** 

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

#### **SATURDAY**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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

#### SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Rita McElmurry

7/15/2017

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### MONDAY, JULY 9

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

#### TUESDAY, JULY 10

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Patrick Korth

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair

For all living bishops, priests & deacons of the Archdiocese

† Angeline Culos

#### THURSDAY, JULY 12

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Edmund Ahee, Sr. JoAnne Spring

#### FRIDAY, JULY 13

#### 7:30 a.m.

- † Ann Marie Rogier
- † Selma Ajami
- † Mary Bojalad

Bill & Mariann Bolton

#### SATURDAY, JULY 14

#### 4:00 p.m.

Deceased members of the Ottolini & Scapini families

- † Angeline Culos
- † Betty Bolton

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

#### 8:00 a.m.

**OLSOS** Parishioners

#### 9:30 a.m.

- † Patricia DeFoe
- † Kathryn Cieslak

#### 11:30 a.m.

- † Carol Lee Anderson
- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Anne Andary-Tishuck
- † David Ahee
- † Ann & Ray Oleszko

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

SAT 4:00 <sub>PM</sub>	SUN 8:00 <sub>AM</sub>	SUN 9:30 <sub>AM</sub>	SUN 11:30 <sub>AM</sub>	July <b>14/15</b>
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Tom Millen	Michael Patten	Cheryl Mazzara	Marilynn Blair	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team A	Team C	Team E	USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani <b>Ron Wehrmann</b>	Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Pat Arsenault Martin Ellis Tom McDonald <b>Matt Savage</b> George Schena Bill Viviano	
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Larry & Ginny Simon	Terry & Jerry Varani	Ray & Joan Kettel	Ron & Marijude Johnson	SACRISTIAN
Kerry Vlahantones Robbie Henrichs		Ray & Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

#### Holy Water Care



July 13 Charlotte Ellis July 20 Sally Urban July 27 Liz Abood

> Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

> > **HOLY HOUR**

August 6, 2018

In Church

7:30pm - 8:30pm

#### **Altar Servers**

Monday, July 9

7:30 a.m. R. Felcyn, C. Felcyn

Tuesday, July 10

**7:30 a.m.** R. Felcyn, C. Felcyn

Wednesday, July 11

**7:30 a.m.** S. Michael, D. Michael

Thursday, July 12

**7:30 a.m.** S. Michael, D. Michael

Friday, July 13

**7:30 a.m.** K. Short, E. Hey



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#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

#### Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chapel in the Parish Offices (Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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#### News in our Community

"Gracious Father, I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church."

"Trust in God's Mercy" **USCCB Prayer Card (Post-Abortion** Healing)\*



#### Stewardship Thoughts

In St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthian community, this Apostle to the Gentiles reminds them that they are abundantly blessed in all things by way of Christ. He encourages them to give from their surplus in relief of others, especially to the struggling Church in Jerusalem. The Book of Wisdom professes that our generous God made us in His image. This same teaching is found in the Book of Genesis. The evangelist St. Mark illustrates, in his Gospel, Jesus' compassionate miracle of restoring Jairus' daughter to life. In gratitude, do we, as faithful stewards share our many blessings by generously giving to the parish offertory and the Catholic Services Appeal? Do we show Christlike compassion to our fellow parishioners and brothers and sisters in need? To reduce debt so you can focus on giving, read 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free by Phil Lenahan.

Aod.org: http://www.aod.org/ourarchdiocese/newsroom



Caregiver Support Group for family & friends of loved ones with memory loss or dementia. Meet: Once a month. last Saturday of the month

> Contact: Kurt O'Keefe Koklaw@gmail.com

#### www.advanc-ed.org



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