

July 12, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Half and Half
from
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

I hope you are enjoying these wonderful days of summer. I know we have had some hot days but that is what summer is about! It

is also about taking extra time for enjoying the beauty of all creation given to us by God. It is about doing some things we can't do during winter! It certainly should give us some extra time to think, reflect and pray as well.

While things are a little quieter here on campus during the summer we are always in some sort of planning. Certainly, with our school we are always planning and working on how to spread the word about our terrific school. There has been great buzz about the community on how well our teachers and staff did finishing the school year with distant learning. Even in these uncertain times, i.e. not quite sure about what the whole school year will bring, we will be ready to welcome back our students and new families who are seeking an excellent education. We know our faculty and staff is top notch. Without a doubt! You are not going to find a school that consistently produces outstanding students in terms of faith development and academics. We are so proud that so many of our 8th graders are able to enter high school at the sophomore level in math! That is quite extraordinary!! Our middle school science is taught by a high school science teacher who knows what they need in high school. It is also great

to hear that so many of our national junior honor society members become members of the national honor society in high school! We consistently hear from high school counselors how well prepared our students are in high school. (They don't say those things about other schools in our territory!!) We have a terrific school, especially in terms of faith formation and forming disciples of Jesus, and yet few people think about Star of the Sea school...maybe for a simple reason that we are in a neighborhood and not readily seen and passed everyday as people drive down Lake Shore, Mack, Harper or other streets. That is why word of mouth reminders are so important. Recently one of our school parents mentioned Star of the Sea school to another mom of a young child and the mom admitted they thought of other schools but not Star!! After the brief discussion, the mom certainly knows about our excellent school!! Such word of mouth promotion is priceless!

Let's pray for all our school families as we inch toward "back to school." If everyone practices good safety (masks, physical distancing, etc.) and can stay disciplined enough to maintain such safety, we can aim for a great school year this fall.

** Please keep in mind our Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting) at the Rosary Garden (on Morningside) Thursday at 7:30 pm.

Enjoy the blessings of the Lord this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

15th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow."

Matthew 13:3



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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 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.

As I mentioned in my homily last week, here is the complete *Litany of Humility* composed by Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930). Probably the toughest words that I have ever had to pray, but also the most necessary and helpful! Humility is the Christian virtue by which we see ourselves as we are in the light of God. We have so many models of humility in the Church, in the lives of the saints, but most of all through the life of Our Lord. He humbled Himself to deal with our pride. He who was rich became poor, so that by His poverty you and I might become rich (See 2 Corinthians 8:9).

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**
From the desire of being esteemed, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

May Jesus, *meek and humble of heart*, bless you this week.

Fr. Brian

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF JULY 12

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

MONDAY

Saint Henry

Is 1:10-17
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 10:34—11:1

TUESDAY

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9
Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21
Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Mi 2:1-5
Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Brian Spinelli

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Thursday, July 16

7:30 a.m. Increase in Religious
Vocations

Friday, July 17

7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Priest of
the Archdiocese of Detroit

Saturday, July 18

4:00 p.m. +Angelo Ronzi
+Robert Ronzi
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo
+Bill Connors

Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Burns

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jabaro
+Kathryn Cieslak
+James Rosasco

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
OLSOS Parishioners

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

FAITH DIRECT ENROLLMENT FORM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
467 Fairford Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

To enroll online, visit
www.faithdirect.net
and use code:

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Process my gifts on the: 4th or 15th of the month (please check only one box)

General Weekly* Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(*Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

I participated in my parish's previous eGiving program.

You may also choose to give to the following collections:

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	\$ _____	Bi-monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> AoD Priest's Retirement	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Alter Society	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	February	Dues	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities of SE MI	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift.)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement Fund	\$ _____	December
			<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

Print Name(s): _____ CHURCH ENVELOPE #:

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Optional: If you would like to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of your electronic giving, please provide name as you would like it to appear: (e.g. Smith Family) _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ENROLLMENT

- For Bank Account Debit – Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.
- For Credit/Debit Card – Please complete the following: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover
Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my **total** monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above. A record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. (All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.)

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

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In memoriam

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*
7/14/2014 *Donald Stieber*
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 Ameal*
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*
7/15/2017 *Rita McElmurry*
7/15/2018 *Marjorie Walsh*
7/16/1965 *John Sowinski*
7/16/1968 *Sandra DeSmyter*
7/16/1985 *John Mills*
7/16/1987 *Harold Michaux*
7/16/1994 *Clarence Kramer*
7/16/2005 *Van John Vanderpool*
7/16/2012 *Ted Mrozowski*
7/16/2013 *Julianne Zukowski*
7/17/1980 *Leo Radak*
7/17/2000 *Albert Yaklin*
7/17/2001 *Adele Attie*
7/17/2003 *Helen Martin*
7/18/1986 *Melvin Beatty*
7/18/1990 *Celeste Lynch*
7/18/1993 *Rose Carnaghie*
7/18/1994 *Lillian Phillips*
7/18/1997 *Mary Jo Miller*
7/18/2011 *Rosemary Shea*
7/19/1957 *Peter Moro*
7/19/1974 *Genevieve Anderton*
7/19/1999 *Norman White*
7/19/2012 *Edward Beck*
7/19/2014 *Dolores Baranski*

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
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Virg Ditty
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Peter John Hanna
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Joseph Simon
Carmela Veneri
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Kevin Hanley
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Matthew Johnston
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Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
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