

August 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Next Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

His Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma....contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history.

The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. [from Catholic News Service]

** A few words about Holydays of Obligations:

First of all we have to understand that there are a number of Holydays that the Church can celebrate around the world. Each country or a larger region of bishops

can decide which ones to celebrate and in which manner. For instance, in Italy and some parts of the world Corpus Christi is celebrated as a Holyday of Obligation. Here in the US it is transferred and celebrated two Sundays after Pentecost. Here in the United States, our Holydays are Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1), the Ascension (in most dioceses transferred to a Sunday and not kept on Thursday), the Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15), All Saints (Nov. 1), Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) and Christmas (Dec. 25). Most "Holydays" we connect "of obligation," meaning that on that day all Catholics are to participate in Mass just as on Sunday. Well, more than two decades ago, the US bishops decided that if Aug. 15, Nov. 1 or Jan. 1 fell on a Saturday or a Monday, the "obligation" part of "Holyday of Obligation" would be dispensed with. They did this because of the amount of Masses that would normally be celebrated in parishes in a two or three day period given the shortage of priests. They also considered the burden that would also be on all the liturgical ministers for these three celebrations. So...the bottom line is that this Saturday, Aug. 15, we will **not** be adding any additional Masses for the holyday. Generally speaking, it is rather unfortunate but over the past 20 or 30 years less and less Catholics participate in Holyday Masses, no matter when they are, but especially when it is not a "day of obligation" and they don't have to.

** Thank you for your support of the parish during this pandemic. Your prayerful support is certainly appreciated as well as your financial support. Since many people only give to church when they go to church, our income is considerably low given the few people physically coming to Mass. We encourage people to sign up for online giving as a way to be more consistent in supporting the ministries of the parish. More information can be found at our website, olsos.org. Thank you again for all of your support!

Bless the Lord this week and one another.

Msgr. Gary



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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or 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.

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



We welcome the newly baptized member of

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Ronan J. McEachren

Baptized July 31, 2020

by Fr. Brian Meldrum

Reminder:

The Solemnity of the

Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary,

Saturday, August 15th,

is **not** a Holy Day of

obligation this year.



Scripture Readings

WEEK OF August 9 SUNDAY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

MONDAY

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8—3:4
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY

Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 12:1-12
Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Mt 18:21—19:1

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY

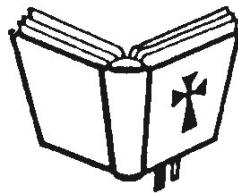
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 a.m. +Louise Shaway
+Michael Gossman
+Paula Leonard

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 a.m. +Geraldine Korth

Thursday, August 13

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Michael Garazzi
Paul Watta
+Jean Ebner

Friday, August 14

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
4:00 p.m. Wedding:
Kelly Labarge & Ian Fleming

Saturday, August 15

4:00 p.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Carmela Brucia
Marianne Carlisle
+Henry Hug

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. +Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Lorraine Brosteaux
+Georgette Zahar
OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Timothy Diem

11:30 a.m. +Kevin Collins
+Virginia Mushenski
+Frieda Patterson
+Nunzio Ortisi

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.

Faith Direct

Businesses and churches are beginning to reopen, however Our Lady Star of the Sea still depends on online donations to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1044.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

AHEE JEWELERS PRESENTS

HEART FROM APART

A CAPUCHIN SOUPER SUMMER CELEBRATION XXXIX

Ahee Jewelers Presents the 39th Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration. This years event will be celebrated as a virtual jewelry raffle to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

This special raffle drawing will be streamed live on [Ahee Jewelers' Facebook](#) page on August 13, 2020 at 6pm.

Raffle tickets may be purchased by phone or in person at: Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers or the Capuchin Center

For more information please visit:

<https://www.ahee.com/capuchin/>

54 Day Rosary

Miracle Novena for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election.

Say one rosary each day from August 15 through October 7, 2020

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then the Glorious mysteries, and repeat. Optionally, on Thursdays, you may also pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary for a personal intention.

From August 15th - September 10 beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessing around the November election. From September 11 - October 7, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted.

For more information visit:

www.queenofpeacemedia.com



To stave off violence and impending civil unrest, join the nation-wide

54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election.

Say **ONE ROSARY** each day from August 15 through October 7, 2020.

In memoriam

8/10/1968 *Paul Mobley*
8/10/1984 *John W. Baker*
8/10/1995 *Dorothy Bailer*
8/10/2014 *Emma Fayad*
8/11/1969 *Thomas Union*
8/11/1972 *Rose Colangelo*
8/11/1986 *Frank Colker*
8/11/2004 *Shirley Ann Burgan*
8/11/2013 *Ronald Garner*
8/11/2013 *Ida Piccoro*
8/12/1976 *Joseph Grimaudo, Sr.*
8/12/1984 *Carl Grewe*
8/12/1984 *Phyllis Kortas*
8/12/1991 *Angus Redmond*
8/12/2003 *John Aley*
8/12/2005 *Anne Delsener*
8/13/1991 *Caroline Garavaglia*
8/13/1999 *Gladys Touchton*
8/13/2009 *Betty Lou Bergamo*
8/14/1965 *Dolores Bueker*
8/14/1981 *Frank Hill*
8/14/1993 *Otto Lenhard*
8/14/1997 *Maxine Clements*
8/15/1967 *Thomas J. Formella*
8/15/1974 *Edwin Monnig*
8/15/1994 *Sylvester Shea*
8/15/2008 *Joseph Prano*
8/15/2009 *Valentine Stano*
8/15/2010 *Frances Rustryzk*
8/15/2011 *Helen Gaynor*
8/16/1974 *Clarence J. Totte*
8/16/1985 *Sam Frontera*
8/16/1997 *Mary Ann Stanish*

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
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Lynn Land
Giuseppe Lico
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
Kathy Spindler
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
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