

August 16, 2020

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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### Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

This coming Thursday is the feast day of St. Bernard. St. Bernard lived in the 12th century and when he was 20 years old, he left home and entered a monastery in Citeaux, France. Over the next few years, joining him were two uncles, five brothers and about 30 friends. With the increase of membership, he became the Abbot of a new "house" in a valley that would eventually be called Clairvaux ("Valley of Light"). He was known for his leadership abilities. He also helped to settle a schism and was a renowned preacher in the Second Crusade throughout Europe.

We know St. Bernard because of his strong devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially because he brought an ancient title of Our Lady Star of the Sea to the wider public. It was in a homily of St. Bernard's that he implored the faithful to look to the star and call upon Mary in times of temptations and tribulation. When we are in the storms of life and tossed about by the waves caused by pride or ambition, detraction or envy, look to the star. Through all the difficult times and waves of doubt or despair, he always encouraged the faithful to

turn to and think of Mary. "Let her be ever on thy lips, ever in thy heart; the better to obtain the help of her prayers, imitate the example of her life."

How blessed we are to be in this parish under the patronage of Our Lady Star of the Sea. The devotion of Our Lady under this title was certainly promoted through the inspiration and preaching of St. Bernard. This week let's be ever more mindful of Our Lady's guidance, especially Thursday on the feast of St. Bernard. In these troubled and uncertain times, we do well to turn to Mary, just as St. Bernard implored, and look for her guiding light and bring us into the safe harbor of Jesus Christ.

Thanks to all of you who have helped to create this parish the safe harbor to so many over our history. Through worship, service, hospitality and certainly our commitment to Catholic education, many have found comfort and support in Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. May the radiance of Our Lady continue to be a beacon drawing others to us, so that we may bring them to Christ and live the love of God.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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.**

Dear Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your generous and gracious hospitality while I have been here in Michigan for an extended spring (and summer!) break. I am so grateful for your support of my priestly vocation and academic studies, and especially grateful for your prayers. Know of my prayers for all of you during the school year.

שלום  
(*shalom*)  
peace,

Fr. Brian Meldrum

## Mass Reservations

Currently our Mass attendance average has been staying consistent therefore we are no longer asking for Mass reservations. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

More Details to come

# Scripture Readings

**WEEK OF August 16**

## **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

## **MONDAY**

Ez 24:15-24  
Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21  
Mt 19:16-22

## **TUESDAY**

Ez 28:1-10  
Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab  
Mt 19:23-30

## **WEDNESDAY**

**Saint John Eudes, Priest**  
Ez 34:1-11  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Mt 20:1-16

## **THURSDAY**

**Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**  
Ez 36:23-28  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 22:1-14

## **FRIDAY**

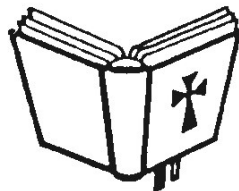
**Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**  
Ez 37:1-14  
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Mt 22:34-40

## **SATURDAY**

**Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Ez 43:1-7ab  
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Mt 23:1-12

## **SUNDAY**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 22:19-23  
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8  
Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, August 17**

7:30 a.m. +Frank & Josephine M. Colombo  
+Ann Marie Rogier  
+Anthony Gagliardi

### **Tuesday, August 18**

7:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Thomas Sharpe Family  
+Angelo Ronzi  
+Robert Ronzi  
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo

### **Wednesday, August 19**

7:30 a.m. Increase in Religious Vocations

### **Thursday, August 20**

7:30 a.m. Bettejean Ahee

### **Friday, August 21**

7:30 a.m. +Rose Mary Comito  
+Michael Slusarick

### **Saturday, August 22**

4:00 p.m. +Marco Valente, Jr.

### **Sunday, August 23**

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

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro  
+Leonard, Ethel, Helen Hart

11:30 a.m. +Kevin Collins  
+Virginia Mushenski  
+Dick Flynn  
OLSOS Parishioners



We warmly welcome the newly baptized member of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Eleanor Grace Drader*

Parents: Alexander Drader and Kristen Curtis

Godparents: Adam Drader and Elizabeth Townsend

Baptized August 9, 2020

By Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## 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](http://faith.direct/MI1044).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

**Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Frustrated, hurt or angry? Constantly fighting? Thought about separation or divorce?**

### **RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!!**

*(175,000 marriages served worldwide)*

**One Weekend**

**(Communication & Hope)**

**+**

**Post Sessions**

**(Techniques for a healthy marriage)**

**The healing of your marriage begins**

**Friday, Aug 21, 2020**

***Right here in the Detroit Area!***

**800-470-2230**

**[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)**

Covid-19 Precautions will be followed

### **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](http://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

8/17/1984 *John Gallagher*  
8/17/2007 *John DiSante*  
8/18/1999 *Helen Marsh*  
8/18/2000 *Mary Anne Doman*  
8/18/2004 *Lena Catalfio*  
8/19/1968 *James Costello*  
8/19/1968 *Kerry Costello*  
8/19/1968 *Patrick Costello*  
8/19/1970 *Onofrio Priccichi*  
8/19/1977 *John McConaghy*  
8/19/1989 *Mildred McPharlin*  
8/19/2008 *Shirley Evanski*  
8/19/2015 *Edwin Pniewski*  
8/20/2008 *Harold Polhamus*  
8/21/1990 *Amelia Sattler*  
8/21/1995 *Peter Tocco*  
8/21/2006 *Frank Zyngier*  
8/21/2008 *Leonard Ocelnik*  
8/21/2019 *Bernadine Bauman*  
8/22/1973 *Kenneth R. Fisher*  
8/22/1974 *Louis Cameron*  
8/22/1999 *Eleanor Camisa*  
8/22/2002 *Deeb Attie*  
8/23/1959 *Merill Baker*  
8/23/1964 *Joseph Selehowski*  
8/23/1969 *Robert Jordan*  
8/23/1975 *Angela Ferrari*  
8/23/1978 *John Roberts*  
8/23/1990 *John J. Audis*  
8/23/2015 *Audrey Schmid*  
8/23/2019 *Robert Rogers*

## 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  
Raul Tomas  
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  
Vincent Scalabrino  
Meghan Servais  
Dan Sheppard  
Richard Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Antonio Spindler  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker

### the faithful departed

Mary Klobuchar  
John Molloy

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