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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BULLETIN

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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."



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			
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. We probably all tend to shy away from difficult times. We do not want to walk into situations that are uncomfortable. It could be seeing someone we love in critical care at a hospital. Maybe it is walking into a funeral home for a family member or a dear friend. Even aware of a potentially tense meeting at work can make us very uneasy and we want to walk the other way.

The shame of recent revelations in the Church, concerning former Cardinal McCarrick and the many clergy from 6 Pennsylvania dioceses, again brings deep sadness, frustration, anger and even despair upon all members of the Church. I am aware of the distrust that has grown within the laity and I am also aware of the profound sadness and anger amongst the clergy who strive to live a priestly life as commissioned on our ordination day.

We again seem to fall into a period of darkness. The norms set forth in the "Dallas Charter" or The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People has set the foundation for a safe environment for those who are most vulnerable. Clear procedures are established here in the Archdiocese of Detroit and around the country. Without a doubt, recent events call forth for renewed vigilance on the part of the whole Church, every single member, absolutely including our bishops and leaders.



Archbishop Vigneron has written a letter to the faithful regarding these recent events. It can be found on the AoD website, www.aod.org, and you will see the News item about it towards the bottom right of the home page. (if you do not have internet access and would like a copy of his letter, please call the parish office.) I encourage you to read it. It includes his re-commitment to hold bishops accountable as well as all clergy to their own call of holiness in chaste lives, just as all followers of Christ are to live. He calls for continued prayers, first the victims of cleray abuse and then for himself and all clergy. I ditto that call to prayer.

Despite difficult times and darkness, we affirm our belief in the Light of Christ, who came to conquer sin and temptation in our life. Please continue to pray for me, all clergy, our Church leadership and implore the Holy Spirit to help all followers of Christ to live in holiness for God's

Need to get away? Can't afford a trip? How about a weekend at Capuchin Retreat on September 28 - 30, 2018?

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

Enjoy the quiet, the 95 acres of beautiful grounds, a private room with a shower and 5 great meals. Also included is input by the staff and availability of staff members for private meetings. All of this for only \$170.00.

women from our parish in a weekend Women's Retreat

Join other

This year our retreat theme will be: "Holiness is..." In Ephesians 1:4, we read "God chose us in [Christ] before the world began, to be holy and blameless in his sight, to be full of love." The documents of the Second Vatican Council reminded us that all are called to holiness. But "holiness" can be a big topic and we might think we don't really know what it is. And so on this retreat we will reflect on various meanings of that word and what it might mean for us as we respond to God's call.

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



glory and honor.

** I will be joining 300 priests from around the county at a special conference for priests under the direction of Bishop Barron this week. Bishop Barron is without a doubt our preeminent Roman Catholic preacher and evangelist today who uses social media and the arts to teach and preach the doctrine of the Church. He is founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop in Los Angelus. I am excited to be a part of this special conference. Please pray for all of us participants!

** If you have borrowed a pyx, the gold vessel to take holy communion to someone homebound, and are no longer bring communion to the sick, please return the pyx to church so others can perform the same ministry. ** As I write this article I have no idea what you will see regarding the progress of our new school entry. Hopefully it will be nearly completed. As so many of you know who have renovated homes, you can clear everything in the path on your end but there are still delays on the other end when it comes to construction. Nonetheless we are excited that is finally nearing completion. The work on the expanded mens' room in the gym has gone along well and is very near completion. I am so happy that we are finally able to provide an appropriate ADA bathroom for the men.

** Thank you to the parishioner who took care of having all of our church pews and chairs professionally cleaned! Now all the drips and drops from wax and other things are gone.

** It is that time of the year again... back to school. Yes, some of our youth are already back in school and others are very close! Please pray for them and their families.

Enjoy the Lord's blessings this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week... August 19- August 26

SUN 19	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mass Mass Mass
MON 20	7:30 a.m.	Mass
TUE 21	7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
WED 22	7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration in Parish Office Chapel Light of Mercy Prayer Group
THU 23	6:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Mass Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)
FRI 24	7:30 a.m.	Mass
SAT 25	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Confessions Mass
SUN 26	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mass Mass Mass

Due to carpet replacement, the 24 hour prayer chapel will be closed the morning of August 22nd. The Church or the office chapel will be available for private prayer while the work is being done. Thank you.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

> Every Thursday until Labor Day

> > 7:30 pm

at the Rosary Garden



New Parishioners

Gary & Lisa Newbold Children : Mariella, Jameson, Caroline, Alaina, Callum

Sarah & Timothy Goddette





Service Drives. This is a way for your family to help others in the community.

Monthly Drive August – Back Pack Drive

> **School Supplies 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 Disinfectant Wipes**

NO CRAYONS PLEASE!!!

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

(St. Vincent Catholic Charities)



NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED? FEEL LIKE THE LORD IS CALLING YOU?

BAPTIZED INTO ANOTHER FAITH BUT ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

BAPTIZED CATHOLIC. BUT NEVER RECEIVED

FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

JOIN US AS WE START THE JOURNEY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

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INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? CONTACT JUDY ZEDAN J.ZEDAN@STARGP.ORG -OR- 313-884-7407

FORMING DISCIPLES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Music Ministry

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS. COME BEFORE HIM SINGING FOR JOY. - PSALM 100

You are invited to be a part of our growing music ministry at Our Lady Star of the Sea! Whatever gift or talent you have to share, there is a place for you. Join fellow musicians that engage in prayer, make beautiful music, inspire worship, and enjoy fellowship and fun.

OLSOS CHOIR

Sings at 11:30am Sunday Mass Rehearses Wednesdays at 7:00pm and Sundays at 10:45am First Rehearsal: September 12, 2018

MEN'S SCHOLA

Sings on All Souls Day and Good Friday 3 rehearsals before each liturgy First Rehearsal: October 16, 2018

CANTOR

Provides vocal leadership at Mass Scheduled based on individual availability Singing experience recommended

INSTRUMENTALIST

Provides instrumental music at Mass Scheduled based on individual availability A variety of instruments are needed

Do you want to start a new vocal or instrumental group? Would you like to sing as a family? Do you have an idea for music ministry? New ideas are encouraged and welcome.

To inquire or get involved, please contact music minister Matthew Jakubisin at m.jakubisin@stargp.org or stop by the piano after any Mass.

Help Wanted! Positions for *Little Sailors Childcare* at Our Lady Star of the Sea



As part of our focus on supporting our families with young children, we are planning to offer childcare during the 9:30 am Mass for children aged 12 months to 3 years, starting in September. To make our dream a reality, we are in need of one or more individuals to provide babysitting for our children. **This is a paid position.**

The ideal candidates must be at least 18 years of age and enjoys sharing time with young children.

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



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

We have written often in this column and you have heard in homilies that discipleship begins with an encounter with Jesus Christ. We encounter Him in the sacraments, scripture and in other people. Sometimes the first two ways are easier than the 3rd way. Could it be that sometimes we forget that Jesus died and rose from the dead for all people. Not just holy, faithful Christians but everyone.

I'll agree that it is much easier to be around people who hold the same values as we do, with whom we have common interests and can have easy, comfortable conversations about God and all things. But we can't isolate ourselves from the rest of the world.

Of course, the fundamentals of our faith and beliefs cannot be compromised. And it's true that for Catholic Christians the secular cannot be separated from the sacred.

But we need to not be tempted to "withdraw" from the secular world and be huddled in our own holy communities in order to be good Catholic Christians.

Jesus wanted his disciples to go into the world and teach all about God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

He wants us to go into the world as He did. That means He knows that we will have to be hanging out with sinners, the homeless, the

outcasts, the lost, the unchurched, agnostics and atheists. But he also promises the grace and the power of the Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom and the strength to carry out the mission.

Luke, when writing about the Ascension, in his practical way tells his readers of the disciples with their eyes straining to catch the last glimpse of the cloud bearing Jesus up to heaven. But then he writes, they were quickly brought back to reality. With their eyes heavenward they didn't seem to notice the two heavenly beings that slipped quietly alongside them until they spoke: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

The sacraments and scriptures are essential to our holiness but we have to ask ourselves that same question. We need to ask ourselves how we are fulfilling our mission as disciples of Christ. Do we see Jesus in everyone? Are we reaching out to others with love?

It is our earth not the sky which we should be occupied with – we need to be witnesses not stargazers!

Our mission is not upwards in nostalgia or longing, but outwards in compassion to a world that needs Jesus.

One in the Spirit Joanne Mualem Evangelization Commission

FORMING OUR FAITH

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 200 children and young people, preschool through grade 8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes on Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon and evening, you can surely find a time that works for you. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training,



If interested or for more information, contact Judy Zedan at j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407.



Classes begin:

Kingdom Kids September 23

Grades 1-6 September 25

Grades 7 & 8 September 16/18

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Classes are already filling up!

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

materials, and support.

- Session I Tuesdays, 4:00–5:30 pm for gr 1-5 Session II - Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 pm for gr 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

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. 13-884-7407 -OR-j.zedan@stargp.org *"Faith Formation is more that a subject to be taught-it is an invitation to a way of life."*

Are you the parent, grandparent, godparent of a child aged 3 – 18? Allow us to support you in sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with your children!

Check out our website at <u>www.olsos.org</u> for important information about our various Faith Formation opportunities. Click on: About Us> Faith Formation> Religious Ed. Forms and Schedules.

Questions? Contact us at 313-884-7407

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Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Dr. Bill Collins Sharon De Long Joseph Drader 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 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 Antonio Spindler Michael Trondle Michael Ullman John Walker

In memoriam

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 8/22/1973 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 8/24/1965 Catherine LeFevre 8/24/1968 Ruby Belanger 8/24/1992 Mary Margaret Touscany 8/24/2010 Eleanor Hammer 8/25/1967 Micheline Szymanski 8/25/1974 Paul Pieronek 8/25/1975 Walter Karal 8/25/1978 Martha Evans 8/25/1978 Joan Rossi 8/25/1990 Florence Calcaterra 8/25/1990 Gregory Ward 8/25/1995 Dorothy Black 8/26/1987 William Juner 8/26/1993 Don Schatzberg

8/26/2014 Fredrick Natter

baptized

August 11 2018

Everett David Matus

Son of Alex and Bethany (DeMars) Matus Godparents: John Gillespie and Andrea Gillespie

Owen Phillip Matus

Son of Alex and Bethany (DeMars) Matus

Godparents: Michael and Sara (DeMars) Harrison

August 12, 2018

Tobias Hugh Kim

Son of Sam Keum Kim and Taryn Dyle Kim

Godparents: Scott Dyle and Basia Rochon

scripture readings

WEEK OF AUGUST 19 SUNDAY Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

MONDAY Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

SATURDAY Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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

Mass Intentions

WORSHIP SCHED	ULE

Monday, August 20	SAT 4:00pm	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:	30 am	SUN 11:30am	August 25/26	
7:30 a.m. † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo † Stephen Mikolay † Arnold Saviano	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka		Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21	Tom Millen	Terry Varani	Karen Gagnier		Michelle Mualem	LECTOR	
7:30 a.m. † Michael Slusarick John LoVasco and Family	Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa	Team A John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza	Team C Greg Bourg Paul Mazzo		Team E Pat Arsenault Martin Ellis	USHERS	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino		Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano		
Licavoli Family THURSDAY, AUGUST 23	K. Scott I. Flynn E. Hey	C. Ancona S. Ancona A. Ancona	K. Armbrus M. Tranchic N. Kociba		K. Achorer D. Michael S. Michael	ALTAR SERVERS	
7:30 a.m. † Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart Bettejean Ahee	David & Tracy Janis Theresa Cerwin	Kay Abram Debbie Veltri	John & Ma Klobuchar Steve & Jua Armbruster		Mary Lou LeFevre	GREETERS	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24	Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Annette Cusenza		Scott & Chris Morrison	SACRISTAN	
7:30 a.m. Kay Abram Gene LoVasco and Family	Midge Culos Kerry Vlahantones		Ray & Joar	n Kettle		PRAYER MINISTERS	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 4:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners	Holy Water Care		Altar Servers Monday, August 20 7:30 a.m. J. Streberger; A. Streberger Tuesday, August 21 7:30 a.m. J. Streberger; A. Streberger				
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 8:00 a.m. † The John Wickersham Family	August 24	Cynthia Plourde iz Abood		Wednesday, August 22 7:30 a.m. K. Short; M. Walter Thursday, August 23 7:30 a.m. K. Short; M. Walter			
9:30 a.m. † William Krebs	Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084			Friday, August 24 7:30 a.m. T. Cueter; I. Flynn			
 11:30 a.m. † Virginia Mushenski † Dick Flynn † Ann & Ray Oleszko † Susan Amine † Andrew Olis † George Kathawa 	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament HOLY HOUR September 3, 2018 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church Wednesdays 11:00 a.m 2:00 p.m. Chapel in the Parish Offices (Enter through the Parish Office Lobb				ces		

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News in our Community

Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools

An orientation for new directors of religious education will be held on Tuesday, August 28, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

The purpose of the day is to acquaint new faith formation leaders with archdiocesan policies and procedures, methods of effective leadership, and the vision for faith formation in our Archdiocese. The schedule includes an overview of the role of the DRE, available tools, and catechist certification.

Not only are gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal helping fund this orientation, they regularly support religious education directors and their staffs through the work of the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Schools.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to <u>www.aod.org</u>.

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Marriage Coaching Ministry

> Marriage Coaching can help restore and enhance your marriage.

> Call or email to learn how to receive Marriage Coaching: (313) 237-5894 familyministry@aod.org



Homebound Ministers Needed.

We are looking for individuals that are available 1 hour once a month on Friday's to distribute Holy communion to the homebound.

If you are interested please contact Debby in the Parish Office.

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Please return your Pyx...



We are happy to lend parishioners a pyx to take communion

home to their family members. If you happen to have one, that you no longer need, please return to the Parish office.

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