

September 6, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil - this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Happy Labor Day Holiday! We all know that this marks the “unofficial” end of the summer. How fast time has flown!! Hopefully everyone can take that

additional break on Sunday and Monday and enjoy at least two days of rest and relaxation from the fruits of our labors.

I want to thank all those on staff at our parish and School. They all labor so hard for the good of the parish and the school, especially during this pandemic time. They are very dedicated in what they do and strive to bring the best to the people of Our Lady Star of the Sea. There are also a host of super volunteers who labor and give their all through a wide variety of ministries and volunteer opportunities to enhance the parish, bring people closer to the Lord and help build a stronger community. There are many who go above and beyond the call of duty and give countless of hours without counting the cost! To the staff and all these volunteers – a very grateful thanks for all you do and I hope that this Labor Day, God will continue to bless you and reward you for your goodness!

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, we know we are blessed to take and enjoy such a holiday. Truly, work is a good thing and we take the time to not only honor working men and women but to celebrate the meaning and value of work.

We find in our Hebrew scriptures the important relationship between people and the land and their work (Leviticus 25). We are also reminded that all these things come from God and we work the resources of the earth in order to benefit each and every member of

society. In this way we share in the continued creation of God as we also direct our human work and activity toward God.

As we celebrate our work and rest from it this weekend, perhaps we might be a little more aware of some of the economic and work related injustices that are present in our society and world. Our faith calls us to form economic policies that protect human dignity, promote strong families and create active, vibrant communities. One fundamental moral test in any society is how well the poor, the weak and the vulnerable are faring.

Labor Day is a day to remember that a person is more valuable for what she or he is, than for what they have. We all come together — workers and employers, entrepreneurs and union leaders, trades people and policy makers — to build a society that respects each person and their work. May we enjoy this Labor Day weekend as we rest from our labors and pray for an increase of respect for all people, no matter what they do, because they all created in God’s image and love.

** We will not have a morning Mass here on Labor Day. We will celebrate the day at St. Lucy Church at 9 a.m. We will also have our monthly Holy Hour at 7:30 pm Labor Day night in church.

** Though it is past Labor Day, we will have a special outdoor rosary (weather permitting) **Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 pm**, for the celebration of the Nativity of our Blessed Mother. Our prayer will be at the Rosary Garden on Morningside. Please join us.

** Have a good, safe and restful holiday weekend!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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 8:30 a.m.

PARISH 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. - 5:00 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.



Special Outdoor Rosary

(weather permitting)

Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 pm,

for the celebration of

the Nativity of our Blessed Mother.

In the Rosary Garden on Morningside

Please bring a chair and wear a mask

Holy Hour

Monday,
September 7th
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Church



Our Lady Star of the Sea Women's Retreat



Theme "Blessed be God in all his Designs"
Blessed Solanus Casey

Friday, October 30th - Sunday, November 1st
Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

For more information please visit
capretreat.org

To register please contact Debby Veltri
d.veltri@stargp.org

Limited to 7-8 people.

Cost of the retreat is approx. \$170
scholarships are available.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Men's Retreat

October 23-25, 2020

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

www.manresa-sja.org

For information please call:

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313-882-9798

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313-882-9798

Tom Youngblood
313-600-2005

Manresa
248-644-4933

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF September 6 SUNDAY

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY Labor Day

1 Cor 5:1-8
Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12
Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY

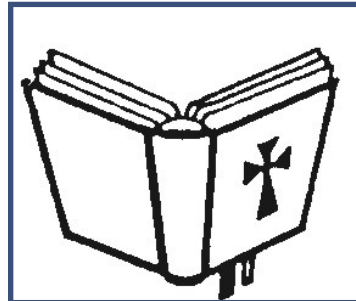
The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
Special Intention for
Chuck Spindler

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for
Chuck Spindler
+John Lovasco
+Connie Brooks

Thursday, September 10

7:30 a.m. Archdiocese of Detroit Priests,
Deacons

Friday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Deceased Bishops, Priest and
Deacons

Saturday, September 12

4:00 p.m. +Steve and Veronica Yuhase
+Mary Bryce
+Joseph Bejin

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. +Ann Marie Rogier

9:30 a.m. +Ann Chevalier
Les and Mary Anne Kamolsan
+Terry Timmer
+Catherine Jabaro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Jeremiah Kenney
Kathy Spindler
+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Madeline Kane
+Lou Iacobell

LABOR DAY

**Mass at
St Lucy
9:00 a.m.**

FAITH DIRECT ENROLLMENT FORM

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

MI

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

MI1044

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 <i>(In addition to regular Sunday gift.)</i>	\$ _____	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

9/7/1967 Arthur Burchett
 9/7/1984 Rosemund Rahaim
 9/7/1989 Henry Kafarski
 9/7/2001 Louise Birmingham
 9/7/2015 Josphine Colombo
 9/7/2018 Mary Bourget
 9/8/1974 Warren Winstanley
 9/8/1980 Walter VanGoethem
 9/8/1994 John Verbiest
 9/8/1997 Vincent Ryszewski
 9/8/2008 Ilene Sattler
 9/8/2014 Marie Roberts
 9/8/2017 James Daoust
 9/9/1969 William Bogdanski
 9/9/1971 Cordelia Kessler
 9/9/2004 Arthur Baker
 9/9/2007 Patricia Couvreur
 9/10/1970 Agnes G. Benoit
 9/10/1985 Geraldine Ansel
 9/10/1994 Mark Kafarski
 9/10/1995 Patricia Hancheruk
 9/10/1998 Kathleen Zosel
 9/10/1999 Katherine Steiner
 9/10/2002 Charlotte Graul
 9/10/2015 Frank Palazzolo
 9/10/2016 Patrick Carron
 9/11/1980 Anna McGraw
 9/11/1983 Filippo Veneri
 9/11/1985 Edmund Gallagher
 9/11/1991 Irene Kaspari
 9/12/1975 Donald St. Armour
 9/12/1977 Norbert Gorski
 9/12/1989 Joseph A. Quasarano
 9/12/1989 Nicholas J Ritter
 9/12/2000 Edward Schmid
 9/12/2008 Sam LaGrasso
 9/12/2008 Don Endres
 9/13/1977 Robert Bangert
 9/13/1987 Elizabeth Jones
 9/13/1990 Richard R. Huetter
 9/13/1997 Lena Fontana

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

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 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

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

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
 Paul David Boni
 James Patrick Carrier
 Kyle Cone
 Emily de Brun
 Jason T. Erbecker

the faithful departed

Thomas Michaels
 Brother of
 Kathy Hawkins

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