

September 13, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

It is very refreshing and uplifting to me when many of you recall what “normally” happens in the parish and inquire when it does not. Case in

point, the CSA (Catholic Services Appeal). Many of you called us in May or June concerned that you missed it because you did not receive anything in the mail. That was so nice to hear! However, by now you have received something in the mail but it only raised other questions.

Yes, the materials you received in the mail did come from the Archdiocese and not the parish directly. Please do not throw it away! Here is the story of the change this year.

When the pandemic hit us the hardest and shut everything down, the CSA, like so many other things, were postponed. It was postponed for obvious reasons but it could not be cancelled totally because all the ministries and programs essential to the diocese and, subsequently, parish life still needed necessary resources. Like the parishes, many cuts or eliminations were made across the board to baseline essential services in the chancery. It was determined at that time to shift the CSA to late summer and likewise reduce the parish targets proportionately by 15%. To also assist the parishes, many with reduced staff, pastors were in agreement to have the chancery handle all aspects of the CSA. This is a tremendous help to the parishes at this time! So it is a much simpler and effective CSA this year. The Archdiocese has provided the letters (if the pastors wanted such), the

mailings, the staff and collection for this year, relieving the parishes as they try to reopen parish life. So that is why things are a bit different and everything is being handled or coordinated by the Archdiocese. I, for one, am very thankful for this change this year.

When you get the mailings from the Archdiocese, please open, read, and then hopefully respond through your prayers and a gift to support the hundred ministries and programs funded through the CSA. These essential services are especially needed in this difficult time. As Bishop Battersby quoted Fr. Jeff Allen, our weekend Star of the Sea assistant, “there is always a light of hope, even when it seems dark.” This is what the CSA provides to individual and AoD parishes. We, as a parish, benefit so much through the programs and services funded by the CSA.

I am confident that we can exceed our target of \$150,000 and thereby receive the excess returned to us “duty free.” Your generosity and sacrificial offerings certainly help to spread the Good News, Unleash the Gospel, and establish the Church on a good foundation for the future. Thank you for your participation in the Catholic Services Appeal 2020.

** Thanks to all who have been giving your Sunday Offerings. Your gift, especially when you are not able to participate in Sunday Mass, is very much appreciated. We are trying to keep our programs and ministries going as well. I encourage you, if you have not done such already, to please consider giving electronically through Faith Direct. It is easy, and then you know your weekly or monthly donation is enabling the parish to

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

Matthew 18:32-33



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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 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.

Half and Half Continued live out our mission even when you might forget your envelope or be away for a Sunday. They don't call it Direct for nothing! And your Faith is put into action through the ministries you help fund in the parish!

**** Congratulations to our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion today!**

We pray that every Sunday and every Mass from here forward will be just as exciting to receive this great mystery and gift, Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, soul and divinity, present in the Holy Eucharist!

**** Please pray for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of this month. May the Holy Spirit stir their hearts and lives!!**

Blessings from the Lord this week for you and your family.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



My name is **Curtis Schuelke**, and I am so excited to join Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish as its new Family Faith Formation Coordinator. I am an only-child, I was raised Catholic in Livonia, MI, attending St. Michael the Archangel in Livonia for Elementary and Middle School. I graduated from U of D Jesuit in 2011, after which I spent six years in Chicago and attended Loyola University.

I am coming from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Temperance, MI, where I have been the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the past two years. It has been a great week getting to know the parish and school staff. We seem to have a really wonderful parish-school family here, and I'm

proud to be a part of it.

I hope to get to know as many people as possible, because it is you that makes parish ministry an exciting job. So if you see me around, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and say hello. If you are a parent of a young person in our school or Faith Formation programs, know that I am here for you, to support you, pray for you, and guide you in this all-important process of fostering young disciples!

Sincerely Yours in Jesus Christ,
Curtis Schuelke



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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Manresa
248-644-4933

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF September 13 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

MONDAY

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

TUESDAY

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31—13:13
Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:1-11
Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY

1 Cor 15:12-20
Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15;
Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY

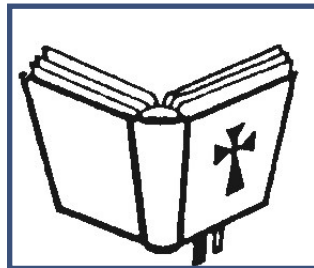
Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14

7:30 a.m. +Frank and
Josephine M Colombo
+Don Hudec

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 a.m. +Peter Ciaravino

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Thursday, September 17

7:30 a.m. increase in Vocations

Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m. +Angela Ronzi
+Robert Ronzi
+Angela Ronzi Diedo
+Jean Ebner

Saturday, September 19

4:00 p.m. +Carmela Brucia
+William Cosgrove Sr
+ Robert Hensien

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
9:30 a.m. +Manuel Moroun
+Catherine Jabaro
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
Kathy Spindler
+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Madeline Kane
+Martin Glynn

Our Lady Star of the Sea - Women's Retreat

Theme "Blessed be God in all his Designs"

Blessed Solanus Casey

Friday, Oct 30th, 6:30pm - Sunday, Nov 1st, 1:00 pm

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

For more information please visit
capretreat.org

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

Limited to 7 women- registrations must be submitted by October 9th


Suggested donation for the weekend retreat is \$200

scholarships are available



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: 

MI1044

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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:  _____ Date: _____

In memoriam

9/14/1980 Marie Bergnoff
 9/14/1983 Michael Maciasz
 9/14/1986 Molly Walter
 9/14/1987 Esther Lynch
 9/14/1996 Helene Snyder
 9/14/2019 Lucian Iacobell
 9/15/1964 Rochelle Storka
 9/15/1971 Leo Fitzpatrick
 9/15/1991 Arlene White
 9/15/1998 John Chariot
 9/16/1956 Earl Miller
 9/16/1958 Fred Cushing
 9/16/1991 Ellen Mink
 9/17/1959 Anne Greening
 9/17/1962 Katherine Schrage
 9/17/1987 Pia Palmieri
 9/17/1988 George Zedan
 9/17/1991 Jerry Cafagna
 9/17/1994 Joan Barzotti
 9/18/1998 Mary Ciaramitaro
 9/18/2001 Maureen Leehr
 9/18/2011 John Bommarito
 9/18/2018 Carl Meli
 9/19/1964 John Spansky
 9/19/1984 Irene Adam
 9/19/1984 Denis Woods
 9/19/2006 Marion Piana
 9/20/1959 Peter Terres
 9/20/1973 John Russman
 9/20/1977 Catherine Salvaggio
 9/20/1988 William Flaherty
 9/20/1988 Arthur Spindler
 9/20/1998 Alma Fraser
 9/20/1998 Netta Mae Baker
 9/20/1999 Caroline Leslie
 9/20/2004 Kerstin Randazzo
 9/20/2011 Susan Guillaumin
 9/20/2016 Dorothy McDonald

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

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

new parishioner

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 Ellison and Evelyn

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