

September 27, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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Stella Maris Prayer

Saint John Paul II

*O Mary, Star of the Sea,
light of every ocean,
guide seafarers across
all dark and stormy seas
that they may reach
the haven of peace and light
prepared in Him
who calmed the sea.*

*As we set forth upon
the oceans of the world and
cross the deserts
of our time,
show us, O Mary,
the fruit of your womb,
for without your Son
we are lost.*

*Pray that we will never fail
on life's journey,
that in heart and mind,
in word and deed,
in days of turmoil
and in days of calm,
we will always look to Christ
and say,*

"Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"

*Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Pray for us. Amen*



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 from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

safe haven, or harbor, but most importantly to Jesus himself.

Our parish mission statement, i.e. "With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God," is simple enough to remember so that what we do, not only in the parish but also in our own personal lives, might fulfill this mission.

Since the founding of this parish in 1954, it has been a safe harbor for people to grow and development in the Catholic Faith, not only through the many liturgies and sacraments celebrated, but also through its school, both the elementary school and the former high school. How blessed we are that we continue to build upon what was entrusted to Fr. Barton and the founding members!

The physical parish campus has certainly changed over its history. It keeps changing today as we adjust and adapt to our changing needs while respecting the resources that have been generously provided. Thanks to all those who support the parish and its various "campaigns" over the years!

Today we continue our journey by discerning God's will for this parish community. Our society and the Church keeps changing and there are many challenges now and in the future. We are still guided by Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, to "re-found" the parish and move from "maintenance mode" to mission. It seems more evident every week how this pandemic is an element in that movement. The future path of the AoD and its configuration into "Families of Parishes" and the rapid declining number of priests in the next ten years is also shaping our journey and our path.

Let us continue to pray for each other and truly listen to what God has in store for us. I am sure it will be amazing! This is a great place to be!! Spread the good word about this great community.

** Last Sunday Mitch Albom had a wonderful article about the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. I found his conclusion very pointed. He was expressing the overwhelming respect people of all walks of life and political differences had for her. Perhaps it was because she respected all people. He said her passing united the vast majority of people, like 9/11, the assassination of JFK and Pearl Harbor. "It only lasts briefly, that feeling of unity, the *lieferah* we are more alike than different, that this nation is not about getting what's good for me, in finding what is good in all of us." Mitch went on to say, "Ginsburg was once asked how she'd like to be remembered. She said as someone who helped society behind her own self-interest, who did things 'outside myself'. Maybe we can learn from that. Because it's the opposite of how most of us are acting right now."

** Bishop Fisher will confirm our confirmation candidates Monday and Tuesday. Please pray for the power of the Holy Spirit in their life, now and in the future.

** Next Sunday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Our blessing of pets will take place at 1 pm on the Morningside lawn. (If it is inclement, meet under the main church canopy.)

** Our annual golf outing is next Monday, Oct. 5. It is always a wonderful time for golfers (good and less good). Thanks to the Mens' Club for presenting this event.

Bring the Lord's peace and love to others this week!

Msgr, Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF September 27 SUNDAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5
Mt 21:28-32

MONDAY

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Jb 1:6-22
Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
Jn 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 19:21-27
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 38:1, 12-21; Jb 40:3-5
Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
Mt 18:1-5, 10

SATURDAY

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

7:30 a.m. +Frank and Josephine M Colombo
+Elizabeth Wickersham

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Brady, Sr.

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 a.m. Our Lady Star of the Sea Benefactors

Thursday, October 1

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations
+Teresa Krebs

Friday, October 2

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Students and Teachers
4:00 p.m. Wedding: Matthew Baffo and Jamie Buccellato

Saturday, October 3

4:00 p.m. Anthony Ciaravino
+Carmela Brucia
+Refka Simon
Judy Zedan

Sunday, October 4

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
9:30 a.m. +Geraldine Korth
+Catherine Jabaro
+Manuel Moroun
+Marilyn Bourgoin
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Aaron Blair
+Martin Glynn
+Dr Robert Waldvogel

Holy Hour



Monday,
October 5th
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Church

WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS

Eric and Denise Smith



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 2020 PARISH GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 5, 2020, at the Lochmoor Club
Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics

Sponsor Information

PLATINUM/BANQUET SPONSOR: **\$5,000.00**

Includes: 8 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar
8 Hole Signs
Large Banner at Banquet with Name
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Includes: 1 Hole Sign
Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year

The Men's Club greatly appreciates any other sponsorship or donation amounts you may have in mind. Please mail checks, payable to the OLSOS Men's Club, to 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Credit Cards also accepted. For more information, call Steve Francis (313) 815-6426 or Bryan Schomer (586) 944-6975.

CSA 2020

Have you considered that this time of challenge and uncertainty could possibly be the Church in Detroit's finest hour? This is a time for our parishes and communities to do what we do best: rise up. In southeast Michigan, we are no strangers to challenges, and we, with the grace and love of God, have always been resilient, rising from the ashes and overcoming these trials.

Over the past year, even amidst trial, we haven't stopped working to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, or equip individuals to know the love of God. This pandemic has not stopped us from sharing the Gospel! But this mission isn't something we can do alone.

Your generosity to the Catholic Services Appeal makes all these efforts possible. It brings livestreamed Mass to those who can't attend, powers our Christian Service programs and outreach, helps us learn how to better share Jesus in our diverse and multicultural Detroit community, and helps individuals and families grow closer to God even while physically distanced. Your gifts to the CSA does all this, and so much more.

Jesus told his disciples, "Rise up, and be not afraid." Now it is our turn to answer the call, to rise up and be united in the mission of Christ. Please, prayerfully consider making a one-time or recurring gift to help continue this mission and to help each parish, family, and individual throughout the Archdiocese bring the hope of Jesus and his message to Southeast Michigan and beyond.

Visit www.givecsa.org for more information.



Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. This day has been set aside in the United States to honor the priests and a day to reflect and affirm the important role of priesthood in the life of the Church.

Today is a special day to thank, pray for, and support our priest, especially Msgr Gary Smetanka, Fr Jeff Allan, and Fr Brian Meldrum who have served us in this parish community. We thank them for saying yes to the following in Jesus' footsteps and for caring for all of the people of God.

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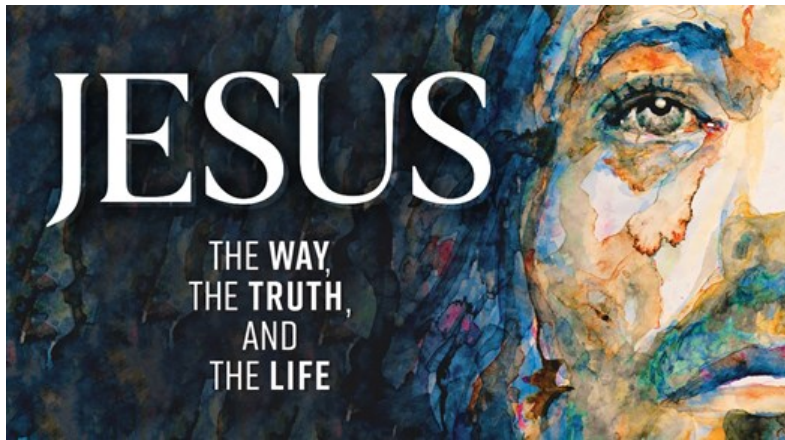
invites 5th-8th grade girls and their families to our outdoor **Open House** on **October 18, 2020** from 1:00-4:00 PM!

We will be taking every precaution to ensure this is a safe event. Masks will be required at all times. At this event, you will meet teachers, students, coaches, and more! Also, you can enter a raffle to win a \$1,000 tuition voucher and other prizes!

Preregistration is required.

Visit www.reginahs.com/openhouse2020 to register and become #ReginaReady!

Can't make this event? Register for our **Virtual Information Nights (Oct. 7 & 13)** where you can Zoom with faculty and students. You can also schedule a **Virtual Shadow Visit** for your daughter to participate in virtual classes and meet with students and staff! Visit www.reginahs.com for more information.



Tuesdays OR Wednesdays Mornings

9:30-11AM

Runs from October 13—December 15

In person in The Pointe

(8 person limit per session)

OR

Evenings: 7:30 pm – 9:00 PM

Bible Study is returning in Fall 2020!

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a **10-week video study program and book**. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus’ life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human—his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father’s love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies.

Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

In this study, you will learn...

- Who Jesus is and how he answers the longings of the human heart.
- Why Jesus was baptized.
- The significance of the Transfiguration.
- The essentials of Christology explained in a way the average Catholic can understand.
- The mystery and meaning of the Resurrection, Christ’s triumph over death.
- The nature of Jesus’ mission and the redemption of humanity.

**The cost of the materials will be \$35.00.
Couples may share materials.**

**In person sessions will be held in The Pointe
Virtual sessions will be held at home via ZOOM.**

**For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom
in the Faith Formation Office
313.884.7407 – OR- m.nesom@stargp.org**



Blessing of the Pets

**October 4th
1 pm**

In the Rosary Garden on Morningside

Good St. Francis, you loved all of God’s creatures. To you they were your brothers and sisters. Help us to follow your example of treating every living thing with kindness. St. Francis, Patron Saint of animals, watch over my pet and keep my companion safe and healthy. Amen.

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- Visit the virtual catalogs at www.charlestonwrapstore.com
- Register using our Organization ID: 12363 or stop in the Parish or School office for a packet.
- If dropping off your orders, please include a check made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea, drop off in parish or school office by October 2nd.
- Invite others to purchase items too. Even if they are out of town.

Thank you in advance for your purchase!

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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In memoriam

9/28/1962 Francis P. McDyer
 9/28/2002 Douglas Amsden
 9/28/2008 Kathleen Rieth
 9/28/2010 Adele Reeves
 9/29/1959 Julia Wiedyke
 9/29/1961 Nettie Cramer
 9/29/1973 Edmund Brady, Sr.
 9/29/1974 Edmond Shiganey
 9/29/1983 Thomas Kent
 9/29/1983 Pauline Yesemofski
 9/29/1985 Barbara Sumeracki
 9/29/1992 Carol K. Platz
 9/29/2005 Peter Palombit
 9/29/2007 Hazel Metry
 9/29/2016 Lloyd Marks
 9/29/2016 Pamela DiCicco
 9/30/1977 Antonio DaDeppo
 9/30/2001 Chester Kaczmarek
 10/1/1965 Gordon Ryder
 10/1/1990 Leonard T. Wall
 10/1/1994 Martin Dulapa
 10/1/1999 Richard Jantz
 10/1/2003 Robert Surmont
 10/1/2012 Loretta Ellis
 10/2/1964 Helen Robinson
 10/2/1974 Frederick Madel
 10/2/1975 Margaret Clark
 10/2/1982 Marie Gardner
 10/2/1993 Velma Sagert
 10/2/2000 Ellen Laney
 10/2/2002 Evelyn McLuckie
 10/2/2016 J. Shirley Conboy
 10/3/1981 Harry Wokuluk
 10/3/1985 Edwina Mahoney
 10/3/2004 Jeffrey Simon
 10/3/2005 Frances Rinke
 10/3/2009 Barbara Yacenic
 10/3/2012 Refka Simon
 10/3/2013 Delphine Pericin
 10/3/2019 Margaret Bingham
 10/4/1966 Raymond Dailey
 10/4/1969 Marie Schreier
 10/4/1976 Rosemary Keenan
 10/4/1989 Joseph Miller
 10/4/1994 Jean Belanger
 10/4/2005 Mary Ann Morrisette

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
 Adam Cole
 Noah Cole
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 Kathy Spindler
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