

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church

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October 25, 2020

Love
the Lord, your God...



Love
your neighbor as yourself...
Matthew 22:37-39



30th
Sunday in Ordinary Time



With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God

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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

Did you know there was an election coming up? You might have detected that there was one with the few commercials every now and then on tv, radio, internet, etc.

I tend to think that many of you pretty much have your mind made up regarding the major candidates. Perhaps you want more information especially in light of how the different platforms line up with Catholic teaching. Here are a few websites that can provide more information regarding forming our conscience and faithful citizenship. www.ewtn.com/vote.

www.aod.org/responsible-citizenship. www.usccb.org.
** This Wednesday, Oct. 28, there is something exceptional happening in our parish community. Gene and Dorothy Ignasiak will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary!! That is truly something to celebrate and acknowledge!! Many of you know Gene and Dorothy. Gene is the gentleman who still fits into and wears his navy uniform for veteran's day celebrations. Dorothy also sings in the choir whenever possible and has a very lovely voice. (If you have been to some of our recent Veteran's Day Concerts you have heard Dorothy sing to Gene!) They have been long time Star parishioners and we wish them God's continued blessings in their wonderful married life.

** This Saturday, Oct. 31, the first American parish priest will be "beatified" and henceforth be called "Blessed." The priest, Fr. Michael McGivney, was born in Connecticut on 1852 and ordained a priest for what is now the Archdiocese of Hartford. Fr. McGivney is best known as the founder of the Knights of Columbus back in 1882. The KoC was founded as a service organization to help widows and orphans. Today it is the largest lay Catholic organization in the world that contributes and sponsors a wide range of charitable, educational and religious activities. Fr. McGivney died of pneumonia at the age of 38 in 1890, during an outbreak of influenza known as the Russian flu. Interesting to note, according to the Knights, the outbreak could have been the result of a coronavirus!

The miracle attributed to this beatification of Fr. McGivney is interesting. "The miracle recognized by the Vatican occurred in 2015 and involved an U.S. baby, still in utero, with a life-threatening condition that, under most circumstances, could have led to an abortion." That baby, named Michael McGivney Schachle, is now 5. His parents, Dan and Michelle Schachle, of Dickson, Tennessee, prayed to McGivney to intercede with God to save their son, "still in his mother's womb, who was given no hope of surviving a life-threatening case of fetal hydrops." [National Catholic Reporter]. His parents had great faith. Mr. Schachle is a Knight and he prayed to Fr. McGivney for his special help. Another interesting note is the importance of the ultra-sound used to detect the fetal disease. To this day the Knights have provided over 1000 ultrasound units in pregnancy centers! The Knights are strong supporters of protecting the lives of the unborn and thanks be to God for all they do!

** Thank you again for your support of the parish through your Sunday Offerings. If you have not made a pledge or gift to the CSA kindly consider such a donation. Over 120 programs and ministries are supported through the Catholic Services Appeal. Star of the Sea also benefits through those programs. Presently, we are about 35 % of your target goal.

Half and Half continued ** As I look ahead on the calendar, I already see how different and strange things will be due to our health crisis and the many cancelations and alterations of programs and events. Keep watching this bulletin, our website and social media outlets for the latest of what we can or will try to do to help bring some normalcy to our parish life!

Please keep yourself and your family safe. Please pray for our parish and Our Lady's guidance and protection in all we do.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

Solemnity of All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 a.m. +Steven Tironi

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 a.m. David Zinser

Thursday, October 29

7:30 a.m. +Mary Zelenak
+Elsie and William Connor
+Agnes Baratta

Friday, October 30

8:30 a.m. John Ahee

Saturday, October 31

4:00 p.m. +Richard Martin

Sunday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Margaret Spindler
Increase in Vocations

9:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Lewis Aemisegger
+Catherine Jabaro
+Marilyn Bourgoin

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
Margaret Spindler
+Edmund Ahee, Jr.
+Aaron Blair



“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with the human race.”

-Revelation 21:3



“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.” — 1 John 1:1

THE EUCHARIST is truly, literally Jesus Himself — the One Who made the universe is physically present in every Catholic Church in the world. His Plan was always to dwell among us, and He does in the great gift of the Eucharist.

If we are not partaking of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in this Sacrament, we are missing **most** of what our Faith has to offer us.

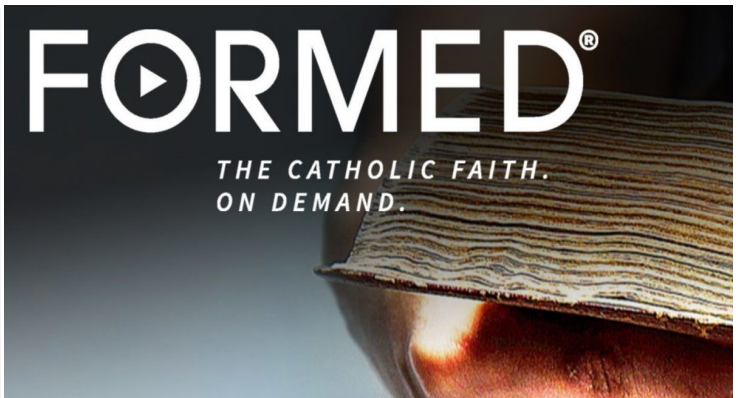
Do you have questions about the Eucharist? Many, many people do. Give the Faith Formation office at call: **(313) 884-7407**. We are here to help you grow in your faith—and the Eucharist may be *the* most important part.

Good and Bad Habits in the Church

In the 2017 Pastoral Letter, “Unleash the Gospel,” Archbishop Allen Vigneron points out “Good and Bad Habits” of Church life, which describe things that should change in parish life as well as the great things the Church can become! We will go through one of each per week. Let’s ask Our Lord for a change of heart, to drop any bad habits and replace them with what He would have us be!

BAD — Spiritual Lethargy

Because we are tempted to think of the Church as just another worldly institution, we forget that it has been appointed directly by God to bear fruit. We forget that He Himself told us that we would face difficulty. The struggles we face as a Church feel like they overwhelm us, and we are tempted with weariness and defeatism. To **eradicate** this habit, we need to remember one thing: the Church is about a love story between Our Lord and His People. Our Lord will never stop guiding His Church, and He never allows any struggle without providing the grace and the **power** we need to get through it.



Have you been to Formed.org yet?

“Formed” is an amazing resource. The Catholic Church has two millennia of rich, powerful Tradition—so many beautiful expressions and explanations of what God has done in our world.

So much of it can be found on Formed.

Our Lady Star of the Sea subscribes to Formed, which means *you* have unlimited access!

Simply go to www.olsos.formed.org, find our parish, type in your email, and you are registered.

Enjoy the wealth of amazing speakers and teaching your Faith has to offer!

Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!

Stewardship Thoughts

Today, in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus quotes from the Old Testament about the first and greatest commandment: to *love the Lord, your God with all your heart ... soul ... and ... mind*. He then professes the second great commandment: to ... *love your neighbor as yourself*. In the Book of Exodus, Moses encourages love of neighbor through consideration and kindheartedness toward strangers, widows, and orphans. In the Gospel, Christ challenges the Pharisees — the lawyers of Jesus' day — and us, to love God above all. Total love of God can be difficult when our secular culture entices and distracts us with temptations of worldly goods and possessions. St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonian community describes how they are an example of faithfulness to the Lord's Word. Paschal stewards, recognizing that all gifts are God-given, share these blessings with grateful hearts with their less fortunate brothers and sisters. How do we respond to the poor? Is our love of neighbor evident in our stewardship? Express charity to your neighbors in need by giving time at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter, or by donating clothing to a local St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities, and healing to our nation.

To view a video of an event visit UniteOurNation.net

UNITE DETROIT MICHIGAN

Saturday | 31 October | 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady or the Rosary Catholic Church
5930 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI

Route: OL Rosary – Sweetest Heart of Mary –
St Joseph Shrine

Parking available at all locations

Event includes Confessions, Adoration,
Priestly Exhortations, Benedictions, Patriotic Rosary,
inspirational Speaker Bobby Hesley

A Eucharistic rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs. Keep polarizing politics out of this rally and focus on prayer to unite our nation.

Remembrance Mass



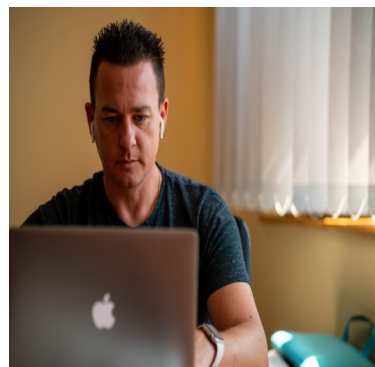
Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember all who have died, especially our parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest in the past year.

This Mass will be live streamed—visit olsos.org 7pm on November 2nd

In case you missed it...



Tune into our new **LIVE Masses** on our Facebook page or our

website at olsos.org.

Scroll to news—Live Mass beginning at 4pm Saturday or watch at your convenience on Saturday night or Sunday.

We are in need of volunteers to help us live stream during the 4pm Mass, if interested contact the Parish Office—313-884-5554

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

CATCH A LUCKY STAR XXXIX

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

1ST GRAND PRIZE*
\$10,000

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS**

2ND GRAND PRIZE*
\$5,000

you need not be present to win

TEN \$1,000 WINNING TICKETS
will be put back for the
Grand Prize Reversal Drawing
Total of 12 Prizes = \$25,000
***Seller to receive \$250**

Tickets: \$25.00

DRAWING: November 21 - 8:00 pm

visit our website www.olsos.org for more information.
To purchase tickets using a credit card, call the Parish office
313-884-5554



Christmas Giving Tree

of course this year will be different!
Gifts will not be given, but we will be making donations
to the following organizations, to help needy families.

Mary's Children
Pope Francis Center
St Aloysius - Franciscan Ministries
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Christian Service

Please take an envelope from the gathering space
(starting - October 30th)

All donations must be returned by
November 15th

Place a check (made payable to OLSOS) or cash in the
envelope, mark the organizations you would like to donate to,
and place the envelope in the OFFERTORY BOXES in church
or drop it off in the Parish Office

Gifts of \$25 are suggested

Questions; Joyce Janowski - mrsjanow@comcast.net
313.884.2549 or 313.492.2983

In memoriam

10/26/1986 Kathryn Kidder
10/26/2000 Rose Zoufal
10/26/2004 John Enekes
10/26/2010 Mary Ann Belanger
10/27/1977 Ethel Stock
10/27/1978 George Suleburk
10/27/1980 Clara Chylinski
10/27/1982 Russell A. Thomson
10/27/2004 Raymond Hernwick
10/27/2011 Erva Mok
10/28/1963 William E. Balfrey
10/28/1965 Bernard Westley
10/28/1971 Robert Seymour
10/28/1976 Mary Lou Mossner
10/28/1999 John Metes
10/28/2000 Anthony English
10/29/1970 James E. Sweeney
10/29/1973 Stella Hessick
10/29/1985 Henry Mazzara
10/29/1989 LaVerne Marsh
10/29/1990 Ellen Rose Fitzgerald
10/29/2005 Stephen Fattore
10/29/2012 William Bogdziewicz
10/29/2015 Barbara Fiori
10/30/1957 Norman Michaux
10/30/1981 Walter Levick
10/30/1982 Antonetta Abaldo
10/30/1984 Richard Burnham
10/30/2006 Thomas J. Moran
10/31/1972 Anna Kronberg
10/31/1987 Francis Karschna
10/31/1988 Norbert F. Rinke
10/31/1989 Lawrence Vetere
10/31/1991 Lorraine English
10/31/1997 Marcel St. Aubin
10/31/2003 Sally Blake
11/1/1968 Francesca Leinfest
11/1/1975 Edna M. McBride
11/1/1990 Rose Mary DiClemente
11/1/2013 Peggy Merrick
11/1/2014 Elizabeth "Lil" Murphy

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
John Ahee
Marie Brady
Rod Brown
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Adam Cole
Noah Cole
Dr. William Collins
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Peter John Hanna
Angela Harris
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Lynn Land
Giuseppe Lico
Phyllis Marek
Rev. Timothy Mazur
Mary Ann Montpetit
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson

Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Cathy Spindler
Raul Tomas
Collen Verb and her
unborn child
(Thomas)
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

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