

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)



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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 from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Believe it or not November is here. The falling leaves and the change of season certainly remind us that the earth in this part of our world is starting to go fade away and ready to go dormant. November has also traditionally been a time in the Church when we pause and become more mindful of our beloved faithful departed. The Church provides very fitting readings as we will hear more about the end of time and harvesting of all the souls by God.

Today we celebrate the Feast of **All Saints**. God's saints come in all sizes, shapes, colors and ages. Some saints are remembered and known by name. However, most are unknown to us. So this is the day we celebrate the countless unknown and uncelebrated saints who have done the work of God in every age.

Tomorrow, November 2, is **All Souls Day**, a companion feast to All Saints day. All Souls Day is a solemn memorial for all the departed Christians who were not exemplary saints or martyrs. On All Saints Day we celebrated, for our benefit, our union with those holy men and women whose good deed can assist us on this earthly journey. On All Souls Day, we ask that our prayers may somehow assist those who have died, especially those in Purgatory. On All Souls Day evening, we will gather as a parish for a special **Mass of Remembrance**. At this Mass, we will remember in a special way, through the reading of names, all those buried from Our Lady Star of the Sea during the last 12 months. This special Mass of Remembrance will be at 7 pm. All are invited. We will also remember all those who are inscribed in the Book of Life. [The Book of Life is available so that you may inscribe the names of your departed loved ones who have died during the past year. *The names inscribed during the previous year are still in the book so there is no need to duplicate names*]. Everyone is invited to this special evening Mass and pray for all the faithful departed. Please consider it!

**** This week is National Vocation Awareness Week.** A week set aside to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As Catholics we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fulfilling living our own vocations- and teaching young people how to discern God's will - is serious duty but also a joyful one.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students and friends - to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. (It's sad when adults outwardly persuade their children or grandchildren who have mentioned something about a calling from God, actually saying, "why do you want to waste your life that way.") We need priests. We need good priests willing to shepherd the flocks in the years to come.

**** I believe it is a good idea that we offer our own special prayers and sacrifices the next couple of days for peace and unity in our land and for those who will be elected to any office.** May we begin to set aside our differences, stand on common ground and advance the good for all people.

**** I hope you have received by now your Catch of Lucky Star Raffle tickets.** Please note the changes made to the cost of the raffle tickets which should make it easier to sell to others as well as purchasing some for yourself. Also note the event we have planned for that night. Unfortunately The Taste had to be cancelled this year, just like so many other events. We look forward to having it again next year but in the mean time hope that our Food Trucks will provide an interesting and tasty dinner for many of you. Spread the word and mark your calendar.

****Parish Offices will be closed Friday, November 6th.**

Know the Lord loves you and calls you to Himself!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

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

Monday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 2:5-11

Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:12-18

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a

Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19

Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2

7:30 a.m.

+Frank and

Josephine M Colombo

+Mary Klobuchar

+Dr A.J. Telmos

7:00 p.m.

+OLSOS Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, November 3

7:30 a.m.

+Deceased Priests, Deacons, and Bishops

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

John Ahee

Thursday, November 5

7:30 a.m.

Increase in Vocations

Friday, November 6

8:30 a.m.

Peace in Our Country

Saturday, November 7

4:00 p.m.

+Harriet David

+Jim Lipari

+Anthony Ciaravino

+Carmela Brucia

Sunday, November 8

8:00 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioner

+Alfonse Baratta

9:30 a.m.

+Paul Fisher

+Catherine Jabaro

+Marilyn Bourgoin

11:30 a.m.

+Virginia Mushenski

+Nunzio Ortisi



We warmly welcome the newly baptized member of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Ellis James Edwards

Parents: Jonathan and Sarah (Camblin) Edwards

Godparents: Garrett Haponski and Chelsea Haponski

Wesley Michael Smith

Parents: Eric and Denise (Hiltz) Smith

Godparents: Maichael Hiltz and Amy Hiltz

Baptized

October 25, 2020

By: Monsignor Gary Smetanka

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

— John 14:23





FORMING OUR FAITH

"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, which means there is no where on earth we can be closer to God than inside a Catholic Church. When Jesus said He would dwell within us, He was not speaking figuratively. He was speaking of our union with Him in the Eucharist, which is closer and more profound than we can possibly imagine.

Our Lord is calling us to return to a knowledge and love of His Real Presence!

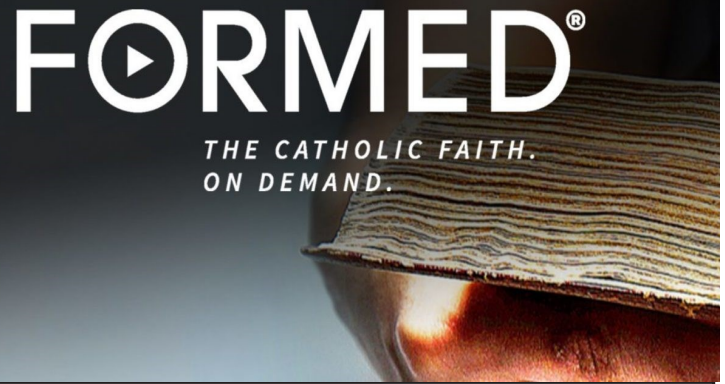
Do you have questions about the Eucharist? Many, many people do. Give the Faith Formation office at call: **(313) 884-7407**. We are here to help you grow in your faith—and the Eucharist may be *the* most important part.

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 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!

Good — Confidence in God

God wants us to *know* for certain that He is Our Father. "Can a mother forget her infant? Even if she could forget, I would never forget you." — Is. 49:15. Do we remember that He loves us this much? Do we believe deep down that He is all-powerful, that nothing happens without Him allowing it? Do we believe that nothing in the world can take us out of His hand? The #1 temptation of the devil is to forget these things, to make us doubt the Goodness or the Power of God. But God gives us the grace to trust Him as children trust a loving father. Our work as a Church does not rely on our strength, but only on our cooperation with HIM. He has all Power and Goodness, and He wants us to succeed as a Church! He wants us to Unleash the Gospel in our hearts, families, and communities!



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

On this Solemnity of All Saints' Day, our focus is on the universal call to holiness. The Scripture reading from the Book of Revelation joins together two of the Apostle John's visions of the eternal throne. He sees those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. They have lived for others in holy, virtuous lives, earning eternal salvation within God's heavenly Kingdom. For an example, study two modern day saints, St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Oscar Romero. In St. John's First Letter, he signifies that the faithful are children of God. This extends to all who have cleansed themselves through God's love with the goal of eternal life in heaven, not only canonized saints. In his Gospel, the evangelist St. Matthew tells of Jesus' proclamation of the Beatitudes in His Sermon on the Mount. Like the saints, all faith-filled stewards are called to holiness. In reference to holiness and the family, Archbishop Allen Vigneron stresses: our local Church must commit a major portion of her resources to supporting families and helping them live out their call to holiness (Unleash the Gospel, Guidepost 7). By making the Beatitudes a way of life, these directives will produce peace, joy, and holiness in our lives and in our families.



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting <https://olsos.org/get-involved> or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.

If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.

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

Gather Under the Stars: Food Trucks and Raffle

November 21

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Estia Greek Street Food
The Lobster Truck
Tres Leche n' Snacks
Great Lakes Food Truck



Catch A Lucky Star Raffle Drawing - 8:00 p.m.



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
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

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In memoriam

11/2/1975 Francis DiGiovanni
11/2/1982 Cass Michaels
11/2/1993 Robert J. Molloy
11/2/1994 Kathleen Polscher
11/2/1995 Lauretta Jursek
11/2/1998 Bernadetta Wishkovich
11/3/1957 George Francis
11/3/1974 Caroline Resetz
11/3/1988 Adele Ryder
11/3/1990 Gail Chapman
11/3/1990 Marcolina Maraldo
11/3/2014 Alma "Patricia" Farrar
11/4/1960 Lawrence Mushro
11/4/1961 Berardino Carducci
11/4/1982 Ronald O'Bryan
11/4/1989 Leo J. Lenhard
11/4/2004 Helen Garvey
11/4/2012 Suzette Zeidan
11/4/2012 Joseph Schultes
11/4/2012 Helen Beck
11/4/2013 Michele Coello
11/5/1995 Helen Kaiser
11/5/2012 Virginia Burchett
11/6/1978 Ralph Bernardi
11/6/1982 Thomas Wolschon
11/6/1986 Genevieve Louisignau
11/6/1987 Philip Brykalski
11/6/2014 Laura Malicki
11/6/2014 Margaret Joan Bauser
11/6/2015 Margaret Chariot
11/6/2019 Rita Zemenick
11/7/1974 Eugene Winch
11/7/1975 Marie Herrington
11/7/1980 Bertha Van Osselaer
11/7/1981 Harriet Traylor
11/7/1985 Edgar Rinke
11/7/1998 Marianne Evatz
11/7/1999 Elmer O'Berski
11/7/2000 James Bologna
11/7/2001 Donald Keller
11/7/2009 Robert Hammer
11/7/2009 Bernadette Bourgoin
11/7/2012 Stella Becker
11/7/2018 Thomas Stephenson
11/7/2019 Elizabeth Beatty
11/8/1987 Mark Vermillion
11/8/1990 Clementine A.
D'Houstelaere
11/8/1993 Henry LaPonsey
11/8/2006 Constance Cracchiolo
11/8/2006 Thaddeus Bogdanski
11/8/2019 Virginia Hyduk

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

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
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
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