## **OUR LADY** STAR OF THE SEA Catholic Church

# BULLETIN

November 24

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2019

# CHRIST THE KING

WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

## Mass times & information

| 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)<br>8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m. |
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| 11:30 a.m.                                  |
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

| MON               | 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. |  |  |  |
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| 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

**SAT** 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and 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 or online at olsos.org. Or notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval. This week I hope we will put aside time to give God thanks for the many blessings we have received from Him and from others. (Hopefully our thanksgiving lasts more than on Thanksgiving Day!) I think such thanks is also appropriate as we celebrate the great Feast of Christ the King this weekend while getting ready for the Advent Season which begins next Sunday.

I thank God for you and the gift of faith He has given to each one of us. Our faith is such a tremendous resource when we are faced with challenges, difficulties, and doubts. God is so great and so wonderful! I thank God for the many great things I see with you and this parish. Thanks for all that you do to live out your baptismal faith in words, deed and example. Thank you for the 160 boxes of food collected (and gift cards) for our Fall Food Drive. Thanks for the ways in which you pray for the parish. Thanks for the times you allow your faith to be challenged and try to see beyond the limitations we impose on ourselves. I thank you for your stewardship of time and talent. Thanks to the parishioners who have just stepped up and taken care of things, great and small. This is a good sign of our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ, as we give ourselves for the sake of others. The amount of volunteers we have for The Taste and the auction is inspiring. Thanks so much for your favorable response to look at your Sunday Offering and see if it matches your commitment of good stewardship and



tithing. Thanks for the pride you have in your parish, all 65 years of it, and in your awesome school!! Thanks for the support you give to me and to the dedicated staff that is very committed in serving you. I trust with your prayers and help, we are becoming what we have been praying at Sunday Mass, that we become that "spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven."

The thanks we express to God, and to each other, remind us of how we are so connected to each other. Let us remember how our salvation is not only dependent on Christ but how our salvation is also based upon relationship – our relationship with God and with each other. I know I am blessed being here at Star and being a part of your life. {You undoubtedly have noticed I often prefer to stay and quietly work on the sidelines, off stage, in the kitchen, not in the forefront. I may not always take the opportunity to let each and every one of you know how much I care for you and

## Thanksgiving Masses

Please note the following Mass schedule for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Eve at 7 p.m. at St. Lucy.

Thanksgiving Day at St. Joan of Arc at 9 a.m.

There will be **no Mass** at OLSOS on **Friday**, **November 29th**.

Blessed Thanksgiving!





appreciate what you do. Likewise I am sorry for times I might have disappointed or offended you in some way. My only wish is that we all come closer to the Lord. to know Him and to serve Him.) On this Feast of Christ the King, and as we gather around God's table, we know that our true transformation into the image of Christ is dependent upon the acceptance of God's transforming power in our hearts, in the Eucharist and in the world around us. Especially in a world that at times can be very terrifying, we especially need each other with the Lord as King of our hearts.

Today is a good day to renew our hearts and to claim Christ as our Lord and King. As we open our hearts for His reign, we become more ready for the season of Advent and the coming of Christ.

\*\* Thanks for your support in the Catch a Lucky Star Raffle and The



Taste. Thank you so much to Debby Veltri and her committee who worked on getting the commitments from the vendors 6 months ago! We will be publishing soon all those who support Star of the Sea through The Taste. It is good that we thank those who support us when we patronize them. And for those who you don't see on the list...you can always comment to them that they should!!

\*\* This year it is St. Lucy's turn to host the Thanksgiving Eve Mass this Wednesday at 7 pm. Thanksgiving morning at 9 am we join at St. Joan of Arc Church. (There is no morning Mass on Friday at Star of the Sea.)

\*\* Remember: if you, or someone you know in the neighborhood, will be alone on Thursday, know you are invited to come to the Thanksgiving Dinner in The Pointe. See the ad elsewhere in this paper.

\*\* Look for the Star of the Sea Float in the Grosse Pointe Santa Parade this Friday.

\*\* Advent begins next Sunday. A time for patient waiting...

Blessings upon you and your family - and keep an attitude of gratitude this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## **Thanksgiving Dinner in The Pointe**

If you will be alone for dinner on Thanksgiving, please consider our invitation to come to The Pointe for an early dinner on Thanksgiving, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

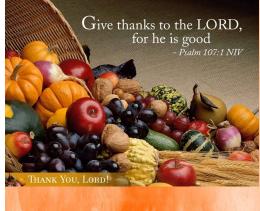
Please give the parish office a call (313-884-5554) for more details and let us know you would like to join us. Please extend this invitation to someone: a neighbor or fellow parishioner who will be or might be alone. Please inform them of our wishes and have them call us or let us do the calling and inviting. Together, we can make a better holiday for a few people."

Questions please contact Debby Veltri d.veltri@stargp.org

## this week...

November 24—December 1

| Fellowship<br>8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m.<br>7:30 a.m.<br>7:30 a.m. | Mass<br>NO Kingdom Kids<br>Sunday Preschool<br>Little Sailors Child Care<br>Mass<br>RCIA  |  |  |
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| 7:30 a.m.  | Mass  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |
| 6:30 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.   | Mass<br>NO Religious Education<br>NO Religious Education<br>Rosary and Chaplet  |  |  |
| 7:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.   | Mass<br>Adoration<br>In Parish Office Chapel<br>Light of Mercy<br>NO High School Chosen<br>Mass at St. Lucy   |  |  |
| Parish Office Closed<br>Thanksgiving<br>9:00a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc                               |   |  |  |
| Parish Offic<br>8:30 a.m.  | e Closed<br>No Mass   |  |  |
| 3:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m.   | Confessions<br>Mass   |  |  |
| 9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.  | Sunday<br>Mass<br>Kingdom Kids<br>Sunday Preschool<br>Little Sailors Child Care<br>Mass<br>RCIA   |  |  |
|  | 11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>Parish Offic</b><br><b>Thanksgivin</b><br>9:00a.m.<br><b>Parish Offic</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m. |  |  |







Monthly Service Project

## **Giving Tree**

### Our Lady Star of the Sea School

is continuing to collect Box Tops For Education

Box Tops can be sent to the school office or put into the collection container in the back of the Church.

### Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way to get rid of your loose change?

Help the school raise funds for technology and drop your loose change in the regular Sunday offertory basket.



## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH Advent

## **Giving Tree Gifts**

Return unwrapped gifts Dec. 7 and 8 so they can be distributed Dec. 9

## Advent Holy Hour

*Adoration and Benediction* Monday, Dec. 2 7:30 pm



## Waiting in an Amazon World

Intergenerational Family Night Full of faith and fellowship, stories and treats Tuesday, Dec. 10 6:30 pm

### Giving Tree Tags are available

Gifts due back by December 8th

by 12:30pm.

Please **DO NOT WRAP** any of the gifts.

Organizations we are helping this year include:

St. Aloysius Franciscan Ministries Mary's Children Our Lady of the Rosary Our Lady Star of the Sea

Thank you for your generous support

## Langsford Men's Chorus

The joyful sounds of the season!

Friday, Dec. 13 7:00 pm

\$15 Advance Tickets at the parish office \$18 at the door the night of the concert

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3 pm until all have been heard.

Thursday, Dec. 18: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Vicariate Services- Tues. Dec. 17

Communal Celebration with Individual Confession

St. Pio Church at 1 pm St. Joan of Arc Church at 7 pm



## Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Pierogi Sale All proceeds benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School



## Orders Must Be Returned to School By: Tuesday, November 26

Please drop off orders at the school office, the parish office or the weekend collection basket.

## Pick Up: Friday, December 20 6 - 8 p.m. in Church Gathering Space

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:

|  | Quantity | Price  | Total |
|--|----------|--------|-------|
| Potato & Farmer's Cheese Pierogi Dozen                     |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Potato Pierogi Dozen                                       |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Sweet Farmer's Cheese Pierogi Dozen                        |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Sauerkraut Pierogi Dozen                                   |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Mushroom Pierogi (One of Msgr. Gary's favorites) Dozen     |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Spinach Artichoke Pierogi Dozen                            |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Cherry Pierogi 9 Pieces                                    |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Blueberry Pierogi 9 Pieces                                 |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Mini Potato American Cheese Pierogi approx 24-36 by weight |          | \$7.00 |       |
| Mini Sweet Farmer's Cheese Pierogi approx 24-36 by weight  |          | \$7.00 |       |
| Mini Spinach Artichoke Pierogi approx 24-36 by weight      |          | \$7.00 |       |
| Mini Mushroom Pierogi approx 24-36 by weight               |          | \$7.00 |       |
| Mini Jalapeno Popper Pierogi approx 24-36 by weight        |          | \$7.00 |       |
| Potato Pancakes 6 Pieces                                   |          | \$8.00 |       |
| Homemade Horseradish 16 oz jar                             |          | \$5.00 |       |
| Homemade Barreled Raw Sauerkraut 2# bag                    |          | \$4.00 |       |
| Grand Totals   |          | n/a    |       |

## Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea PTO

Come enjoy a pierogi sample after all Sunday masses November 10th!!!

Try the mini pierogi for appetizers at your next party.

Any questions please call Pam Cleary 313 850-3449 or Betsy Giffer 586 214-2606

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PTO FUNDRAISER DEARBORN SAUSAGE ORDER FORM



## Contact Name:

## **Contact Phone Number:**

| Quantity             | ltem #   | Product  | Cost    | Total |
|----------------------|--|--|---------|-------|
| 6006                 |  | Half Spiral Sliced Torch Glazed Ham (Avg. 8 lbs.)    | \$38.00 |       |
|                      | 6005 Whole Spiral Sliced Torch Glazed Ham (Avg. 14. lbs.)  |  | \$60.50 |       |
|                      | 6002   | Half Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Pack (Avg. 8 lbs.) | \$36.00 |       |
|                      | 6001 Whole Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Pack (Avg. 14 lbs.)  |  |         |       |
|                      | 6003 Whole Classic Trim Ham semi boneless (Avg. 14 lbs.)<br>6004 Half Classic Trim Ham semi boneless (Avg. 8 lbs.) |  | \$46.00 |       |
|                      |  |  | \$31.00 |       |
| 6011<br>6021<br>6023 |  | Sliced 1/4 Boneless w/Glaze Packet (2pcs per case)   | \$25.00 |       |
|                      |  | Smoked Kielbasa (approx. 5 lbs.)                     | \$24.00 |       |
|                      |  | Fresh Kielbasa (approx. 5 lbs.)                      | \$24.00 |       |
|                      | 6070   | Mild Salami Stick 1oz (2) 24 Pack Caddies            | \$48.00 |       |
|                      | 6074   | Summer Sausage 1oz (2) 24 Pack Caddies               | \$48.00 |       |

TOTAL \$

### Order forms are due by Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Please drop off orders at the school office, the parish office or the weekend collection basket.

### Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea PTO

Pick up at Star Church Gathering Space on Friday, December 20 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Questions - Please contact Pam Mastay-Cleary (313) 850-3449 or Betsy Giffer (586) 214-2606

## **Rosary Altar Society - Christmas Mass and Brunch**

Sunday, December 8, 2019

## Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Following Mass, brunch will be served at the Lochmoor Club.

The price is \$25 per person. All women of the parish are invited to this brunch.

Space is limited, so make your reservations early.

To assure your reservation, please make your check payable to the Rosary Altar Society. The check must be sent with your reservation. If you want to have friends attend and sit with you, please include their names with your payment.

Send your check and reservation request to:

Marianne Carlisle

1070 Fairholme Rd.

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 27

# FORMING OUR FAITH

## The Catholic Origins of Thanksgiving!

By Taylor Marshall https://www.catholiceducation.org/

"This history books will tell you that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the pilgrims in 1621. Not true.

An interesting bit of trivia is that the first American Thanksgiving was

actually celebrated on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered.

A second similar "Thanksgiving" celebration occurred on American soil on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The Catholic origins of Thanksgiving don't stop there. Squanto, the beloved hero of Thanksgiving, was the Native American man who mediated between the Puritan Pilgrims and the Native Americans. Squanto had been enslaved by the English but he was freed by Spanish Franciscans. Squanto thus received baptism and became a Catholic. So it was a baptized Catholic Native American who orchestrated what became known as Thanksgiving." As Catholics, we are blessed to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving every time we receive the Eucharist, the Greek word for thanksgiving. Let us come to the table of the Lord in faith and thanksgiving today and always!

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!! See you at Mass!

## Religious Education Calendar November/December:

Grades 1-8—Tues. Nov. 26-NO CLASS-Happy Thanksgiving! Dec. 3 – Class Dec. 5-First Reconciliation Service, 6:30 pm. Dec. 10–NO CLASS-Advent Family Night, 7:00-8:00 pm Dec. 17, 24, 31 - NO CLASS = Merry Christmas! High School Chosen – Weds. Nov. 27-NO CLASS-Happy Thanksgiving! Dec. 4, 11, 18-Class Dec. 25-NO CLASS- Merry Christmas! Special Events: Dec. 5-**First Reconciliation Service for** 2nd graders, 6:30 pm. Dec. 10—Advent Family Night, 7:00-8:00 pm



## Little Sailors Child Care HELP WANTED!

Are you looking for a great way to get involved in the parish, love children and have some time to share on Sunday mornings?? Our Little Sailors Child Care program has taken off and we are in need of additional adult volunteers to share in the fun and activities with our 1-3 year old children while their parents attend the 9:30 Mass on Sundays.

We meet in Room 29 of the School where the children have lots of toys to engage their imagination under the direction of Miss Patty Solomon. All adult volunteers are required to participate in a safe environment workshop called *Protecting God's Children*.

> Contact Patty Solomon at <u>ps4cats@aol.com</u> for more information.



Our Lady Star of the Sea School is looking for a

## **Latch Key Director**

Duties would be from 3pm—6pm Monday—Friday

> Please contact Julie Aemisegger 313-884-1070

### www.advanc-ed.org



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence since 1998 November is a great time to begin indoor sports! Grades 6-8<sup>th</sup> just started their new units on basketball and multi-sport. The pre-school -2<sup>nd</sup> graders are learning how to properly toss, while the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about passing the ball in volleyball. This quarter we will also be focusing on teamwork, and how to be a Christian athlete who puts others first before winning.





## **UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**

### go and make disciples

DETROIT

On Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

It's a day of gratitude, when we give thanks for the abundance of blessings we have received both materially and spiritually. We thank God for the blessings of the food we eat, for our homes and family and friends, for our health, our work and our play.

We thank Him for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for comfort in our sadness, for His companionship in our loneliness. We are grateful for all our yesterdays, today and tomorrows.

We are called to bring Christ to all. Getting to know Him, helps us love and serve Him.

We may be missing something essential by just believing and following the rules and rituals. Faith and obedience . . . these are central to our Catholic Christian faith. And they should be!

But are we sometimes so ready to charge on to the next act of faith and obedience that our prayers of gratitude are rote? Do we forget about taking time to just be with Jesus?

Of course, we are thankful for all of God's blessings and of course God understands. But what do we miss? We can miss a relationship with Jesus, the intimacy that comes from "falling" at His feet in gratitude and thanking Him personally and directly.

Jesus invites us into a personal relationship with Him. Saying "thank you" should be more than just a heartfelt emotion. Giving thanks can open up our hearts to know Jesus more personally and intimately.

In this season of thanksgiving, let's give God the thanks He deserves from us. But let's also allow our thanks to draw us nearer to Him and help us build a personal relationship with Him.

Happy Thanksgiving. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

One in the Spirit

Joanne Mualem

**Evangelization Commission** 

# St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast



## ALL YOU CAN EAT

## BUTTERMILK PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Gluten Free Pancakes Available

Scrambled eggs side dish

(Limited Availability)

Bagels,

## Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice

## **Sunday, December 8** 8:30 am-1:00 p.m. A visit from St. Nick

Adults (13 years old +) \$7.00

Children 5 – 12 Years

**Families** 

**\$20** 

Children 4 and Under FREE

Scrambled Eggs Side Dish **\$1** 

\$3.00



Breakfast sponsored and prepared by The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus To benefit the Star of the Sea St. Vincent de Paul Society.



## scripture readings

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24

## **SUNDAY**

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20: Lk 23:35-43

## MONDAY

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

## WEDNESDAY

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

## THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28 Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

## SATURDAY

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

## **SUNDAY**

**First Sunday of Advent** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

### In memoriam

11/25/1958 Jack Heitz 11/25/1962 Mary Sarcona 11/25/1973 Matthew Hudson 11/25/1988 Agnes Mazzei 11/25/1991 Gladys Summerhoff 11/25/1996 Loretta Smith 11/25/2006 Frank Duross 11/26/1969 Dorothy Boase 11/26/1974 William Lavigne 11/26/1979 June Burke 11/26/1986 Mary Altese 11/26/1991 Josephine lacobell 11/26/1992 George Shaway 11/26/1994 Kathleen McCarthy 11/26/1997 Evelyn M. Groff 11/26/1997 Sam Ficarra 11/26/2008 Donald Martin 11/26/2008 Jimmie Bloink, Jr. 11/26/2013 Richard Edgington 11/26/2013 Winifred Tanney 11/26/2014 Regina Lesinski 11/26/2017 Irma Stevens 11/27/1956 Albert DiPaola 11/27/1958 Edward Weeks 11/27/1972 Agnes Gardiner 11/27/1974 Stephen Olesak 11/27/1974 Robert Werner 11/27/1988 Richard Broomham 11/27/1988 Dorothy Mansfield 11/27/1992 Joseph Malisse 11/27/1995 Thomas LaHood 11/27/2006 Josephine Kuzmicki 11/28/1970 Lynn M. Bartlett 11/28/1984 Julia B. DeBaeke 11/28/1984 Veronica Magielski 11/28/1984 Emmett McNamara 11/28/1998 Vincent Szymborski 11/28/1998 Clarice Grob 11/28/2004 Mark Schmidt 11/28/2010 Rose Horne 11/28/2016 Patricia Golla 11/29/1969 Alice Saniford 11/29/1976 David Martin 11/29/1981 Grace Quasarano 11/29/1984 Anthony Cusmano 11/29/1992 Vincent Dunne 11/29/2002 Richard Pieronek 11/30/1972 William A. Petzold, Jr. 11/30/1998 Alice Klein 11/30/2002 Dorothy Littley 11/30/2015 Irene Masha 12/1/1958 Russell Cushing 12/1/1973 Bernard Ronan 12/1/2001 Serafina Evola

# + JHE WORD WAS MADE FLESH

As we anticipate the holy season of Advent and prepare to celebrate the Word Made Flesh, I would like to invite you to SAVE THE DATE

for our annual school Christmas Concert.

The children will sing a broad range of music from classical choral anthems and traditional carols to contemporary Christian music.

Students at Our Lady Star of the Sea recognize that their voices are a gift from God which they are called to use not only to share His love but to lead others to Him.

Please plan to join us

## Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

as we welcome Christ once again in our hearts.

Christmas Concert

LANGSFORD MEN'S CHORUS Guest Artist - Stacey Jamison, *woodwind specialist* FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019, 8 PM

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA \$15 in advance, \$18 at door

For tickets contact Justin Umbarger 313.884.5554 j.umbarger@stargp.org

LangsfordMensChorus.org

Teens from Ignite Youth Ministry were able to visit the residents at Sunrise on Vernier and play board games. Over the course of the evening, the group was able to play games with over ten residents and at the end of the evening a resident mentioned that this was "the highlight of my day."



The teens really enjoyed their visit and were so touched by the comment that they have decided to go back in December.





## Thursday, Dec. 5th

## 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Board Games at Sunrise** (1850 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods)

Contact: Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext. 208 or C.Mikula@stargp.org



Congratulations and welcome to Aaron Brotsky!

Congratulations to Aaron who entered the Catholic Church receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist on Sunday, November 24th,

Aaron has been a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process learning about the Catholic Church and growing in his faith.

Please be sure to welcome Aaron to the Catholic Church and to the Our Lady Star of the Sea family.

Many blessings upon Aaron as he continues his journey of faith!!



is in need of volunteers.

Please consider becoming part of this important ministry.

### Questions?

Contact Kerry Vlahantones at k.vlahantones@stargp.org

## Please pray for

### the sick

Angela Agrusa Daniel Ament 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 Linda Keschl Steve Kocsis Luke Lleshaj Phyllis Marek Bill Minoletti Mary Ann Montpetit Kristina Mulder Laura Murphy Dan Murphy Sue Nelson Don Nelson Marilyn O'Bryan Sylvia Panicara Jim Panicara Terry Ryba Josh Simon Joseph Simon Carmela Veneri 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 Hanlev 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 Donte Spindler Michael Trondle Michael Ullman John Walker

### the faithful departed

Sally Ann Brownlee

## **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo † Raymond Streberger

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

### 7:30 a.m.

† Bob Rogers

- † Otto Warmbier
- † Evelyn Louwers

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 a.m.

† William Marcozzi

† Maureen Blair

† Charlotte Ellis

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Lucy

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:30 a.m. No Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. No Mass

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

#### 4:00 p.m.

† Patrick Korth † Christine Kreuter

† Tim Cavanaugh

† Emeline & George Fikany

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

### 8:00 a.m.

† Lorraine Brosteaux
† John Carnaghi
† Rosalie Ahee
OLSOS Parishioners
9:30 a.m.

### 9:30 a.m.

- † Marilyn Bourgoin† William Cosgrove
- † Catherine Jaboro
- † Bernadine Carnaghi
- † Joseph R. Kramer
- 11:30 a.m.
- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Edmund T. Ahee, Jr.



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| <br>SAT <b>4:00</b> pm   | SUN 8:00am  | SUN 9:30am   | SUN 11:30am  | November<br>30<br>December<br>1 |
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| <br>Msgr. Gary<br>Smetanka   | Fr. Mario<br>Amore  | Fr. Jeff<br>Allen  | Msgr. Gary<br>Smetanka   | CELEBRANT                       |
| Beline Obeid   | Phil Bertelsen  | Aimee Argel  | Garry Lechner  | LECTOR                          |
| Saturday Team  | Team A  | Team C   | Team E   | USHERS                          |
| <br>Randy Eissa<br>Mary Ann Fox<br>Dennis Janowski<br>Bill Quinlan<br>Paul Ventimiglia | Vito Cusenza<br>Dennis Hyduk<br>Mike McNamee<br>Rob Sattler<br>Margaret Spindler<br>Jerry Varani<br><b>Ron Wehrmann</b> | Greg Bourgoin<br>Joe Bourgoin<br>Paul Mazzara<br>Jerry Moore<br>Tim Northey<br>Jack Szpytman<br>Ernest Valentino | Susan Anderson<br>Martin Ellis<br>Dave Marchildon<br>Tom McDonald<br><b>Matt Savage</b><br>George Schena<br>Bill Viviano |                                 |
| N. Kociba<br>E. Kociba<br>K. Scott   | C. Ancona<br>B. Ancona<br>A. Ancona   | J. Nesom<br>A. Nesom<br>K. Schorer   | J. Griffin<br>E. Giffer<br>M. Blazejewski  | ALTAR<br>SERVERS                |
| David & Tracy Janis<br>Theresa Cerwin  | Debby Veltri<br>Tony Brinkman   | Jack & Mary<br>Szpytman<br>Bonnie Woods  | Lillian Licata   | GREETERS                        |
| Pat Jensen<br>Terry Cerwin   | Terry & Jerry<br>Varani   | Ray & Joan Kettel  | Maureen Lechner  | SACRISTAN                       |
| <br>Amy Clor<br>Marianne Carlisle  |   | Ray & Jon Kettel   |  | PRAYER<br>MINISTERS             |

## **Altar Servers**

Monday, November 25 7:30 a.m. B. Collins, T. Collins

Tuesday, November 26 7:30 a.m. B. Collins, T. Collins

Wednesday, November 27 7:30 a.m. No Servers

Thursday, November 28 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 29 8:30 a.m. No Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Parish Office Chapel

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Water Care

November 29 Liz Abood

December 13 Jo Ortisi

**December 6** Marie Schwanitz

Please contact Elsie Surmont

at 313-884-3084

HOLY HOUR

**December 2, 2019** 

7:30pm - 8:30pm

In Church

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## Christmas Flower and Decorations. Donations

As the holidays approach we are giving you an opportunity to remember your loved ones who have passed away by making a monetary donation for flowers or decorations. Please use your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "holiday decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please return by Thursday, December 12th.

Donation made in memory/honor of :

Thank you to all those who helped obtain signatures on the petition to ban dismemberment abortion. And thank you to all who have signed the petition.

There are petitions in the parish office to sign if you haven't already signed.

Signatures will continue to be collected until December 23rd.

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## Stay in Touch

Below is a list of websites to help you stay current with your faith journey

- + aodonline.org - information concerning the Archdiocese of Detroitusccb.org - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ liturgical readings, news and calendar
  - masstimes.org use this website to find locations and times of Masses when traveling and on the road.

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