

December 8 | 2019

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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*Peace*



*Advent*



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

**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](http://olsos.org). Please 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.**

Thanks for your generosity to the Religious Retirement Fund and the Giving Tree and so much more. Special thanks to you for your increased thoughtfulness and generosity with the Sunday offering during the past few weeks. May you be rewarded for all that you do. Thanks to all of you who have done so much to make our parish so beautiful and so vibrant. Be sure to spread the word and invite others to be with us for these Sundays of Advent and the Christmas season.

\*\* Advent is a time when people are on a journey. Their journey is just not to the stores and websites but, thankfully, they do think more about God and what God has done for all of us. Some are seeking faith at this time of the year and being drawn into the mystery of the birth of Jesus. Please say a prayer for all those who will visit us for Christmas. We want it to be a true encounter with the Lord, through the Mass and us, so they might return and continue to be nourished and welcomed.

\*\* Monday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, transferred from (today) Sunday to Monday this year because the Sunday of Advent takes precedence over the feast. For that reason, while the feast is moved to Monday the *obligation* to participate in Mass is NOT transferred.



\*\* Tuesday night is our **Family Advent night, "Waiting in an Amazon World."** This is an intergenerational and interactive event for the whole family. After our 50 or 60 minutes in church we will conclude with the goodies in The Pointe!

\*\* Thursday our school children present the Christmas Concert at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. It is always a wonderful event and certainly helps you to "get in the spirit" of the season!

\*\* Friday the **Langsford Men's Chorus**, out of Rochester, MI., will perform their Christmas Concert here at 8 pm. This is a very popular group and always draws a crowd. This is a ticketed event. At the door the tickets are \$18 but if you buy them in advance from our parish office they are only \$15!

## Prayer for our Christmas Guests

Dear Lord,

As we prepare for your coming,  
let us reflect on the journey  
Mary and Joseph took on their way  
to Bethlehem. They were tired  
and alone, and there was  
no room for them at the inn.  
Help us to open the doors of our hearts  
and our parish as we welcome guests  
this Christmas. We pray that those  
who come will feel welcome  
and experience your great love  
and peace through each of us.  
Help us to see with your eyes,  
serve with your hands,  
and to embrace  
those who will come into our midst.  
Amen.



from  
**Msgr. Gary  
 Smetanka**

\*\* Remember that any donations for the "Christmas collection" must be marked **Christmas**, or in the special Christmas envelope, and/or dated as such. Kindly remember to make an offering for the 4th Sunday of Advent which would be greatly appreciated since our budget counts on it OR add your Sunday offering with your Christmas offering and make it as one for Christmas.

\*\* We are still calling forth musicians in the parish to help enhance our liturgies during the next few weeks (or beyond). Horns, woodwinds, percussion, strings...all are welcome! Give me or Justin Umbarger a call or see us after Mass so we can include you in interested musicians. (I can

tell you now that our Christmas Masses will have extra musicians!

\*\* One of the strong needs identified in our Missionary Strategic Plan is for better communications and marketing. I am very happy to report that we have already taken that step and have hired Annie Schunior to take that position. Annie has a communications degree from the Franciscan University in Stubenville, Ohio and for the past 6 years worked in the communications office for the Archdiocese of Detroit. She is well versed in Unleash the Gospel and the strategic plan of our parish. I am happy we can fill this position not only so quickly but especially with Annie!

May you be touched by the powerful presence of the Lord as we prepare and celebrate His coming. Let us also be more aware of our own experience of God's mercy and helping others experience the same!  
 Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## this week...

December 8 - December 15

**SUN**  
8

**Second Sunday of Advent  
 Retirement Fund for Religious  
 St. Nicolaus Pancake Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids  
 Sunday Preschool  
 Little Sailors Child Care  
 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. RCIA  
 10:30 a.m. Baptism  
 11:30 a.m. Mass  
 12:30 p.m. Giving Tree- Sorting

**MON**  
9

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**

7:30 a.m. Mass

**TUE**  
10

7:30 a.m. Mass  
 4:00 p.m. NO Religious Education  
 6:30 p.m. Religious Education  
 7-8 grade only  
 7:00 p.m. Advent Family Night  
 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

**WED**  
11

7:30 a.m. Mass  
 11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy Prayer  
 7:00 p.m. High School Chosen

**THU**  
12

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship  
 7:30 a.m. Mass  
 1:30 p.m. School Christmas Concert  
 6:30 p.m. School Christmas Concert

**FRI**  
13

8:30 a.m. Mass  
 8:00 p.m. Langsford Men's Chorus  
 Christmas Concert

**SAT**  
14

3:00 p.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

**SUN**  
15

**Third Sunday of Advent  
 Fellowship Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids  
 Sunday Preschool  
 Little Sailors Child Care  
 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. RCIA  
 11:30 a.m. Mass



**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY**



**Many Blessings to Msgr. Smetanka on the  
 37th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.**

**(December 11, 1982)**

## Christian Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE



december

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.



## Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

At Our Lady Star of the Sea

Saturdays @ 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard.

**Special Evening**

**Monday, Dec. 16 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Vicariate Services—Tuesday, Dec. 17**

Communal Celebration  
with Individual Confession

St. Pio Church

@ 1:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Church

@ 7:00 p.m.



**Thank you**

to the Sponsors, Vendors, Volunteers  
and of course all who attended The Taste.



**A special thank you to the 2019 vendors:**

Applebee's Grill + Bar, Bookies Bar & Grille, Cadillac Coffee,  
Capuchin Soup Kitchen Catering, Corner Kitchen, Crank's Bar and Grill,  
Da Edoardo Group, Epicure, Ferlito's Family Dining & Pizza,  
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Kalindi's Cakes and Pies, Licavoli's Market,  
Lochmoor Club, Old World Gluten Free Pierogi, Sweet Life Cake Shop,  
Trader Joe's, Trattoria Serventi, Valet Professionals.

Please visit the vendors that supported us, and mention you saw them  
at The Taste.... while you are visiting them, take a picture and forward to  
[d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org) so we can add it to the Facebook page.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
PRESENTS

# Waiting in an amazon world

A Family Advent Event

All are welcome to an evening full of faith,  
fellowship, stories and treats!

Tuesday, December 10

7pm

OLSOS Church and The Pointe

Bring a sweet treat to pass

**A Prayer**  
**to Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Feast Day December 12**



Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of unborn children,  
we implore your intercession  
for every child at risk of abortion.  
Help expectant parents  
to welcome from God  
the priceless gift  
of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost  
that gift through abortion,  
and lead them to forgiveness  
and healing  
through the Divine Mercy  
of your Son.

Teach us to cherish  
and to care for family and friends  
until God calls them home.  
Help us never to see others  
as burdens.

Guide our public officials  
to defend each and every  
human life through just laws.  
Inspire us all to bring our faith  
into public life,  
to speak for those who have  
no voice.

We ask this in the name  
of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, who is Love  
and Mercy itself.  
Amen.

--- 2010 *Respect Life Liturgy*  
*Guide*, [\*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-\*](#)  
[\*Life Activities\*](#).

# FORMING OUR FAITH



## *First Reconciliation/ Confession Service for our 2nd graders!*

This past Thursday our 2nd graders received the gift of God's great mercy through the reception of the Sacrament of

Reconciliation for the first time. As they were prepared for this sacrament, they have learned that God is our loving Father and sent His son Jesus to save us.

If you haven't participated in this Sacrament of Healing lately, here's a quick reminder of the seven steps to make a good Confession:

1. Before Confession, you should make an examination of conscience. Google "Examination of Conscience" for suggestions.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last Confession was..."

3. Confess your sins.
4. When you are finished say, "I am sorry for these and all of my sins." The priest will give a penance to perform.
5. Say the Act of Contrition.
6. Priest will then give you Absolution.
7. When Confession has ended, perform your penance as soon as possible.

During the season of Advent, going to Reconciliation/Confession is a wonderful way to prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day. No matter how long it has been, Jesus, working through the priest, is waiting with open arms to forgive your sins and strengthen your relationship with Him. What a great gift to give yourself this Advent season!



## Religious Education Calendar

### December:

#### Grades 1-6--Tues.

Dec. 10--NO CLASS-Advent Family Night, 7:00-8:00 pm

Dec. 17, 24, 31 -NO CLASS = Merry Christmas!

#### GRADE 7 & 8 WILL HAVE CLASS ON Dec. 10th.

Dec. 17, 24, 31 -NO CLASS = Merry Christmas!

#### High School Chosen -Weds.

Dec. 11, 18--Class

Dec. 25--NO CLASS- Merry Christmas!

#### Special Events:

Dec. 10--Advent Family Night, 7:00-8:00 pm.

*There will be NO Rel. Ed. classes this day so that all families can join us for this special event!!*



Our Lady Star of the Sea students are developing the habit of praying during the Advent season by learning to.....

**A**lways

**S**top

**A**nd

**P**ray



They are saying prayers of thanksgiving, prayers for others and prayers for themselves. We will be stopping at 12:45 p.m. each day to ASAP. Join us in developing this habit for yourself this Advent!

Our Lady Star of the Sea School presents:

# Let the World Sing Gloria!

*A Christmas Concert to Remember*

*Featuring Star Pre-K -5th grade Students, Choir & Schola*

*Thursday, December 12*

*6:30pm*

*OLSOS Church*

## 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  
Lilian Rogers  
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 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  
Donte Spindler  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker

## 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](mailto:j.umbarger@stargp.org)



[LangsfordMensChorus.org](http://LangsfordMensChorus.org)

# scripture readings

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

### SUNDAY

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

### MONDAY

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

### TUESDAY

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

### WEDNESDAY

**Saint Damasus I, Pope**  
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

### THURSDAY

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

### FRIDAY

**Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**  
Is 48:17-19; Ps:1:1-2, 3,4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

### SATURDAY

**Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### SUNDAY

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

# CHRISTMAS – 2019

## Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 4:15 pm (in gym), 6:00 pm

## Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

## Mary, Holy Mother of God

Holyday of Obligation

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019 4:00 pm & Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 9:30 am

## Epiphany Concert

*Closing the beautiful Christmas season, a concert featuring choirs from St. Joan of Arc, St. Lucy and Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishes*

Sunday, Jan. 5 3:00 pm  
at St. Lucy Church

## Christmas Concert

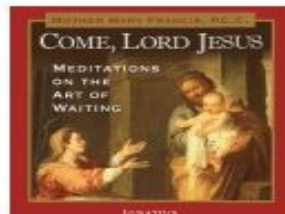
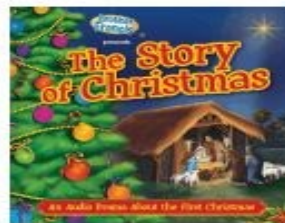
Saturday, Dec. 28 7:30 pm  
Dr. Sara, Fr. Brian Meldrum and others join in song  
*Celebrate the Joy of Christmas*

# FORMED

December 2019 Recommendations



# ADVENT



Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks - just a click away!

Register at [www.olsos.formed.org](http://www.olsos.formed.org)



## Men's Club Christmas Holiday Meeting

All OLSOS Men's Club current members, potential members, and past members are encouraged to attend the Men's Club meeting and Christmas Holiday Social

**Thursday, December 19th**

7:00 to 10:30 PM

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Tower Pub

Complimentary dinner and drinks provided.

As you know, Men's club events during the school year, raise funds for the OLSOS Youth Athletic Programs.

**OLSOS Men's Club Activities throughout the year support Star Youth Athletic Programs.**

Refer your questions to Bob Ament,  
Communications & Hospitality Chair,  
OLSOS Men's Club,  
[amentrobertj@gmail.com](mailto:amentrobertj@gmail.com).  
Text or Call: 313-608-3184

# 'TIS THE SEASON TO JINGLE & MINGLE

Our Lady Star of the Sea

**CAROLING  
COCOA  
&  
GAMES**

**Friday, December 27  
6:30-8PM  
The Pointe  
467 Fairford GPW**

**RSVP by 12/20 [j.umbarger@stargp.org](mailto:j.umbarger@stargp.org)**

Race on Over to  
[www.OLSOS-Auction.org](http://www.OLSOS-Auction.org)  
 or call 313.423.9104  
 for donation, advertisement, and  
 sponsorship information  
**THE DERBY**  
 Place Your Bet on a Star



## Catch a Lucky Star Winners 2019

			Ticket #	Winner
1st Grand Prize	\$10,000		S 330	Kerry Vlahantones
2nd Grand Prize	\$5,000		3822	Pamela Wilson
1.	\$1,000	Prize	3192	Michael & Maryann O'Shea
2.	\$1,000	Prize	S 342	Curt & Anne Weiermiller
3.	\$1,000	Prize	S 214	Erin Collins
4.	\$1,000	Prize	S 393	Jill McKeowin
5.	\$1,000	Prize	S 247	John Denworth
6.	\$1,000	Prize	3587	Hugh & MaryAnn Montpetit
7.	\$1,000	Prize	S 288	Orisin Thanasi
8.	\$1,000	Prize	S 268	Peter Dodenhoff
9.	\$1,000	Prize	1381	Raul Tomas
10.	\$1,000	Prize	S 196	Elizabeth Clark



### Blanket Making —

Please join in blanket creation each third Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM in the Pointe!



Encouraging crafters, sewers, knitters and crocheters to consider offering their talents to the Blanket Making ministry.

We will make receiving blankets for baptisms and prayer blankets for the sick and suffering. You do not have to bring any materials or particular crafting talent; cutting in a straight line, sticking pins, or ironing are great contributions. If, however, you have a sewing machine to bring along and can do basic straight-line sewing, or if you knit or crochet, that would be a valuable asset.

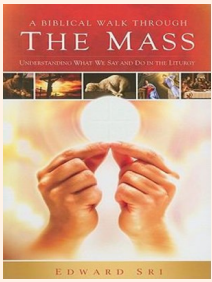
Questions?

Contact Sarah Edwards  
 sjedwards267@gmail.com

Drop-off contributions of pre-washed flannel fabric in one-yard increments to the parish office are a way to get involved if Saturdays are inconvenient. Please consider joining in fellowship with us as we create these blankets, sharing love and hospitality with the most vulnerable in our parish.

### food for thought...Papal Tweet

- The word #Advent means coming. The Lord is coming. This is the root of our hope: the certainty that God's consolation comes to us amidst the troubles of the world.
- The closeness to the Lord invites our heart to approach our brothers and sisters with love, to show compassion towards everyone.



## Take a Fascinating Tour of the Mass!

*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*  
 Wednesdays, January 15<sup>th</sup> –February 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Mornings: 9:30 am – 11:00 am  
 Evenings: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

You will:

Learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation

Discover how the Mass is a “true re-presentation” of Christ’s redeeming sacrifice on the Cross

Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion

Participants in *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* study program should have a Catholic Bible.

**The cost of the workbook will be \$25.00. Couples may share materials.**

**Both sessions of this Bible study will meet in The Pointe.**

**For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom in the Religious Education Office**

**313.884.7407 – OR- [m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org)**

## In memoriam

12/9/1957 Henry Conerton  
 12/9/1972 Margaret Halpin  
 12/9/1980 Catherine Bernert  
 12/9/1995 Howard Halpin  
 12/9/2000 Frances Blachowiak  
 12/9/2010 Kathryn Quinlan-Schneider  
 12/9/2012 Joanne Ekin  
 12/10/1973 Marie Petz  
 12/10/1989 Maria F. Farrugia  
 12/10/1992 Grace Cusumano  
 12/10/2006 Betty L. Brown  
 12/10/2017 Richard Bauser  
 12/11/1967 Mary Teipel  
 12/11/1970 Carrol Traxler  
 12/11/1973 Ralph J. Seiloff  
 12/11/1974 Joseph Theis  
 12/11/1975 Theresa Koenig  
 12/11/2003 Clara Sumeracki  
 12/11/2013 Helen Krol  
 12/12/1962 Peter Zuliani  
 12/12/1980 Barbara DeYoung  
 12/12/1980 Jennie Mocerio  
 12/12/1982 William Miller  
 12/12/1982 Gregory Palmer  
 12/12/1987 Joseph Vulpetti  
 12/12/1992 Walter J. Verpoort  
 12/12/2002 Susan Walny  
 12/13/1977 Antionette Schoenmakers  
 12/13/1978 Isabella Smith  
 12/13/1982 Florence MacLelland  
 12/13/1994 Barbara Boquz  
 12/13/1995 Gloria DaDeppo  
 12/13/2000 Louis Polombit  
 12/13/2006 Cecelia Ellis  
 12/13/2016 Gordon Snow  
 12/14/1975 Josephine Niedeck  
 12/14/1983 Mary Karpinski  
 12/14/1989 Ralph Cadieux  
 12/14/2009 Mildred Maertens  
 12/14/2014 Marie Caldwell  
 12/15/1982 William Hendricks  
 12/15/2002 Daniel Fricker  
 12/15/2012 Susan Amine

# SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

7:00 - 11:30 PM • GAME START: 8:00 PM • 467 FAIRFORD

**SECURE YOUR SEAT BY REGISTERING ONLINE AT: [WWW.OLSOS.ORG](http://WWW.OLSOS.ORG)**



# Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo  
 † Joseph Wersching  
 Fran Bauer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30 a.m.

† Geraldine Korth

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30 a.m.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30 a.m.

† Edmund T. Ahee, Sr.  
 † Otto Warmbier  
 Fran Maxey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 a.m.

† Veronica Yuhase  
 † Raymond Fix  
 † Leo "Jim" Dunne

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

4:00 p.m.

† Susie Pifer Cerwin  
 † Christine Kreuter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 a.m.

† Lorraine Brosteaux  
 † Tim Cavanaugh  
 † Kevin Collins  
 OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Bourgoin  
 † William Cosgrove  
 † Catherine Jaboro  
 † Christine Kreuter  
 † Geraldine Korth

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski  
 † Frank & Delores Lambert  
 † Susan Amine  
 Goitz Family  
 Ed Stines

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	December 14/15
Fr. Brian Meldrum	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Brian Meldrum	CELEBRANT
Tom Millen	Tom Kliber	Erin Kettel	Eleanor Pugliesi	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dennis Janowski Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Team A Vito Cusenza Dennis Hyduk Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani <b>Ron Wehrmann</b>	Team C <b>Greg Bourgoin</b> Joe Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Susan Anderson Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald <b>Matt Savage</b> George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	John & Mary Klobuchar Steve & Judy Armbruster	Anthony & Lindsay Tocco	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Annette Cusenza	SACRISTAN
Midge Culos Mary Ann Fox		Kerry Vlahantones Amy Clor		PRAYER MINISTERS

## Holy Water Care



**December 13** Jo Ortisi  
**December 20** Gail Merrill  
**December 27** Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont  
 at 313-884-3084

## Altar Servers

**Monday, December 9**

7:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere, J. Francis

**Tuesday, December 10**

7:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere, J. Francis

**Wednesday, December 11**

7:30 a.m. B. Short, K. Short

**Thursday, December 12**

7:30 a.m. B. Short, K. Short

**Friday, December 13**

8:30 a.m. W. Seymour, M. Siciliano, C. Nwoke

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### HOLY HOUR

**January 6, 2020**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm**  
 In Church

### Wednesdays

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

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## News in our Community

### New Parishioners

John & Mary Cueter  
Children: Grace, Josie, Johnny, Eleanor

Edward & Isabelle Goosen

James Victor

Andi & Melissa Hamolli  
Children: Parker, Isabella

Joseph Simon

welcome

### Sunday, December 8 An Afternoon of Song



Angela Theis,  
soprano  
Mary Siciliano,  
piano

**The Scarab Club** (2nd floor)  
217 Farnsworth St,  
Detroit, MI 48202

2pm: young artist pre-recital  
2:30pm: light reception

**3pm: recital**  
**Angela Theis & Mary Siciliano**

**Tickets: \$25 adult, \$10 student**

## Ignite High School Youth Ministry

**Monday, Dec. 16th**

**7:40am-8:10am**

**Bible Study**

At Starbucks  
(Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.)

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