

December 16 | 2018

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BULLETIN

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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

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. Others, 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.

Over half of the Advent season is over. The days of Christmas will be here soon. We have probably done much during these past weeks to prepare for Christmas through our decorating, shopping, baking, cooking and much more. Now more than ever is the time to focus on Jesus and the joy that we should have as the Word of God becomes flesh for us.

There are many little ways in which we can certainly keep the focus of Christ in Christmas. For instance, if you still have some gifts to wrap, say a little prayer for the person who will receive the gift. Think about their good qualities and characteristics. Think of little ways you might continue to help them throughout the year. Maybe a note or phone call every now and then. As you might receive gifts from others and place them under your tree, thank God for the gift of these people in your life. How in some way have they brought you closer to Jesus? How do they challenge you through their lives to be a bit more Christ-like in yours?

The legend of the Christmas tree in our homes is meant to remind us of the connection of heaven and earth as the tree points straight up with the star or angel on top and the village or nativity under the tree.



Let the lights of your tree remind you of the acts of kindness needed to help transform our individual lives and the world. If you have your nativity set under the tree, lay on the floor with the children (you might need them later to help you get up!) and talk about the awe of Christ's birth and the wonder of heaven. Look at the amazement on the faces of your children and thank God for the blessings and gifts children bring to us. Thank God for the great gift of the baby that has brought all of us salvation and grace – the Christ Child!

Take these last days of Advent to welcome Christmas. As the Christmas season begins next Monday evening, may we continue to



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**

be a blessing to all we encounter and keep Christ as the reason for the season!

** 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! Let's continue to pray and prepare for our "Christmas Guests." Think now who you can invite to celebrate "Christmas at Star" and let them know our Mass schedule. We want to be warm and welcoming to all those who come to celebrate Christmas with us. We thank God that they chose to come to Star of the Sea

so let's give them our best so they want to return! Let's help them have a wonderful encounter with Jesus not only through our liturgies, but especially through us!! Notice the "Christmas Dos and Don'ts", put them into action.

** There are two opportunities Tuesday for the Sacrament of Penance. St. Barnabas church at 1 pm and St. Joan of Arc at 7 pm.

** Many thanks to all of you who offered Christmas greetings, blessings, prayers, cookies or other gifts. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is so very much appreciated. It is a great honor and privilege being here to serve you, being a part of your family and I very much appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Know that you are in my prayers and the Masses I celebrate.

**Remember that any donations for the "Christmas collection" must be marked Christmas, or in the special Christmas envelope, and/or dated as such.

May you be touched by the powerful presence of the Lord as we prepare and celebrate His coming!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week...

December 16- December 23

SUN
16 **Third Sunday of Advent
Fellowship Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

MON
17 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE
18 7:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Religious Ed
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED
19 7:30 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy Prayer

THU
20 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass

FRI
21 8:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Judelaries
Christmas Concert

SAT
22 3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

SUN
23 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY



Many Blessings to Msgr. Smetanka on the
36th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

(December 11, 1982)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Bill & Suzanne Underwood

Jared & Kristyn Slanec

Children: Avery and Luke



FORMING OUR FAITH



Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

On Sunday, November 25th, Andrew “Coby” Short participated in the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance as another step on his journey faith to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Originally from Bedford, Indiana, Coby attended the United States Military Academy where he played football. In 2006, he and his bride Maureen were married, and they are the proud parents of Kerith and Brennan, 6th and 4th grade students at OLSOS. Coby is a Colonel in the US Army and serves as the commander of the Pittsburgh District, US Army Corps of Engineers. After living as a family in Virginia, Kansas, North Carolina and Texas, the Short family moved to Grosse Pointe Woods in 2016. He is excited to join the Catholic community of faith.

We welcome Coby and pray for him as he continues his study of the Catholic faith.



We Are a People of Good Will!

Prayers for the Advent Wreath Third week

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayer the family's youngest child lights the first two purple candles and then the rose candle (Family members can also take turns lighting and blowing out the candles on each night.)

Leader: Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

LITTLE SAILORS CHILD CARE

A LIMITED TIME OFFER!!



Little Sailors Childcare is held every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass in room 29 of the school. This program is intended for children aged 12 months to 3 years and is a **PILOT** program for the months of October through December.

IF YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE THIS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FAMILY be sure to take advantage of this opportunity so that we can have a good base to assess the level of interest of continuing to offer it throughout the year.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Judy Zedan @
j.zedan@stargp.org
-OR- 313-884-7407



Christmas Day Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Smile!
- Welcome people around you to the parish, especially if they are visitors.
- Guide non-Catholics (or visitors) to where the Order of Mass may be found in the Sunday Word booklets
- Invite people to explore our bulletin, website or Facebook page to connect with the parish.
- Extend warm Christmas greetings to those around you and invite them join us again.

Don'ts

- Get mad if someone is sitting in your regular seat.
- Get mad if people are talking before Mass.
- Get mad if babies are crying.
- Get annoyed if it is hot and crowded.
- Give dirty looks to people who do not know what to do in church or during Mass.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 4:15 pm (in gym), 6:00 pm
and 11:00 pm

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 31, 4:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1, 9:30 am

Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

Epiphany Concert

Sunday, January 6, 3:00 pm

Christmas at Star
BE A PART OF THE FAMILY.

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@olsosnews



◀ Special Invite

Cut this out and give to a neighbor, friend or family member and invite them to spend Christmas at Star!

*Do they want to be in the Inn Crowd
or part of the Stable Crew??*



Calling all OLSOS Alumni High School & Elementary

Make a tax-free charitable gift by year end and :

- Reduce your taxable income
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution
- Support Our Lady Star of the Sea

For more information or to donate please visit:

<http://www.aod.org/being-catholic/ways-to-give/share-your-treasure/>

Star is expanding our alumni data bank. Please submit this form with the following information to the parish or school office:

Please print

Name

E-mail

Address

Graduation Year: ___ high school

___ elementary school



IF YOU WERE ASKED ABOUT....

THE INQUISITION, "THE DARK AGES", THE GALILEO AFFAIR,
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Many in our society misunderstand and even attack our Church for the supposed misdeeds of the past. Topics such as the Crusades, the "Inquisition", and Galileo are used in an attempt to discredit the Church and her role in the world. What is the truth concerning these events and persons? How can you answer the objections?

Join us for this exciting journey through Church history and you will:

- Learn about the major people, places, and events of the last thousand years of Church history.
- Remember the 12 time periods of Church history using a unique color-coded system.
- Discover the revolutionary character of the Protestant Reformation.
- Discover the massive persecution of Christians in the 20th century.
- See the workings of the Holy Spirit throughout Church history and much more!

Dates, Time, Location

Wednesdays
Jan. 9th-March 27th

9:30-11:00am
in the Parish Office
OR
7:30-9:00pm
in The Pointe

Registration
\$35.00
for Student Workbook

For More Information:
Contact Colleen Haubert
at c.haubert@stargp.org
or
(313) 884-7407, ext. 2061

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or part of the Stable Crew??*

Join us on

December 24

4 pm 4:15 pm (gym) 6 pm

11 pm *with musical prelude at 10:30 pm*

December 25

9:30 am 11:30 am

467 Fairford Road Grosse Pointe Woods 313-884-5554 www.olsos.org

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

At Our Lady Star of the Sea

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

Vicariate Services

Communal Celebration
with Individual Confession

St. Barnabas Church

Tues. Dec. 18 @ 1:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Church

Tues. Dec. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.



SIGN UP FOR ADVENT REGISTRATION ON FORMED

- Register at www.olsos.formed.org

OTHER INTERNET ADVENT RESOURCES:

Watch: "Advent in Two Minutes" at www.bustedhalo.com

A daily email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most in the midst of the holiday bustle:
www.dynamiccatholic.com then "Free resources" then "Best Advent Ever."

Daily reflections from Bishop Robert Barron, Aux. Bishop of LA, internationally known evangelist at www.adventreflections.com.

scripture readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

MONDAY

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

TUESDAY

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

THURSDAY

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

SATURDAY

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

****The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is closed.**

Early January dates need to be requested early.

Please call the parish office for the availability of dates.

Christian Service

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554 to schedule a volunteer to bring you Holy Communion.

Pray the Rosary Daily

and we will have peace in the world.

Watch the video at www.peacebyprayer.com

Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community:

www.svdpusacars.com,
or call (800) 322-8284.

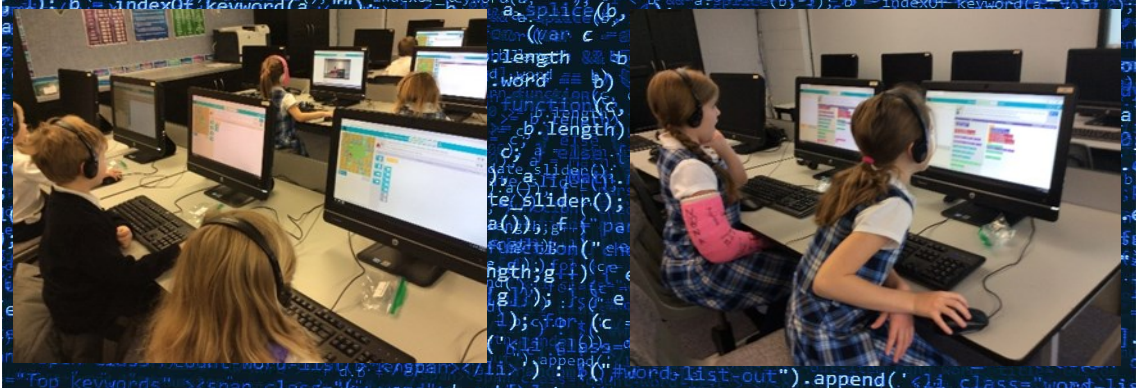
www.advanc-ed.org



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence since 1998

Hour of Code

The students at Our Lady Star of the Sea participated in the Hour of Code the week of December 3-7. Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade had the opportunity to code their way through various challenges. The Hour of Code's purpose is to expand access to computer science in schools. This campaign engaged 10 percent of all students in the world!



"The fourth grade class went on a field trip to the Divine Mercy Center in Clinton Township on Monday. They took a tour of the center and prayed the Divine Mercy Chapel. Students wrote notes to seminarians, polished pews, cleaned windows, and swept the floors as part of a class service project for Advent."





UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

"Have you ever attended Mass at a parish where you were a visitor? Did you feel welcome?"

At Christmas time, parishes always have a lot of visitors. Actually, they are really our guests. A parish church is a house of God. We are members of God's family on earth and would want to be welcoming to any guests, just as we are in our own homes.

Catholic parishes are not just places to "go to church" or talk to God. They are faith communities whose members worship, pray, work, and enjoy fellowship together while supporting each other along their journey in faith.

Welcoming is important. Not only is it the Christ-like thing to do, but it is a key attribute of an evangelizing parish.

Welcoming isn't the sole responsibility of the greeters assigned to each Mass. It is primarily the job of the members. It is a role we all share.

Some come at Christmas because it's where family lives. Some come because they are looking for a new parish. Some are registered parishioners who attend infrequently. For others, it is a tradition.

Among all these people, there can be practicing Catholics, non-practicing Catholics, those belonging to another faith, and others currently without any religious affiliation.

Feeling comfortable and welcome often encourages people to join a parish, strengthen their faith, return to the Church or learn more about Catholicism.

First impressions, even just the first few minutes, usually determine whether or not someone will ever want to come back. People greeting you, graciously moving over in the pew, even smiling – these are all initial signs of the welcoming spirit of a parish.

Just think about the impact we can have on a guest because of the way we act.

Welcoming is a small, but important part of evangelizing – bringing people to Christ.

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission

food for thought...

Papal Tweet



- **Keep the faith. In this second week of Advent, we ask for the grace to prepare ourselves with faith to celebrate Christmas.**
- **Every human person, created in God's image and likeness, is a value unto themselves and is subject to inalienable rights**

<https://twitter.com/Pontife>



Our Lady
Star of the Sea
Catholic Parish

@StarOfThe SeaGP

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 Detroit
- † uscpcb.org - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ liturgical readings, news and calendar
- † discovermass.com - View OLSOS bulletins by typing in our zip code ~ click on *view bulletins*
- † masstimes.org - use this website to find locations and times of Masses when traveling and on the road.

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Navigating by the Stars

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March 2, 2019
Country Club of Detroit

For Sponsorship, Donation, Advertising, or Event information:
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(313) 423-9104

www.OLSOS-Auction.org

Please pray for

the sick

Connor Baratta
Lisa Belcoure
Bruce Belcoure
Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
James Fallor
Peter John Hanna
Virginia Hyduk
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Chris Kreuter
Dr. Mike Luberto
Bill Minoletti
Laura Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Sharon Rupp
Terry Ryba
Kelly Suppanz
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Hannah Wheatley

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
Stephen La Barge
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker
Marie Koueiter
William Cosgrove, Sr.

Youth Basket Ball Free Throw Championship

Additionally, NCAA "Final Four" Tournament and Knights of Columbus logo basketballs will be raffled at the end of the event at no charge.

All boys and girls in our Community, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in the Local level of competition for the 2019 Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. This Local competition will be held on January 14, 2019 (Monday) at the Our Lady Star of the Sea gymnasium commencing at 6:00 PM. One winner in each age group and gender will advance to a District competition at a venue and date yet to be determined. Winners will advance to the Regional level and have the opportunity to continue to the State Competition. There is no charge for this or subsequent events.

All contestants on the Local level will be recognized with a "Certificate of Participation". Each participant will attempt 15 free throws and the winners in each age and gender group will be recognized with engraved plates as "Council Champion" on a plaque in the OLSOS gymnasium. Parents must sign the contestant "Registration Forms".

Contest Summary

Date: Monday January 14, 2018

Location: OLSOS Gymnasium

Time: Registration – 6:00 PM – Parents Must Sign Registration Form

Contest – 6:30 PM

Next Level: Details regarding the District, Regional and State competitions will follow.

For Additional Information Contact

Joe Wagner at 586-615-8298

Knights of Columbus Program Director



The Judelaires

HOLIDAY MAGIC!

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Friday, December 21, 7:00 PM

467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236



NO TICKETS required!

For more information, email: TheJudelaries@yahoo.com



Merry Christmas

SAVE the DATE Open House

**Sunday, January 27th
12-3pm**

**Tour the School
Meet Staff, Students and Parents
Student Art & Science Fair**

Teacher Feature by Emily Theis

This past Saturday, December 8th, students in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Our Lady Star of the Sea competed in the Eastside Catholic Forensics tournament at Grosse Pointe Academy. Forensics is a club offered at Star and other schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit, where students memorize a speech or story and perform it during an annual tournament. These students are judged on poise, tone, volume, articulation, eye contact, and stage presence while giving their speech.

After practicing their speeches for months, the hard work finally paid off. Many of our students received awards for excellence in their category. In the category of Poetry, Ava Lambiris received a second and two third places. In the category of Storytelling, Kerith Short received two third places and Sarah Tomas received a third place. In the category of Prose, Penny Roustemis received a second place and Sofie Ancona received a third place. In the category of Declamation, Chase Felcyn received two second places and Riley Felcyn received a third place. In the category of Impromptu, John Francis received a first, second, and third place and Audrey Schena received three third places. A team of Mallory McKeown and Amelia Streberger received two first places and a second place, a team of Grace Cleary and Emily Giffer received two first places and a third place, and a team of Lorenzo Cavaliere and Joey Drawbaugh received a first place in the category of Duo. Kate Bania, Eryn Cosgrove, Reghan Haley, Gabby Miller, and Lauryn Rendzikowski all received a first place and two second places in the category of Multiple. Special congratulations go to Mallory McKeown and Amelia Strebergy who received a second place award overall in their category of Duo and to the Multiple team, Kate Bania, Eryn Cosgrove, Reghan Haley, Gabby Miller, and Lauryn Rendzikowski, who received a second place award overall in their category.

Congratulations to all the students
who participated in the Forensics competition this year!



In memoriam

- 12/16/1963 Ada Salyers
- 12/16/1974 Edmund Tomaszewski
- 12/16/1977 Alice Major
- 12/16/1993 Thomas J. Zink
- 12/16/2004 Salvatore Russo
- 12/16/2007 Lucy Ponczocha
- 12/17/1955 Mary Gutowski
- 12/17/1972 John DeVos
- 12/17/1984 Dominic Marasco
- 12/17/1994 Ray Laethem, Sr.
- 12/18/1963 Martin Hoffmann
- 12/18/1978 Cletus Welling
- 12/18/1997 (Pat) Donna Lee
- 12/18/2003 Terrance Hogan
- 12/18/2006 Joseph Quasarano
- 12/18/2008 Francis Blake
- 12/19/1980 Harold Stock
- 12/19/1985 Sondra Ayers
- 12/19/1988 Veronica A. Hourd
- 12/19/1997 Margery Long
- 12/19/2005 Vincent Simonelli
- 12/19/2009 Patricia Raus
- 12/19/2011 Maria Consuelo Gorski
- 12/19/2015 Katherine Tazzia
- 12/20/1960 Helen Jaglowicz
- 12/20/1964 Abbie Westrick
- 12/20/1967 William S. Flowers
- 12/20/1985 Jane Fitzgerald
- 12/20/1986 Katherine Smith
- 12/20/1989 Raymond Lynch
- 12/20/2012 Roger Damman
- 12/20/2016 Mary Shammas
- 12/21/1999 Brian Smith
- 12/21/2002 George Touchton
- 12/21/2013 Barbara Martin
- 12/21/2016 Marcella Keisic
- 12/22/1962 Edwin Nebel
- 12/22/1965 Wilfred Doetsch
- 12/22/1982 Vito Crimando
- 12/22/1993 Louis J. DePerro
- 12/22/2015 Giovanni Cavaliere
- 12/22/2017 Rose "Betty" Laperriere
- 12/22/2017 Kathleen Stone
- 12/23/1980 Laura Evans
- 12/23/1982 Robert Burchett
- 12/23/1993 John Addison
- 12/23/1996 Marvin Brinkman
- 12/23/2014 William Rogers
- 12/23/2016 Larry Fleischmann

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 a.m.
 † Nancy Fodell
 † Al Fox
 † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
 † Donald Riddell, Jr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30 a.m.
 † Angelo Ronzi
 † Robert Ronzi
 † Angeline Ronzi Diedo
 Paul Carta
 LoVasco Family
 Licavoli Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30 a.m.
 † Mr. & Mrs. Rob Sattler
 Dean & Maryann Metry-Fox
 † Charles Stumb

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:30 a.m.
 † Mary Agnes MacDonald
 Thanksgiving for all graces
 † Thomas Casey
 Bettejean Ahee

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 a.m.
 † John Ross
 † Milton Sacchi
 † Louise Aemisegger

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

4:00 p.m.
 † Dorothy Giodono
 † Dorothy Dreves
 † Christian Pluszczynski
 † Patrick Walsh
 † Gino Cavaliere

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 a.m.
 † Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
 † Art & Dorothy Spindler
 MaryAnn Fox
 9:30 a.m.
 † Michael Slusarick
 † Mr. & Mrs. Alfonse Baratta
 † Dr. Larry Fleischmann
 † Catherine Jaboro
 William & Jeanne Collins
 11:30 a.m.
 † Virginia Mushenski
 † Ann & Ray Oleszko
 † Vincent Szymborski
 † Jacob & Sally Biernat

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - ADVENT

December
22/23

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Brian Meldrum	CELEBRANT
Camille Walton	Phil Bertelsen	Cheryl Mazzara	Eleanor Pugliesi	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
M. Tranchida I. Flynn S. Latiff	B. Ancona S. Ancona C. Ancona	M. Siciliano K. Short B. Short	G. Bourbeau A. Schena L. Schena	ALTAR SERVERS
David & Tracy Janis Theresa Cerwin	Tony Brinkman Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Mike Held & Family Joe & Betty Ahee	Anthony & Lindsay Tocco	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Maureen Lechner	SACRISTIAN
Robbie Henrichs Amy Clor		Ray & Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHRISTMAS EVE

December
24

MON 4:00PM	MON 4:15PM	MON 6:00PM	MON 11:00PM	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Brian Meldrum	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Michael Patten	Kerry Schaeffner	Aimee Argel	Tom Kliber	LECTOR
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Joe & Betty Ahee	Margaret Spindler	Mary Ann Fox	Debby Veltri	SACRISTIAN

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHRISTMAS DAY

December
25

TUE 9:30AM	TUE 11:30AM	
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3 Servers Needed	L. Steier M. Steier J. Drawbaugh	ALTAR SERVERS
TBD	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTIAN

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News in our Community

Altar Servers

Monday, December 17

7:30 a.m. A. Ancona, B. Ancona

Tuesday, December 18

7:30 a.m. A. Ancona, B. Ancona

Wednesday, December 19

7:30 a.m. B. Collins, T. Collins

Thursday, December 20

7:30 a.m. B. Collins, T. Collins

Friday, December 21

8:30 a.m. K. Schorer, M. Walter,
A. Schena

Holy Water Care



December 21 Anita Barger
December 28 Liz Abood

January 4 Marie Schwanitz
January 11 Charlotte Ellis
January 18 Help Needed
January 25 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays

No Adoration December 26 & January 2

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chapel in the Parish Offices
(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)



HOLY HOUR

January 7, 2019
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church