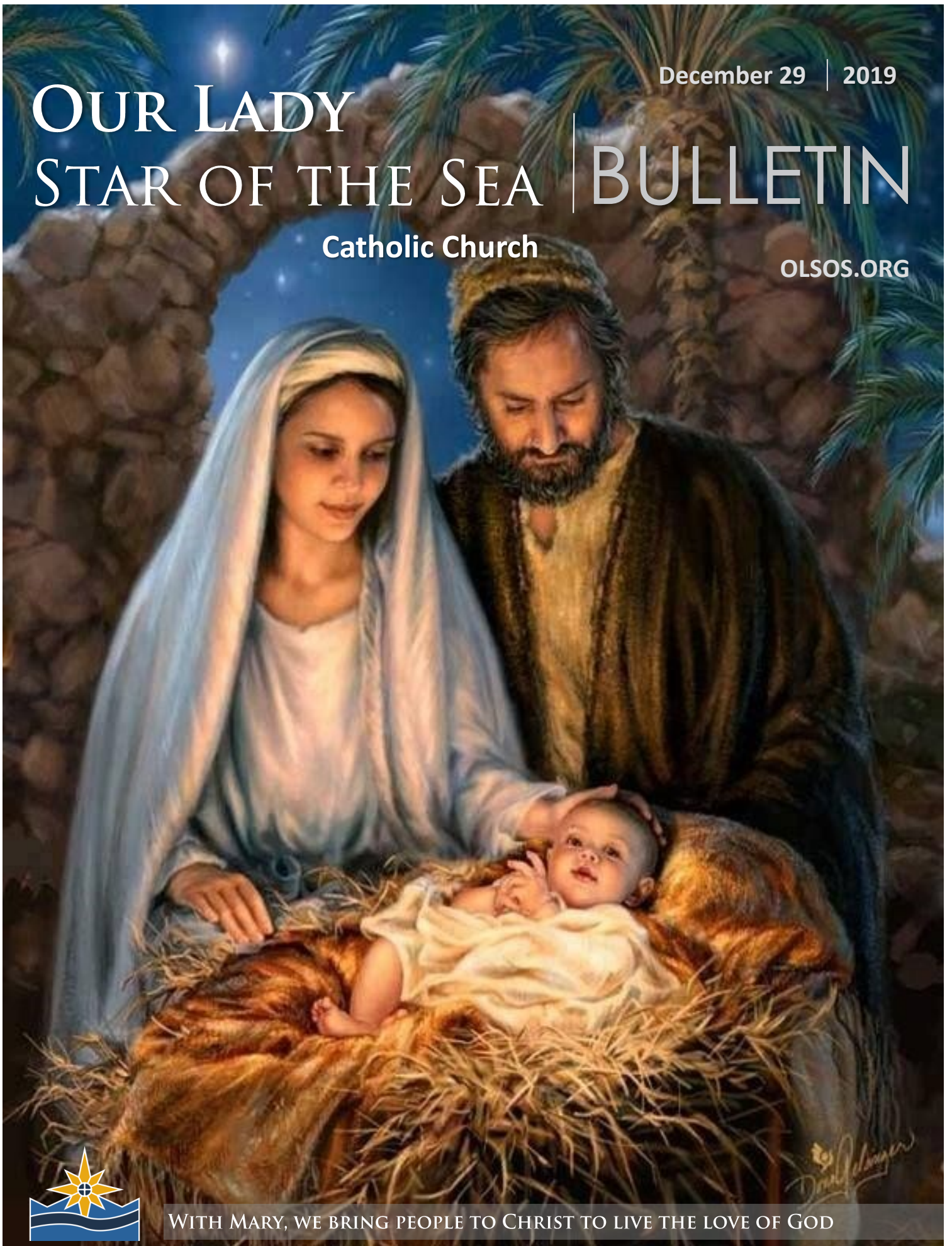


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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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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

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.

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.

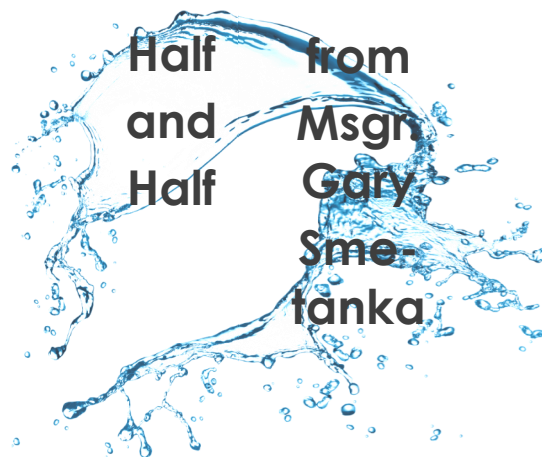
"God, our Father, you are the guardian and guide of our lives. Your word is joy, your will is life, your commands bring peace. Watch over the guide us as you did your Son's earthly family. Through the celebration of this feast help us to respond to your word and will, that we may grow together as people of faith and enjoy the peace of your kingdom."

Christmas Blessings to you and yours!

The Christmas season is finally upon us and hopefully some of the rush is over. This is also a time for families to hopefully have the time to spend together and strengthen their bonds. I think many families are quite lucky to have additional time off between Christmas and New Year's Day to rest, to play in the snow, to read, to watch movies, to visit friends, etc. Some of our visits might also bring some tears as we tell stories and remember family and friends who have gone to their glory.

As we celebrate this feast of the Holy Family, let us remember to take the time to pray to them for our guidance and inspiration. We often find ourselves in situations that bring us to make difficult decisions. Our prayers to the Holy Family can greatly assist us in our lives. Especially in our world today when there might be an increase of fear in all walks of life, we can use their help! Let's not underestimate the power of our prayer. Mary, Joseph and Jesus certainly had times of anxiety and shared some of the same frustrations as we share today. Just as Christ's presence brought joy to Mary and Joseph, may we find that same peace and joy in our own family this Christmas season and beyond.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has said that Christmas is a time to encounter Jesus. "Christmas is an encounter between God and His people." It is also a mystery of consolation. Christmas speaks to us about tenderness and hope. Let us continue to seek out and be open for all the ways in which we can encounter Christ: in our prayers, our liturgies, our sacraments, and in our families. And the opportunity for us to be that instrument of God encountering



His people!

** Be safe this New Year's Eve - watch out for the intoxicated drivers out on the road. We have to watch out for them since they probably don't watch out for us! Remember Masses for the **Holyday of Obligation** are 4 pm on New Year's Eve and then 9:30 am on New Year's Day. New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.

** Many, many thanks to all of you who offered Christmas greetings, blessing, prayers, cookies, or other gifts. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is always very much appreciated. Please know that all of you are a very special family! I am very happy and proud to be a part of it. You are certainly in my thoughts, prayers and the Masses I celebrate.

** During the Christmas season we always find individuals and families who return to Our Lady Star of the Sea. To all of you – Welcome! Know you are welcome and, if you come often, why not consider joining the family!?? If you have questions please contact us by phone, email or personally after Mass.

** Are not our church and grounds beautiful? Many thanks to those who took the many hours to put the lights on the trees, put up the nativity set, and to decorate the church. We certainly appreciate all that you did!!

** End and begin the year in peace, joy and good wishes. See you at Mass next year!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for the

*Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God*

Tuesday, December 31

4:00 pm

Or

Wednesday, January 1st

9:30 am



this week...

December 29 – January 5

SUN
29 Fellowship Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care
11:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. No Kingdom Kids
Sunday Preschool
11:30 a.m. Mass

MON
30 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE
31 **Parish Office Close at Noon**
4:00 p.m. No Religious Education
Classes
4:00 p.m. Mass

WED
1 **Parish Office Closed
No Adoration**
9:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass
7:00 p.m. No High School Chosen

THU
2 **Parish Office Closed**
7:30 a.m. Mass

FRI
3 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

SUN
5 Fellowship Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids
Sunday Preschool
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11:30 a.m. Mass



Christmas Flower Donations

Senator Gil DiNello
Clara & Carl DiNello
John Enekes
Virginia Mushenski
Henry Wholihan
Deceased members of the Reyes Family
Deceased members of the Wholihan Family

Received between 12-16 and 12-20

Epiphany Concert

January 5 | 3:00 PM

Where: St. Lucy Church

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

Light of the World



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.

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 in to the collection container in the back of the Church.



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



K of C Annual Youth Basketball Free Throw Championship



All boys and girls in our Community, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in the Local level of competition for the 2020 Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. This Local competition will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 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" on the evening of the competition.

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

Contest Summary

Date: Tuesday January 14, 2020

Location: OLSOS Gymnasium

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

Contest begins – 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

OLSOS Knights of Columbus Council 7780

Merry Christmas to Our Parish Family

For over 60 years, Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been dedicated to teaching and engaging students beyond standards. We are committed to prepare students for their next academic endeavor and for their continued faith formation. Since 1998, we have proudly earned national accreditation through Cognia/AdvancEd.

What our families value about us:

- Faith formation, respect and personal responsibility
- Excellence in education, encouraging individual talents
- Critical thinking skills
- A safe and nurturing learning environment
- Service to others
- Achievement and leadership opportunities
- A strong sense of family & community

Save the Date

Open House

Sunday, January 26, 2020

12-3pm

- Tour the school
- Meet the faculty and staff.
- Learn about the many academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular opportunities available to students.
- Talk with students and parents.

Intro to Middle School for Parents of a 5th grader

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
6:30 ~ Library

Learn why O.L.S.O.S. Middle School offers an outstanding program to prepare your son or daughter for high school. Accelerated programs in math and writing. Elective programs from which students choose special classes: Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education and Technology.



The Star Standard

Working as partners with parents and school families, the Star faculty and staff work diligently to customize a quality, Christ-centered academic and formation program for each student, Pre-school through Grade 8. Our Lady Star of the Sea is a family within a vibrant, evangelizing, supportive faith community always adapting programs and creating opportunities to meet the needs of students.

- Shared values with faculty, staff, and other Star families
- Preparing children for a life-long journey close to Christ
- Enrichment Center to assist student learning and challenge student potential
- Unique Transitional Kindergarten program allowing children to begin with ½ -day experience and develop at his/her individual pace
- An environment rich in both tradition and technology; Christian values and Catholic identity; collaborative opportunities and personal achievement..

FORMING OUR FAITH

Advent Family Night



Advent Family Night was held on December 10th with the theme of *Advent in an Amazon World*. As we rush from one thing to another in this season (not Christmas but ADVENT) we miss the greatest gift of all, the peace, joy, and salvation that Jesus came to give us when He is born on Christmas day. At the end of the presentations, Msgr. Gary shared a special reading of *'Twas the Night Before Advent* with the children. Wonderful holiday treats and a hot cocoa bar in The Pointe afterwards continued the fellowship and good cheer.

Thanks to all who made this evening a success! Plan to join us next year.



JESUS
have mercy on us
**HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD**
Pray for us
ST. JOSEPH
protect us
**JESUS, MARY
and JOSEPH**
Save us

Religious Education Calendar

Grades 1-8—Tues.

Classes resume

January 7, 2020

High School Chosen –Weds.

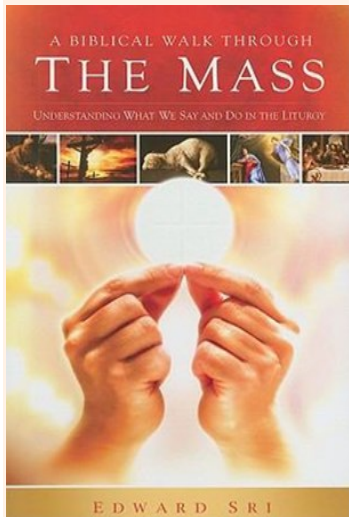
Classes resume January 8, 2020

*Find more information about our Religious
Education programs at:*

<https://olsos.org/religious-education-forms-schedules>



Take a Fascinating Tour of the Mass!



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Wednesdays, January 15th –February 19th
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

Gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass

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**

You're Invited!

Rosary Altar Society

**Salad Luncheon &
Meeting**

Monday, January 6, 2020

Parish Offices -
Barton Room
at 12 p.m.

Please bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert to pass around.

Following the luncheon, we will have our first meeting of the new year.

All women of the parish are invited to participate.

Marianne Carlisle
and
Lil Rogers,
Co-Presidents

In memoriam

12/30/1962 Robert Meier
12/30/1977 James Duncan
12/30/1993 Joseph Howard
12/30/1996 Bernice VanTiem
12/30/2006 Elaine Frontera
12/30/2014 Mary Reuter
12/31/1967 Kevin Fossie
12/31/1973 Hiliare P. Coussement
12/31/1973 Richard Wiggins
12/31/1981 Harry J. Rogers
12/31/1983 Nicholoas Chrylinski
12/31/1988 Cecilia Gignac
12/31/1988 Leonard Salvaggio
12/31/1997 Alfred Bourget
12/31/2007 George Topper
12/31/2015 John Reardon
12/31/2015 Thomas P. Casey
1/1/1964 Elizabeth Knabe
1/1/1977 Ralph DiCicco
1/1/1983 Catherine Lynch
1/1/1986 Bud Locke
1/1/1993 Mary O'Malia
1/1/1998 Viola Murphy
1/1/2000 Daniel Brown
1/1/2014 Albert Paglia, Sr.
1/1/2015 Robert Kissel
1/2/1964 Elizabeth Gleason
1/2/1966 William J. Geis
1/2/1983 Virginia Motter
1/2/1998 Theodore J. Manning
1/2/2000 Clement Zmyslowski
1/2/2003 Rosemary DeGriek
1/2/2018 Emilie Marshall
1/3/1987 Rose Byrne
1/3/2008 George Young
1/4/1969 Grace Gorman
1/4/1977 Pauline VulTaggio
1/4/1997 David Griffin
1/4/2004 Mary Maher
1/4/2007 Robert E. Brown
1/5/1985 Cyrilla Reichling
1/5/1986 Peter Kaspari
1/5/1998 Kathleen Qualls
1/5/2007 Rosemary Elias
1/5/2016 John Reuter

High School Youth Ministry

Ignite is a fellowship of teens from the community forming their Catholic identity through service, Bible study, and community engagement. Whether you are in Catholic school, public school or private school, if you are seeking for the Truth come and join us in our quest.

"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive.

Serve the Lord." Romans 12:11

January Schedule

Monday, January 6th 7:40-8:15

Bible Study at Starbucks (Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.).

Wednesday, January 8th 6:45pm-7:45pm

Visit with the residents at Sunrise
(1850 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods)

Friday, January 17th 11:00am-12:30pm

Lunch and Board games at Licavoli

Thursday, January 23rd 7:30pm-8:30pm

Teen Alpha in the Parish Office

Sunday, January 26th from 12:30pm-1:30pm

Making Inspirational Notebooks for a Detroit High School
in the Pointe - Room B

For more information please contact

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



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

When people are asked what is most important to them, the most common responses are God and family. In today's feast of the Holy Family we have the model for Christian families.

It is through families that we pass the faith from one generation to the next. In addition, strong families are needed in order to have good communities and societies.

However, today's culture presents many difficult challenges for both parents and children. The expectations are particularly high and the negative influences can be great.

That is why one of the aims of our archdiocesan plan is to support families in their faith journey. A major section on families says they are "at the very heart of our efforts to unleash the Gospel because they are the first and most

important setting in which evangelization takes place." Families have a significant role in building up the Church, the Body of Christ.

Pope Francis has stressed that love and prayer are keys to strong family life. Using the words "please", "thank you", and "sorry" are important, he says. Other thoughts he has include having patience, keeping peace in the family, and remembering no family is perfect, but must continue to grow in love.

He always mentions praying as a family and praying for families. His prayer intention for the month of August was that "families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly schools of true human development".

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission

scripture readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

SUNDAY

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

MONDAY

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

TUESDAY

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

WEDNESDAY

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

THURSDAY

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

FRIDAY

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

SATURDAY

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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WHEN

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WHERE

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Grosse Pointe Woods

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- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment

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the sick

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 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
 Rev. Timothy Mazur
 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
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 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
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 Michael Mott
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— PRESENTS —

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:30 a.m.

No Mass

4:00 pm

† Virginia Mushenski

† Carmela Brucia

† George W. Topper, Jr

† Kay Abram

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

7:30 a.m.

No Mass

9:30 a.m.

† Edmund Ahee, Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30 a.m.

† Emilie Marshall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 a.m.

† Shirly Avery

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

4:00 p.m.

† Aloysius Hrabovsky

OLSOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 a.m.

† Kevin Collins

† Art & Dorothy Spindler

Margaret Spindler

9:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Bourgoin

† Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair

† Virginia Mushenski

Increase in Religious Vocations

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	January 4/5
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Mario Amore	Fr. Brian Meldrum	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Beline Obeid	Phil Bertelsen	Karen Gagnier	Mary Ann Scholtz	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dennis Janowski Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Team B Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Team D Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Team F Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty John Shea	USHERS
K. Scott E. Kociba N. Kociba	R. McKeown M. McKeown B. McKeown	L. Cavaliere B. Short K. Short	G. Bourbeau C. Nwoke C. Nwoke	ALTAR SERVERS
Cathy Schaeffner Donald & Leanne Wisniewski	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Jack & Mary Szyptman Bonnie Woods	Jerry & Ann Vier Marie Stines	GREETERS
Mary An Fox	Debby Veltri	Betty & Joe Ahee	Bill & Mary Ann Scholtz	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones Marianne Carlisle		Ray & John Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



January 3 Marie Schwanitz
January 10 Jo Orfisi
January 17 Sally Urban
January 24 Anita Barger
January 31 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Tuesday, December 31
4:00 p.m. A. Ancona, S. Ancona, K. Scott

Wednesday, January 1
9:30 a.m. TBD

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

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

Wednesdays
No Adoration January 1st

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

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

- † adonline.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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