

December 31 | 2017

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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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.

OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 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.

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.

"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 many situations that bring difficult decisions to make. 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 some peace and joy in our own family this Christmas season and beyond.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, commented 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! We have one Mass at 30 am on New Year's Day. New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God. (This year it is a not a day of "obligation.")

** 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.

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

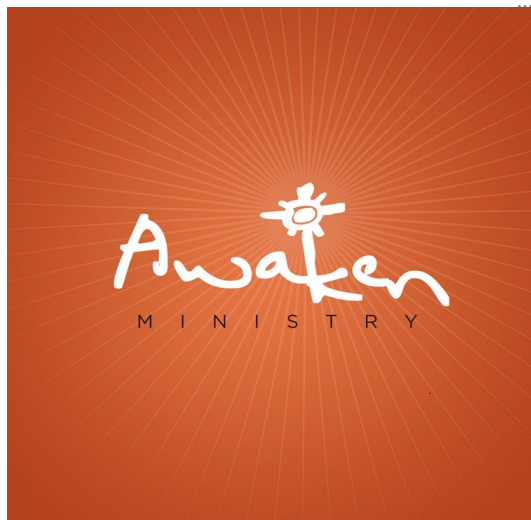
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

**Awaken is coming to Star of the Sea
March 2, April 6 and May 4, 2018**

An evening to encounter Jesus!

Praise and Worship music,
dynamic preaching,
and Eucharistic Adoration
in an amazing environment
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**Invite family, friends, and seekers
of a more fulfilling life.**



Inspirational Resources for Faith Formation in January



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WATCH



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HELPED ME GROW CLOSER TO OUR LADY

Mary of Nazareth

Tina G. St Michael Catholic Parish

INSPIRING!

Mother Teresa

Janette B. Our Lady of the Rockies

GREAT FILM

Guadalupe

Has really expanded my understanding of Our Lady and her mission to unite all to one another in love. Gary St Mary's, Longview Texas



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this week...

December 31– January 7

SUN
31 **Feast of the Holy Family**
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

MON
1 **Solemnity of Mary**
Parish Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mass

TUE
2 **Parish Office Closed**
7:30 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Rosary and chaplet

WED
3 **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
7:30 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
7:00 p.m. High School CHOSEN

THU
4 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

FRI
5 8:30 a.m. Morning Mass

SAT
6 3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

SUN
7 **The Epiphany of the Lord**
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids
9:30 a.m. Mass
10:45 a.m. Spirit and Life
11:30 a.m. Mass

HAPPY
New Year

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

january



food for thought...
Papal Tweets



- ◆ Go out to meet Jesus, spend time with Him in prayer, and entrust your whole life to His merciful love.
- ◆ Every stranger that knocks at our door is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ.

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
Catholic Parish

@StarOfThe SeaGP

Wildtree Dinner Prep Workshop Fundraiser

Come join Debby Veltri and OLSOS friends/family for a Wildtree Dinner Prep Workshop Fundraiser at The Pointe.

Prep 10-20 MAKE AHEAD dinners and learn a new amazing way to get healthy meals on the table in minutes. Save your Sanity at mealtime and support a good cause! See how much fun we will have:

https://youtu.be/NwR2NU5rk_4

-Here is the event link to register and pay for your workshop kit:

<http://www.mywildtree.com/Pws/turl.aspx?id=38376613477745116058135045467>

Wildtree products are all-natural, organic certified, mostly gluten free and are completely free of MSG, GMOs, high fructose corn syrup, additives, preservatives, food dyes and all of our products are 100% peanut free.

Choose your Wildtree Dinner Menu: EASY BREEZY SLOW COOKER (all crock pot dinners), SIMPLY WHOLESOME (Gluten & Dairy free) or a VEGETARIAN Option (to be announced soon!) Go home with meals ready for your freezer.

I will send you a personal shopping list, prep list and recipes.

- You shop for your protein and a few additional groceries, or use my business partner Martin's Quality Meats to have all the meat prepped, bagged and delivered to the workshop.
- You come to the workshop excited to tackle half a months worth of meals in under 2 hours, while we hang out, laugh and munch on yummy, healthy snacks and of course wine!.
- The \$78 cost covers your 7 full size Wildtree products (with shipping will bring the total to \$85.80).

You will use a portion of your ingredients at the Workshop and take the remainder home to use in 20+ additional recipes.

\$20/workshop will be donated to OLSOS to help Christian Service Outreach!

Check out my website fore more info:

www.mywildtree.com/lapeters.

Excited to share this yummy concept with you!

Easy Breezy Slow Cooker
Wildtree Workshop #99011



Workshop Menu

- Bacon Wrapped Apple BBQ Chicken
- Italian Beef Sandwich with Garlic Aioli
- Hawaiian Meatballs



- Pork Carnitas
- Garlicky Chicken
- Pork & Pineapple Rice Bowls



- Bruschetta Chicken Pasta
- Savory Sweet Onion Chicken
- Golden BBQ Chicken Sliders
- Chipotle Citrus Chicken

Products Included

- Sweet Onion Dressing
- Cactus Pete's Agave Barbeque Sauce
- Garlic Galore Seasoning Blend
- Bruschetta Blend
- Guacamole Seasoning
- Golden BBQ Sauce
- Gourmet Sea Salt: BBQ
- Chipotle Lime Rub



Simply Wholesome
Wildtree Workshop #99007



Workshop Menu

- Garlic Balsamic Chicken
- Baked Cajun Fish
- Tuscan Pork Chops
- Homestyle Meatloaf
- Italian Burgers
- California Style Shrimp
- One Pan Steak & Vegetables
- Roasted Cajun Chicken
- Garlic Pepper Chicken
- Slow Cooker Flank Steak



Products Included

- Greek Vinaigrette
- California Style Garlic Pepper Blend
- Cajun Seasoning
- Organic Coconut Oil
- Tuscany Bread Dipper Herb Blend
- Red Bell Pepper & Garlic Blend
- Rancher Steak Rub
- Gourmet Sea Salt: Five Pepper



Eight New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

It's January again—time to make those New Year's Resolutions! Why not make a few resolutions to become a better Catholic in 2018? You certainly don't have to tackle all eight, but choose two or three goals to improve your spiritual life this year.

A Catholic smartphone?



Surprisingly, you'll find plenty of smartphone apps to help you become a better Catholic. Simply type "Catholic" in your phone's app store search index, and you'll find a long list of apps including prayers, Catholic radio stations, Confession guides, Bibles, etc. Instead of texting or checking email during idle time, make use of those apps to learn more about your faith.

Attend daily Mass

Most parishes offer daily mass during the week in the morning, evening or during lunch. Since the group attending is usually small and there is often no singing, most daily masses will only take about 30 minutes of your day. In return, you'll receive extra graces and blessings for the small sacrifice.

We offer 7:30 am Mass Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am Mass on Fridays.

Go to Confession every month



Yes, it's difficult to face your sins and say them out loud, but frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation gives you the grace to fight those sins and perhaps finally defeat them. If your parish's allotted time for the sacrament conflicts with your schedule, call the parish office to make an appointment. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered here at Star on Saturdays at 3:00 pm.

Read the Bible

If you don't own a Catholic Bible, invest in one and keep it out where you will see it every day. Attend a Bible study if your parish offers one or ask your priest to start one if it's not available. You'll also find helpful guides online or in a Catholic bookstore. Our latest Bible Study offering is on **Wisdom** starting on January 10th. See the Forming Our Faith page for more information.

Get involved with your parish



Volunteering as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, choir member or usher requires a very small time commitment but will pay off by helping you to feel like an important part of your parish. For other ideas, call your parish office and ask for volunteer opportunities that will fit your schedule. We'd love to get you engaged with the Our Lady Star of the Sea community!

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary has been hailed by saints and popes alike as a powerful weapon to defeat evil and a beautiful way to meditate on the gospels. There are many powerful blessings and promises granted to those devoted to the Rosary.

Read about your faith

If all you do is go to mass every Sunday, you're missing out on many wonderful resources for your faith. This year, resolve to read at least five books on Catholic topics. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament



Many parishes offer Eucharistic Adoration, but you can stop by a Catholic church any time the doors are open and spend a little quality time with Christ. Even just 10-15 minutes on a regular basis will deeply improve your spiritual life. Adoration is held every Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Parish Office Chapel. In addition, evening Adoration is the first Monday of the month in the church, 7:30-8:30 pm. *For the month of January, Adoration will be on January 8th.*

Read more at <http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/catholic/ten-new-years-resolutions-for-catholics.aspx?p=10#JX1DILfPubGTIG0V.99>

scripture Readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 31

SUNDAY

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; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 or, for Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

MONDAY

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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

TUESDAY

Saint 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

WEDNESDAY

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

THURSDAY

Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious

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

FRIDAY

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

SATURDAY

Saint André Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

SUNDAY

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



Join your fellow teens as we dive in to the Catholic faith through Scripture study, service projects, and sharing fellowship with other teens of faith.

January

Monday 8th 7:30-8:30 am
Game night at Biggby (Mack Ave, GPW)

Monday-29th—
7:30-8:30 pm—Bible Study at Chocolate Bar Café`.

February

Save the Date

Weds. 21st 8:30am-3:00 pm.

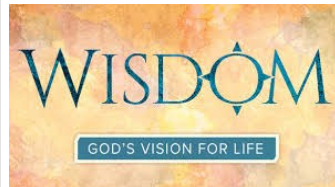
Winter Service Day .
Details to follow.

For more information, call/text Carolyn Mikula @ 586-859-3739



FORMING OUR FAITH

Adult Bible Study



Join us as delve into the topic of *Wisdom* where we will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life.

Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—**Wisdom** will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. An Ascension Press offering featuring

Jeff Cavins, you will participate by completing assigned readings and answering questions for discussions within small groups along with a video presentation by Jeff Cavins.

Wednesdays

January 10, 2018-March 7, 2018

9:30—11:00 am

Parish Office—Barton Room

7:30-9:00 pm

The Pointe

Cost/Registration

\$25 for student workbook

Contact Colleen Haubert @ 884-7407 –OR- c.haubert@stargp.org

The Holy Family



In the midst of the Christmas season, we pause to consider the Holy Family. In today's Gospel, we hear about how Joseph protected Jesus from danger by relocating the family to Egypt in obedience to God. Following the model of the Holy Family, we might use this feast to recall the responsibility that each family member has to contribute to the good of the family and recommit ourselves to one another.

You might prepare a meal together, prepare a special dessert, or perhaps do a craft together. When you finish, talk about how each family member contributed to the common project. Remind one another that each member of the family contributes to the good of the whole family. Recall that Jesus was also part of a family and that this Sunday we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. Pray together that your family will continue to protect and care for one another as Mary and Joseph protected and cared for Jesus.

Religious Education Calendar



Kingdom Kids Preschool—Classes resume on Jan. 7th
Grades 1-6—Classes resume on January 9th
Spirit & Life Grades 7 & 8—Classes resume on Jan. 7/
High School CHOSEN—Classes resume on January 3

Many blessings in the New Year!

PARISH ADVENT NIGHT



Our Parish Advent Night on December 12th was enjoyed by all as Msgr. Gary explained the tradition of the Advent wreath, Matt Jakubisin and Donte` Spindler led us in song, Kerry Vlahantones provided food for thought in being intentional with those nearest and dearest (although we sometimes forget that!) and we were transported back to that little town of Bethlehem by the presentation of the Nativity Story by our Religious Education students.

A wonderful tradition was continued as we shared cookies and other holiday treats that our attendees contributed in The Pointe afterwards. If you missed this year, make plans to join us next year!

Many blessings in the New Year!

Judy Zedan

Director of Religious Education



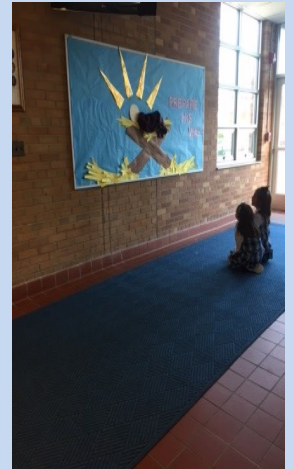
OUR LADY STAR OF
THE SEA SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
12-3PM

TOUR THE SCHOOL
MEET OUR FACULTY AND STAFF
LEARN ABOUT THE MANY ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL,
AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES
TALK WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS

STARSCHOOLGROSSEPOINTE.ORG
313-884-1070



An evening for Parents of 5th graders

Join us on Monday, Jan.22nd, 2018

at 6:30 P.M. to 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 program from which students choose special classes from Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education and Computer.

Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Terry Cerwin
Cassidy Christie
Patricia De Foe
Sharon De Long
Gladys Howe
Steve Kocsis
Kristina Mulder
Marilyn O'Bryan
Biagio Piccoro
Virginia Reardon
Terry Ryba
Alexis Suppanz
Kelly Suppanz
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
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
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker
Joseph Youngblood

the faithful departed

Richard Bauser



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

"Every family is always a light, however faint, amid the darkness of this world." (Pope Francis)

Isn't that the truth! "Family" is usually among the responses people give to questions about what's important to them. Often, it's at the top of the list and that happens in good times or bad.

Beyond that, the family is viewed as an important component of communities and society, in general.

Pope Francis has said that family life must be rooted in the love of God: "I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love."

"Only starting from love can the family manifest, spread and regenerate God's love in the world. Without love, we cannot live as children of God, as couples, parents and brothers." He said it means "giving oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, respecting."

Families also have a major role in building up the Church, the Body of Christ. This is recognized in our arch-

diocesan plan, "Unleash the Gospel".

A major section in the plan that deals with 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."

It continues with: "The family is the 'domestic church'—the primary social unit in which life in Christ, the life of the Church, is experienced and lived."

On this celebration of the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I would like to share this excerpt from a prayer issued by Pope Francis:

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and
prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission

You're Invited!

Rosary Altar Society

Salad Luncheon and Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2018

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

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Henry Bueciero
 Ralph Cadieux
 Mr. & Mrs. Dante DeSpirit
 Francis Chiel
 Di Bantolomeo Family
 Louise Marks
 William Marks
 Mattina Family



Spatafora Family
 James Stewart Family
 Francis Thiel
 Gino Verona
 Youngblood Family

Additions from December 15

Knights of Columbus Italian Dinner

Welcome,
 Parishioners, Family, Neighbors, Friends

Help Launch Catholic Schools Week!

Italian Dinner - Saturday January 27, 2018
5:00 - 7:30 pm in The Pointe



Think Spring! Share Fellowship! With days shortened and frigid, take a break to enjoy the evening and an Italian Dinner. The menu will feature light appetizers, spaghetti (GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE), a variety of sauces, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad and rolls.

Tickets are priced at \$12.00 for adults (age 13 and beyond) and \$7.00 for children. There will be an interesting and diverse dessert table. Coffee and tea are complementary (beer and wine are available for at will contributions). You will also experience a classical Italian musical background during the evening and children's events.

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring this Italian Dinner for the benefit of the OLSOS School Tuition Assistance Program.

Advance Ticket Sales Available at the Parish Office!

For additional information, contact Dennis Janowski (313-884-2549)

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.



Word of Life



For caregivers:
 May Christ give them strength and fill them with the joy of His love;
 We pray to the Lord.

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 uscceb.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.

new parishioners

Jani & Sanam Morshed
and their children
Nima and Hana



Caregiver Support Group
for family & friends of loved
ones with memory loss or
dementia.

Meet: Once a month,
last Saturday of the month

Contact: Kurt O'Keefe
Koklaw@gmail.com

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.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the
Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mer-
cy in the Adoration Chapel
immediately following the
weekday morning Masses and
at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday
afternoons.

Please note that the Chaplet will
be prayed **prior to** the
recitation of the Holy Rosary
**following the weekday morning
Masses**, to accommodate any
of those who may have already
prayed the Rosary at 7:05 a.m.
and who may wish to leave
immediately following the
Chaplet.

Athletic Contest Announcement

Knights of Columbus Youth 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 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

This Local competition will be held on January 10, 2018 (Wednesday) 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 Regional competition at a venue and date yet to be determined.

Winners at the Regional level 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: Wednesday January 10, 2018

Location: OLSOS Gymnasium

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

Contest – 6:30 PM

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

(Additionally, Knights of Columbus logo basketballs will be raffled at the end of the event at no charge.)

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Visit our website to keep up to date
with what's happening
in our parish!

With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God.

Please join Honorary Auction Chairs
Mark and Mary Ann Rusch
 in support of this year's auction

CIRQUE DES ÉTOILES

AUCTION 2018



Saturday, February 10, 2018
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Invitations to arrive in January. For information regarding
 Donations, Sponsorships, Advertising, and Event Details, please
 visit the Auction website or contact the Auction office at
 (313) 423-9104.

www.OLSOS-Auction.org

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 2, 2018
Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

— Presented By —
 Our Lady Star of the Sea Men's Club



In memoriam

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
1/3/1987	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	Cyrella Reichling
1/5/1986	Peter Kaspari
1/5/1998	Kathleen Qualls
1/5/2007	Rosemary Elias
1/5/2016	John Reuter
1/6/1963	Celia Gardecki
1/6/1966	Adelaide Whiffler
1/6/1977	Sam Serra
1/6/1978	Lawrence McCormick
1/6/1983	Dominic Pacini
1/6/1988	Robert Graul
1/6/2008	Agnes Baratta
1/6/2009	Lillian Bogdanski
1/6/2012	Frederick Stone
1/6/2016	Ann Warren
1/7/1960	Robert Brynes
1/7/1978	Bertha Rapley
1/7/1980	Margarite Salvaggio
1/7/1988	Edward Lewinski
1/7/1992	Michael Verb
1/7/1993	Eleanor Kiefer
1/7/2000	Joseph LaGrasso
1/7/2004	Oscar Secco
1/7/2004	Mary Mueller
1/7/2007	Aloysius Hrabovsky
1/7/2008	Vincent Meli
1/7/2014	Mary Reveley

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

9:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
Edmund Ahee, Jr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30 a.m.

For those suffering from weather related tragedies

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 a.m.

† Phyllis Casey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 a.m.

For the poor souls in purgatory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 a.m.

† Peter Kaspari

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:00 p.m.

† Pete & Connie Cracchiolo
† Aloysius Hrabovsky
† Anthony Ciaravino
† Agnes Baratta

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

† Ann & Ray Oleszko
† Rodney Mitchell

11:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair
† Virginia Mushenski

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

January

6/7

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Greg Ulrich	Phil Bertelsen	Sedone Ledesma	Marilynn Blair	LECTOR
Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team B Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Huetter 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 Ted Kedzierski Dr. Jerry Mullan Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	USHERS
Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	ALTAR SERVERS
Tom & Sandy Youngblood Jerry & Maureen Berndtson	Tony Brinkman	Steve & Judy Armbruster	Jerry & Ann Vier	GREETERS
Mary Ann Fox	Marie Miller	Betty & Joe Ahee	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTIAN
Patricia Fayad Amy Clor		Ray and Joan Kettle Cheryl Mazzara		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



January 5
January 12

Marie Schwanitz
Charlotte Ellis

Please contact Elsie Surmount
at 313-884-3084

Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



- ◆ Thursday mornings at 6:30 in The Pointe
- ◆ Stay for Mass at 7:30 if your time permits
- ◆ Breakfast and continued fellowship after Mass at a nearby restaurant

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

January 8, 2018
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Wednesdays

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

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News in our Community

CSA—Youth Ministry

The Archdiocese of Detroit is inviting the "Young Church" to the 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, to take place from Detroit's Sacred Heart Parish next Saturday, January 13.

The service day will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude with a prayer service and rally at 2:45 p.m. Participants will receive lunch and a T-shirt.

Your gifts to the CSA make possible events like this, which keep our youth engaged and active in their faith. Youth ministry is coordinated through the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, along with young adult and campus ministry.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Star, January 21st

Beethoven & Tchaikovsky

Davidson Neighborhood Series

January 21st @ 3:00 PM.

Performing Beethoven's
Fourth Symphony.
Gábor Takács-Nagy, conductor
Joshua Roman, cello

Haydn Symphony No. 104, "London"
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo
Theme Beethoven Symphony No. 4



To purchase tickets, click on [DSO Neighborhood Series](#).
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