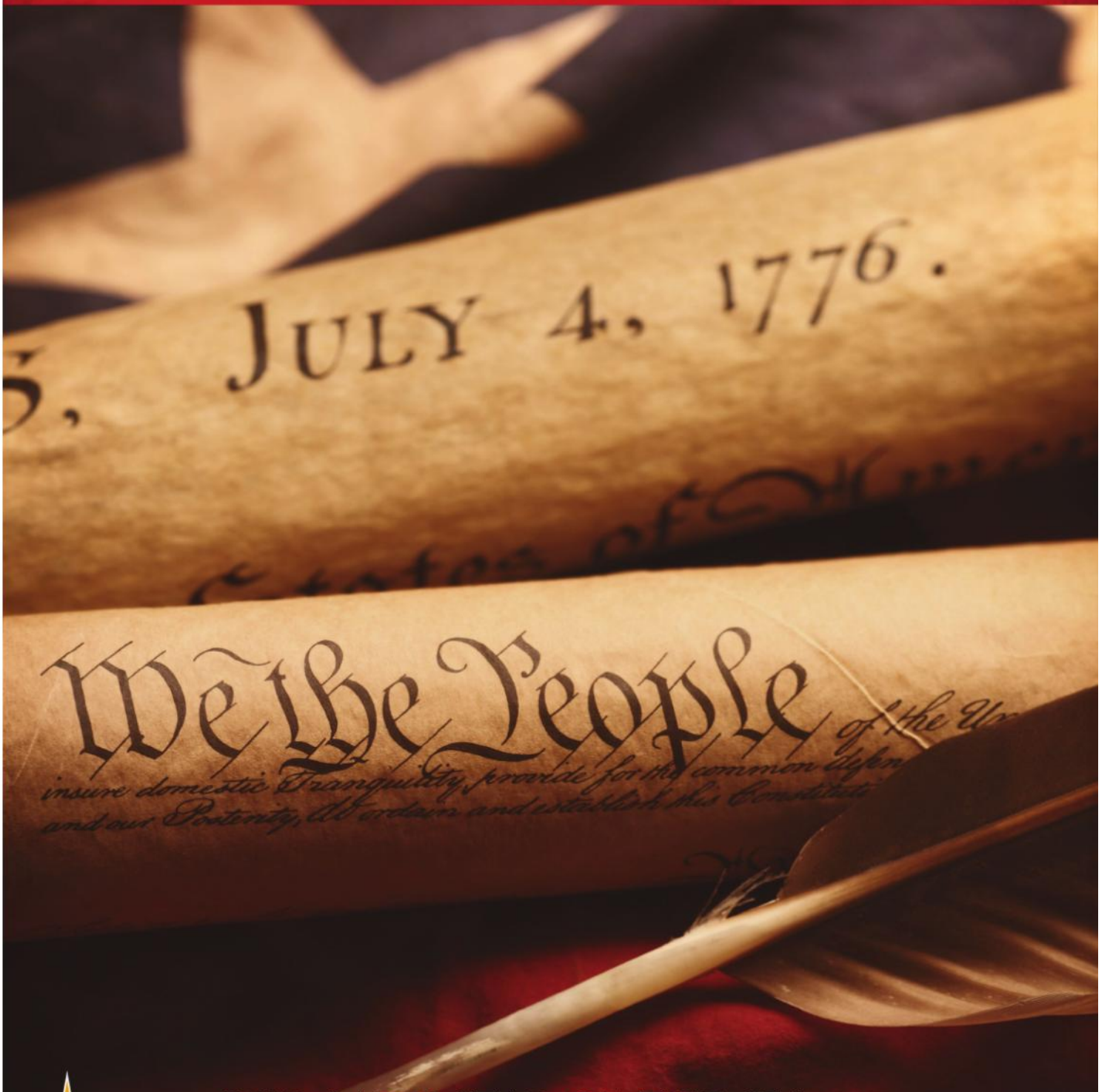


INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

JULY 4, 2021

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 7:30 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. - 12:00 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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOIDTING 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.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Happy Independence Day! The Declaration of Independence was basically a list of the reasons why the 13 colonies had broken ties with their mother country, Great Britain. It was written by a committee headed by Thomas Jefferson. It stated that all people have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. By the time the Declaration was produced, the Revolutionary War had already been going on for some months. It would take eight years for the colonists to win the independence they prized so greatly.

Even in the United States, the poor and some minority citizens are often robbed of their basic rights. Frederick Douglass, the great anti-slavery writer, was once asked to give a speech on the Fourth of July. Pointing out that many African Americans were still held as slaves, he told those who had asked him to speak, "The blessings for which you on this day rejoice are not held in common."

Our bright celebrations this day are done in the hope that one day all will be free, that one day the earth itself will shine with liberty.

[Mary Ellen Hynes, Companion to the Calendar, Liturgy Training Publications, 1993.]

*Father of the family of nations,
open our hearts to greater love of your Son.
Grant that the boundaries of nations
will not set limits to our love,
and give us the courage to build a land
that serves you in truth and justice.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen. [Roman Missal]*

Have a safe holiday and let us pray for peace and freedom for all.

**** I am very happy to announce that Mr. Glenn Miller will become our Music Minister beginning the weekend of July 31-August1, 2021.**

Glenn Miller comes to Our Lady Star of the Sea after being the Director of Music and Organist at the Kirk in the Hills (Bloomfield Hills, MI) since 1998. There he directed their professional Chancel Choir, its boys' and girls' choir program, and directed the Kirk's concert series which features Kirk musicians and choirs, international guest artists, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert series, and the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival concerts.

A native of New Jersey, he earned his Bachelor of Music degree in church music and organ at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, and his Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the University of Oklahoma. Active in the Royal School of Church Music in America, particularly its King's College (Wilkes Barre, PA) summer chorister training course for nearly thirty years, he was honored by the RSCM in England for his work with this course by being conferred the HonRSCM degree in 2018. In 2017, he was awarded an Alumni Achievement Award by his alma mater, Westminster Choir College, for his work as a church musician and as a singer.

Internationally recognized for his rare basso profundo voice, he is in considerable demand as a professional choral singer, performing, touring internationally, and making numerous recordings with leading professional choirs including Clarion (NYC), the St. Tikhon's Chamber Choir (PA), the Yale Choral Artists, Conspirare (Austin TX), Audivi (Detroit), the Choir of St. Thomas Church (NYC), the PaTRAM Institute Chamber Choir, and the Robert Shaw Festival Singers. As a soloist, Glenn has also appeared with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and has been featured in operatic productions in Bonn and Prague.

In 2015, he and Conspirare were awarded the Grammy for Best Choral Performance for their recording, "The Sacred Spirit of Russia," on which he was a featured soloist. As a specialist on the basso-profundo/oktavist voice and repertoire, he authored a chapter on this subject for the book, *Conducting Men's Choirs* which was published in 2020.

Our Lady Star of the Sea is honored to welcome Glenn Miller to our parish family and we ask for God's blessings upon his transition and his ministry here. May we all be drawn into deeper prayer and encounters with the Lord through our liturgies, music, and prayer.

Enjoy the week. Be safe. See you in church!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Independence Day
BLESSINGS



Holy Hour

Monday, July 5
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Church



**Parish offices will be closed
Monday, July 5th**

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



Monday, July 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee

Tuesday, July 6

7:30 a.m. +Carlos Perez-Borja

Wednesday, July 7

7:30 a.m. +Patrick Korth
Beth Bornoty
+Margaret Ahee

Thursday, July 8

7:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

Friday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Mary-Agnes MacDonald
John and Beth Bornoty

Saturday, July 10

4:00 p.m. +Estelle Gudenau
+Tom Clancy Family
+Robert Kissel

Sunday, July 11

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoon
+Catherine Jaboro
+Kelly Suppanz
+Ronald Suppanz
+William Collins
+Kathryn & Anthony Cieslak
Fr. Brian Meldrum

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
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A Prayer for our Nation

Prayer borrowed from Alliance for Catholic Education

O God, You have blessed our nation with a devotion to freedom. Through the ministry of Catholic education you bring glad tidings to the poor and proclaim liberty to captives.

Free your people from all that enslaves us, most especially Sin. Show us the way to full life in you. May Catholic schools continue to nurture the soul of our nation by forming children and families in faith, hope, love and zeal for justice.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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Our young people in Faith Formation will be in need of teachers and mentors to walk alongside them in the 2021-22 Faith Formation year.

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CSA 2021



CSA 2021 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$80,535
% of goal	48%
no. of families who pledge	187
% of families	15.5%
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*as of June 25, 2021

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A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if
you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be
separated from you.

Amen.

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- + May need to unlock and lock up church depending on the Mass

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Thursdays in the Summer

7:30 pm - weather permitting

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If you have any questions, need items picked up, and/or would like to volunteer, please call Rita or Tom at 586-776-4481.

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel and the Gospel of St. Mark depict Jesus and Ezekiel as prophets rejected by their own people. St. Paul tells the Corinthian community, and us, that when he is weak, the Lord responds: *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.* Paul concludes, ... *for when I am weak, then I am strong.* Today, the Catholic Church has prophetic voices proclaiming Her teachings on the sanctity of life, the sanctity and dignity of marriage, and on other important moral issues like assisted suicide or euthanasia. Through Revelation and Tradition, Jesus Himself inspires these Church teachings. As Christ's faithful disciples, let us open our hearts to listen to these modern-day prophets to understand the Church's moral teachings so we may counteract secular society's belief in moral relativism — "my morals are as good as your morals."



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He was
amazed
at their lack
of faith.

In memoriam

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7/5/1982	William H. Hosbein
7/5/1982	Graham Michael Piggott
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7/5/1992	Grace Frontera
7/5/2013	Wanda Gwozdz
7/6/1957	Mildred Kearins
7/6/1958	Henry Mok
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7/6/1989	Frederick Scully
7/6/1999	Donald Davis
7/6/2000	Joseph Spindler
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7/6/2016	Leo Drolshagen
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7/8/2016	Walter Maciasz
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7/9/2000	Frances Tobbe
7/9/2016	Leslie Resseguie, Jr
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7/10/1979	Francis Horne
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7/10/2001	Jack Piana
7/10/2010	John Sullivan
7/11/1967	Alma Tocco
7/11/1980	John Demorest
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7/11/2000	Gloria Steiber
7/11/2002	Donald Schneider

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