

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

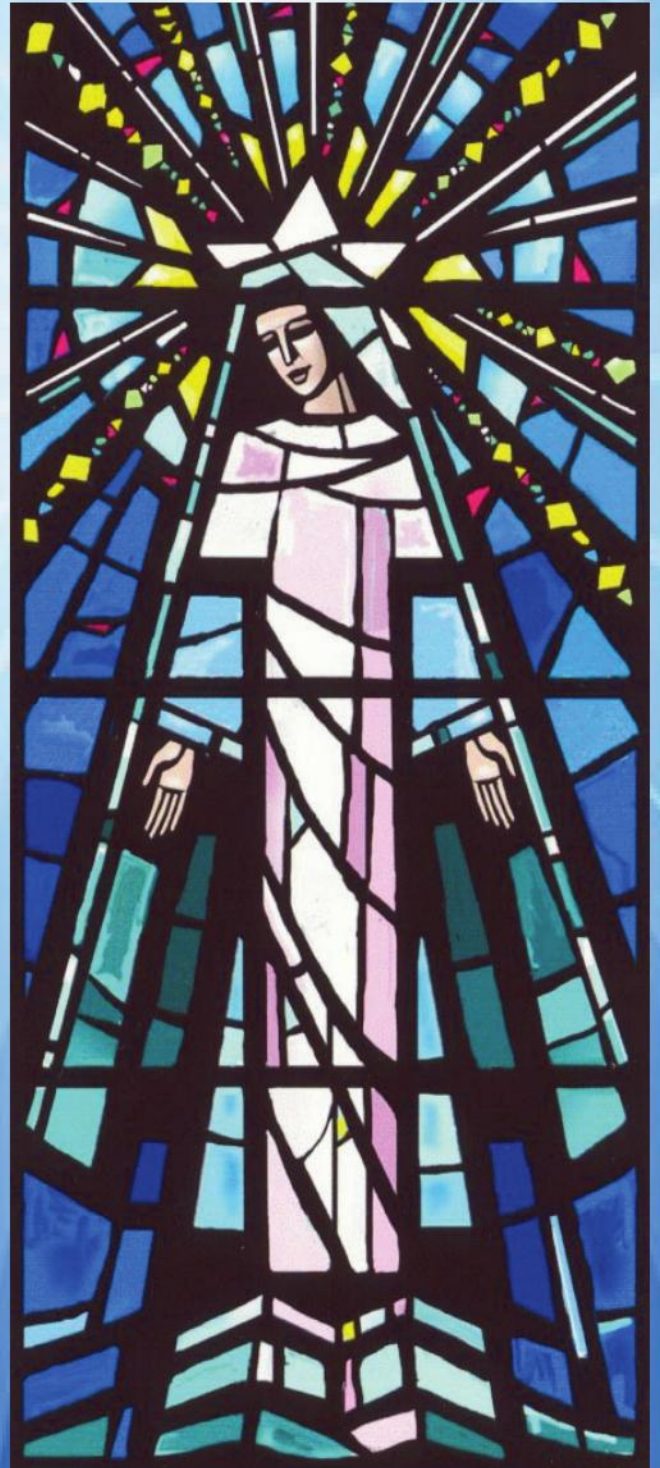
Catholic Church

July 11, 2021

# BULLETIN

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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** 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

### 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.**

## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



I hope many of you are or will be getting a chance to relax and enjoy some of these summer days. I know our Holy Father, past and present, have written on the importance of truly taking time off from work and stressing the importance of allowing the Good Lord to re-create us as we spend time with family or friends. Doing something different than our daily norm certainly helps to clear the mind a little and can certainly open our heart and refresh our spirit!! The sunshine, the walks, the physical activity are all good for our body and spirit. Or reading other books likewise is of great help to us.

I remember there was also an article posted on the internet how vacations can even help our careers. The author, Penelope Trunk, was stressing how a healthier more rested body makes for a healthy more balanced mind which therefore allows for better and more productive work. She also mentioned how sometime doing nothing, does allow for the possibility for great ideas to come to mind but if not, at least it gives the mind a rest which only improves one outlook and disposition. (Some readers appreciated her comments and, of course, some said she was nuts because most people take a vacation to get away from work, not necessarily to improve one's work!)

I know when I make the time to get away for a few days it does help the body, mind and spirit and it also helps the work. Sometimes I think the staff doesn't like it when I do that because I usually come back with more things for them to do! Nonetheless, we all need the time to get extra rest, not think of the things we normally do, and all the wonderful Spirit of God to take hold of us in a different way.

Even if or when we can't necessarily "get away" physically, we can mentally "get away" by even allowing our mind the time to rest with a walk around our neighborhood or park, or sit and enjoy your yard and feel the sun or evening breezes.

Don't forget we can get away from our daily routines and worries by coming before the Lord either at Mass or by ourself in quiet adoration, just being quiet before the Lord's presence in front of the Blessed Sacrament is a real blessing. That is the beauty of the Catholic Church...knowing the real presence of the Lord is there in the tabernacle, never leaving us after Mass nor leaving us in our daily life. If we are to be re-created, we have to give God the chance to renew us.

Enjoy the days of summer and enjoy the blessings to do so.

\*\* Thanks for your stewardship to the parish and to the Catholic Services Appeal. With your help many great programs and ministries are provided. Also, please remember that while you take some long weekends or your vacation for a week or two, the parish is not on vacation with its expenses, ministries and programs! Your sustained stewardship throughout the summer is important to us and very much appreciated!!

\*\* Speaking of some stewardship of time and talent...we are still in need of a person or two to help livestream the 4 pm Mass on Saturdays. This has become valuable for many of our homebound parishioners (and others as well) and I hope we will be able to continue this service but we need a few more people since two people are not able to do it any more. It involves being in church by 3:45 pm, clicking a few things on a computer, touching a few preset camera angles on an iPad and then a few things to close it all out. If a few people volunteer the assignment might be once every 5 or 6 weeks. Another opportunity is the need for a 11:30 sacristan, i.e., someone who can be there by 11:15, check to see we are all set for the 11:30 Mass, help put a few things away after the Mass and then lock a few doors after. (Training will be provided!). We have been asking for volunteers for these two opportunities for about 5 months now but I am still hopeful a few people might be interested! So if you can help in some way, please let us know. Thank you so much!

Enjoy the week, the wonderful days of summer, and the peace the Lord provides!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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### Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021

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	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Saint Henry Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

### Monday, July 12

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee

### Tuesday, July 13

7:30 a.m. Mariann & Bill Bolton  
The Janes Family  
+Mary Bojalad  
+Selma Ajami

### Wednesday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Cathy Spindler

### Thursday, July 15

7:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heaney  
+Genevieve Casey

### Friday, July 16

7:30 a.m. For all Cancer Patients

### Saturday, July 17

4:00 p.m. +Josephine Hrabovsky  
+Carmela Brucia  
OLSOS Parishioners  
+Cindy Santaniello  
+John Parthum

### Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. +Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi,  
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo  
+Bill Connors

9:30 a.m.

+Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Rafael Almaguer

11:30 a.m.

+Virginia Mushenski  
+Kevin Collins  
+Arthur Molitor  
+Christopher Walsh

**FUEL THE MISSION**

**CSA 2021**



CSA 2021 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$82,445
% of goal	49.5%
no. of families who pledge	194
% of families	16%
no. of families still to respond	1013
Short	\$84,075

*\*as of July 2, 2021*

**Thank you to those who have already pledged.**

**Thank you for helping Fuel the Mission.**

Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021. Each Gift allows us to continue our work to Unleash the Gospel through supporting programs that FUEL THE MISSION. Your commitment supports more than 100 ministries, services, and programs that share Christ throughout Southeast Michigan

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**18** Catholic schools increased enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year

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**To make your pledge or a gift, fill out the form below and return the Parish office or you can give by going online at [give.aod.org](http://give.aod.org).**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



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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.

## Teen Summer Mass Series at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens from the Archdiocese  
to join us for monthly themed **11:00am** masses

Sundays this Summer

**July 18, August 29**

*Followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Plaza*



\*We encourage you to dress for each monthly theme

\*Please consider bringing a donation of canned goods to benefit local food pantries.

For more information or to RSVP - contact [ajschenaj@gmail.com](mailto:ajschenaj@gmail.com) or [broses.christine@aod.org](http://broses.christine@aod.org)

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

## Live Streamers

- + Do you attend or don't mind attending the 4:00 pm weekend Mass?
- + Can you work an iPad and a computer?

If you answered yes, then we need you to help us Live stream our Saturday Mass.

You will need to arrive 15-20 mins early for Mass, Log into our system, then run the preset camera positions from an iPad. You will be scheduled approximately 1 time per month.

## Sacristans

- + Sign up for the Mass you Attend
- + Prep the Altar for Communion
- + Light the candles before Mass and extinguish the candles after Mass
- + Set up for the Presentation of Gifts
- + Help clean up after Mass
- + *May need to unlock and lock up church depending on the Mass*

**Training will be provided.**

**Call the office 313.884.5554 if you are interested.**

## Outdoor Rosary



*Thursdays in the Summer*

*7:30 pm - weather permitting*

*In the Rosary Garden on Morningside Dr.*



**Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!**

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

**If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder**

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting Our website under get connected or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters. If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**

# FORMING OUR FAITH

*"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." — 1 John 1:1*

## Faith Formation Office Hours

The Faith Formation Office is closed for the summer, but we will always be happy to answer any questions.

Please stay in touch by contacting

**c.schuelke@stargp.org**

**or (313) 884-7404**



## Calling all Catechists!

We need Catechists for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year!

We are grateful to be back in person and able to guide our young people along this journey of faith. If you feel God calling you to take part, serve as a disciple and strengthen your own faith, call the office at (313) 884-7407 and express your interest to become a catechist!



## IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Join us in the fall for friendship, free food, and great conversation.

Alpha is a free, ten-week series discussing life's bigger questions.

Bring a friend! If you know anyone who might have questions about the deeper meaning in life, invite them! *No religious, faith or church experience is necessary to attend.*

**When: Thursdays @6:30-8:30PM**  
beginning September 23rd

**Where: The Pointe, Our Lady Star of the Sea**

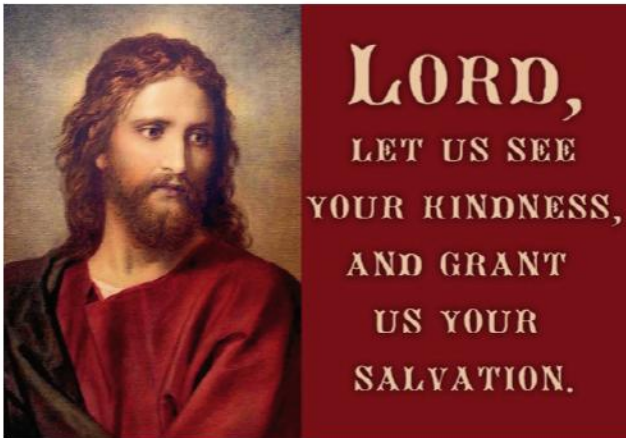
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Join Dr. Tim Gray on Formed.org for reflections on the Daily Readings! If you have not opened Formed yet, it is very simple. Visit [olsos.formed.org](https://www.olsos.formed.org), give the ZIP Code 48236, choose Our Lady Star of the Sea and begin! Search for "Dr. Tim Gray Daily Readings" to find his reflections.

## Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture readings, those called forth to accomplish God's work experience difficulty completing their mission. God directs the prophet Amos, a lowly shepherd to prophesy to the Israelites in spite of the priest Amaziah's opposition. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus sends forth the Twelve Apostles, in the spirit of evangelization, to preach repentance, cure the sick, and drive out demons. He forewarns that they will encounter resistance and even rejection. In his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us of the Father Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, and to be His adopted heirs. As faithful stewards, we know the cost and sacrifice of discipleship. Our efforts to do God's will may be resisted or rejected. However, the Lord's gift of grace strengthens us to carry out His work regardless of the obstacles we may face. To help discover God's will, set aside a few minutes of quiet time each day to listen to the Lord.



**Our Lady Star of The Sea  
Prayer and  
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**  
Open 6a - 11:30p

"In fact, in communing heart to heart with the divine Teacher, (Eucharistic Adorers) they will discover the Father's infinite love and will be true worshipers in spirit and truth."

(This continues a series of excerpts from St. John Paul II)

*Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.*

## Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



**Start your day with the Word of God  
and the fellowship of other Catholic men**

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.  
in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

## CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of  
Loved Ones with Memory Loss



### WHEN

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

### WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church  
467 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### WHAT TO EXPECT

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



**All Are Welcome**

No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at [CarePointeSupport.org](http://CarePointeSupport.org)

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# St. Basil the Great's Annual RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, Aug. 13th  
Saturday, Aug. 14th**

**9 AM to 6 PM**

**Sunday, Aug. 15th- 9:30 AM- 1 PM**



**Our food pantry is low  
and needs the following items:**

- cereal
- pasta and sauce
- mac and cheese
- Soup
- canned tuna
- canned chicken
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned pasta
- peanut butter and jelly
- crackers
- (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)
- personal care
- (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

**Please drop off items  
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We will begin accepting donations July 19 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am until 2pm in the social hall. Please donate working, clean, usable items which are suitable for a church rummage sale.

We will not be accepting any of the following: clothing, encyclopedias, textbooks, Readers Digest, computers, televisions and other electronics, stuffed animals, bowling balls, healthcare items, weapons, engines or motors. We will be accepting other books.

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



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For more information,  
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## In memoriam

7/12/1971 Alice Tyrell  
 7/12/1990 Salvatore Ventimiglia  
 7/12/1999 Edmund Ahee  
 7/12/2000 Agnes Elias  
 7/12/2003 Rose Jamroz  
 7/12/2015 Thomas Fahrner  
 7/12/2016 Gordon Schefke  
 7/12/2020 Manuel Moroun  
 7/13/1967 Lula Daraher  
 7/13/1985 Henry Webster  
 7/13/1986 Thomas P. Kelly  
 7/14/1972 Core Reseta  
 7/14/1974 Sadie Burgess  
 7/14/1979 Robert Connors  
 7/14/1979 Arthur Vanlergerghe, II  
 7/14/1980 Elva Meininger  
 7/14/1991 Geraldine Jennings  
 7/14/2011 Edward Zabinski  
 7/14/2013 Marian Frame  
 7/14/2013 Mary Vago  
 7/14/2014 Donald Stieber  
 7/14/2014 Patrick Santino  
 7/14/2016 Gertrud Rose Kinney  
 7/14/2020 Gerald Clancy  
 7/15/1959 John Gigante  
 7/15/1969 Chester Jankowski  
 7/15/1971 Mary Irene Ameel  
 7/15/1972 Andrew Kuzmicki  
 7/15/1975 Salvatore Burgio  
 7/15/1984 Martha Pusey  
 7/15/1997 Dorothy Reardon  
 7/15/2010 James Manor  
 7/15/2012 Pedro Franco  
 7/15/2017 Rita McElmurry  
 7/15/2018 Marjorie Walsh  
 7/16/1965 John Sowinski  
 7/16/1968 Sandra DeSmyter  
 7/16/1985 John Mills  
 7/16/1987 Harold Michaux  
 7/16/1994 Clarence Kramer  
 7/16/2005 Van John Vanderpool  
 7/16/2012 Ted Mrozowski  
 7/16/2013 Julianne Zukowski  
 7/17/1980 Leo Radak  
 7/17/2000 Albert Yaklin  
 7/17/2001 Adele Attie  
 7/17/2003 Helen Martin  
 7/18/1986 Melvin Beatty  
 7/18/1990 Celeste Lynch  
 7/18/1993 Rose Carnaghie  
 7/18/1994 Lillian Phillips  
 7/18/1997 Mary Jo Miller  
 7/18/2011 Rosemary Shea

## Please pray for:

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
 Marie Brady  
 Robert Caldwell  
 Cassidy Christie  
 Adam Cole  
 Noah Cole  
 Amer Dabish  
 Sharon De Long  
 Virg Ditty  
 Joseph Drader  
 Patricia Hanna  
 Peter John Hanna  
 Angela Harris  
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### those in the military

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 Emily de Brun  
 Jason T. Erbecker  
 Ramon Lopez Garcia  
 Dylan Goitz  
 Kevin Hanley  
 Matt Helm  
 Matt Hoffman  
 Matthew Johnston

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