

The
Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

AUGUST 15, 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

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



“Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.”

[Sunday Connection, from Loyola Press,]

** I bet there are a few of you who have a drone?? If you are willing to help us film a bit of the campus from the drone please give me a call. Thank you!

** The Catholic Services Appeal funds about 170 different ministries and programs in the Archdiocese, many of which also benefit various operations and activities here at the parish. It certainly supports all the priestly, diaconal, and lay formation for ministries at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and so much more. If you have not made your gift or pledge yet for 2021, would you please consider it? (It also benefits the parish so we do not have to withdraw money from savings to make up what is missing from our target.) Thank you.

** After 18 months of this pandemic, it is almost like we have to “re-boot” the parish in so many ways. Please think about volunteering for one of the many ministries or activities of the parish. Our liturgical ministries, which are easy to participate in since you come to Sunday Mass, of ushers, sacristans, greeters, lectors, musicians, choir, etc. are always in need of new members. As we are hopeful sometime to resume “coffee and donuts” in the near future, maybe you can lend a hand with that? All of our organizations, the Knights of Columbus, the Men's' Club, Rosary Altar Society, are wonderful organizations to offer some assistance if possible. Give it a thought! Thank you.

May Our Lady give you joy this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

We warmly welcome the newly baptized

Baptized:
August 8, 2021
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Brian Antonio Kelly

Parent:
Hannah Medina

Godparents:
Michael O'Grady and Janice Keeler



Monday, August 16

7:30 a.m. +Timothy Diem

Tuesday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Natalie Smith

Wednesday, August 18

7:30 a.m. +Angelo Ronzi, Robert Ronzi,
& Angeline Ronzi Diedo

Thursday, August 19

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connor

Friday, August 20

7:30 a.m. +Stephen McKolay, Sr.
Maria Bruno
Ginny Simon

Saturday, August 21

4:00 p.m. +Tommy Gibney
+Elaine Kocian
+Judith Barker

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m. +OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro

+Terry Trimmer
+Jack Szpytman

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Kevin Collins
+Eugene Ignasiak



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021

Sunday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Monday	Saint Stephen of Hungary Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Saint John Eudes, Priest Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

FUEL THE MISSION

CSA 2021



CSA 2021 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$115,984.10
% of goal	69.6%
no. of families who pledge	262
% of families	21.8%
no. of families still to respond	935
Short	\$ 50,535.90

**as of August 9, 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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Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution, or give a stock gift – please contact the AOD Donor Services: 1-313-237-5768

Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's reading from the Book of Revelation describes the conflict between good and evil, highlighting the "woman" as the embodiment of good. The symbolism clearly points us to Mary and her role in the salvation story as the mother of Jesus. St. Paul, in his First letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that Christ's Resurrection frees us from Adam's sin as He brought us to the Kingdom of God. In St. Luke's Gospel passage, Mary, in her canticle — The Magnificat — proclaims the greatness of the Lord and her own humbleness. She is the model of Christian stewardship: answering God's call to her vocation in life, surrendering herself to do His will. We should strive to follow her example.

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

August 29

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*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 or broses.christine@aod.org

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WHEN

3rd Saturday of Every Month
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WHERE

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- ◆ Learn from Others
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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

Is the Lord Calling You to Serve as a Catechist?

We need catechists for next Faith Formation year!

We are grateful to be back in person and able to guide our young people along this journey of faith. For this, we need Confirmed Catholics who are willing to serve the church as Catechists.

Faith Formation classes begin on **October 5th** and run on most Tuesday afternoons/evenings throughout the school year. **Catechists are still needed for the following time slots: 4-5:30PM and 6-7PM.**

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.

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

Where: The Pointe, Our Lady Star of the Sea
Please RSVP at (313) 884-7407 or c.schuelke@stargp.org

Alpha Leaders Needed!

We are looking for leaders and co-leaders to guide discussion and help coordinate Alpha small groups. If you have led a small group, been on Alpha before, or hear God calling you to help out in some way, contact Curtis Schuelke today at the number above!



Answering Common Objections — by Dr. Scott Hahn

Today we celebrate the great, ancient Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven!

In this Formed.org video, professor and scholar Dr. Scott Hahn puts together clear answers describing what the Church teaches about Mary: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-by-dr-scott-hahn>

Have you been to Formed.org? It's a lot like a "Catholic Netflix." Simply go to olsos.formed.org, type in our ZIP code (48236), choose Our Lady Star of the Sea, fill in your basic information and start exploring!

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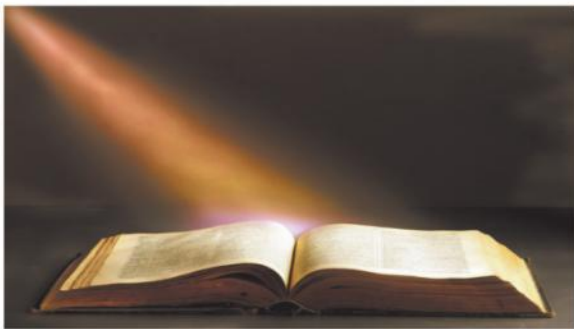
Donations may be brought to the
Mary Garden Vestibule.

For more information,
please contact:

Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



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

Healing For Divorced, Separated, Civilly Remarried

St. Paul on the Lake is again presenting
Fresh Start: A Healing Ministry for the Divorced,
Separated & Civilly Remarried.

It's a journey to help those who are divorced, separated or
remarried outside the Church to share experiences and dialogue
with others in a confidential group setting. Included is an
excellent video series, Voices of Hope.

There are no fees.

Where: in the Church Assembly Room, adjacent to the Gathering
Space on the parking lot side
157 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sessions are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

September 13

October 7-14-28

November 11-18

December 2-16

January 6-20

February 3-17

March 3

To register:

contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org
or 313.885.8855, ext. 145.

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven

With Mother Mary as our prayer partner and intercessor, we
go before our Eucharistic Lord, our Brother and Savior.

"The gospel itself prophesies and requires veneration for
Mary: 'Behold, from henceforth all generations will call me
blessed' (Lk 1:48)—this is a commission to the Church. In
recording it, Luke presupposes that there was already praise
of Mary in the Church of his time and that he considers it a
commission of the Church for all generations. He saw its
inception in Elizabeth's greeting 'Blessed are you who have
believed' (Lk 1:45)...The title Mother of God points to the
Assumption: From this birth comes only life, no death" (Pope
Benedict XVI, Daughter Zion.

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

Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | www.aod.org/marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything less than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

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Pregnancy Aid of Detroit is hosting its annual Cruise for Life on the Detroit River Saturday, August 21, on the Diamond Jack.

The cruise, from 7 to 10 pm, includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and raffles.

Tickets are \$75 after August 1. Boarding begins at 6:45 pm at the Stroh's River Place parking lot, 26800 Atwater Street in Detroit. Parking is free.

Tickets can be purchased at pregnancyaiddetroit.org or the Pregnancy Aid service center, 15847 East Eight Mile Road, Eastpointe 48021

Pregnancy Aid Detroit is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, Christian organization that upholds the sanctity of human life by advocating for the lives of mothers and their unborn children, and by offering emotional and material support, as well as education to promote healthy lifestyles.

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For more information
Please Contact:

Norma Philp at
313.881.9684



In memoriam

8/16/1974 Clarence J. Totte
 8/16/1985 Sam Frontera
 8/16/1997 Mary Ann Stanish
 8/17/1984 John Gallagher
 8/17/2007 John DiSante
 8/18/1999 Helen Marsh
 8/18/2000 Mary Anne Doman
 8/18/2004 Lena Catalfo
 8/18/2020 John Trybus
 8/19/1968 James Costello
 8/19/1968 Kerry Costello
 8/19/1968 Patrick Costello
 8/19/1970 Onofrio Priccichi
 8/19/1977 John McConaghy
 8/19/1989 Mildred McPharlin
 8/19/2008 Shirley Evanski
 8/19/2015 Edwin Pniewski
 8/19/2020 Thomas Michaels
 8/20/2008 Harold Polhamus
 8/21/1990 Amelia Sattler
 8/21/1995 Peter Tocco
 8/21/2006 Frank Zyngier
 8/21/2008 Leonard Ocelnik
 8/21/2019 Bernadine Bauman
 8/22/1973 Kenneth R. Fisher
 8/22/1974 Louis Cameron
 8/22/1999 Eleanor Camisa
 8/22/2002 Deeb Attie

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 Robert Caldwell
 Harriet Carron
 Cassidy Christie
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 Noah Cole
 Virg Ditty
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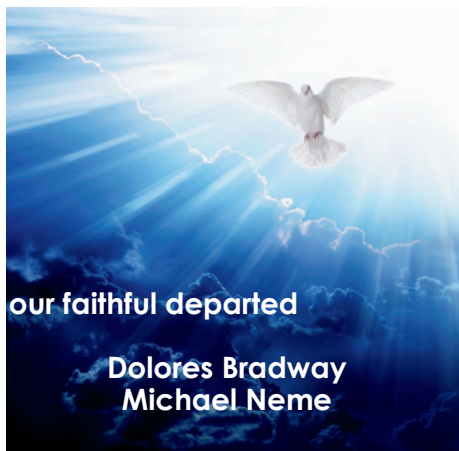
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