

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you who
are poor, for the kingdom
of God is yours."

Luke 6:20



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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 Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) 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

What a day today (Sunday) should be! Olympics AND Super Bowl all on the same day!! The eyes of the world will be looking and watching these huge sports events on opposite ends for the earth.

This Super Bowl Sunday, two teams will compete for the Vince Lombardi Trophy. His grandson, Joe, was the offensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions a few years ago and a good influence on Matt Stafford. Presently, Joe is with the *other* Los Angeles team, the LA Chargers.

Here is a man who is not afraid to put his faith into practice. A devoted Catholic, he once drifted away from the Church and then returned after marriage. In an interview he said: "The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, so we should do everything we can to make it look and sound like that, rather than downplaying the fact. That's why I find it worth the effort to search for a Mass that's done well. It helps me to get a sharper sense of heavenly things and to pray better." He also said, "It's a privilege to be the father of a Catholic family, where you not only pass along natural life to your sons and daughters, but supernatural life, too. That's what matters most, what's way more important than any Super Bowl victories, however fun those may be. ...The Super Bowl is the attention-grabber, but the more relevant thing is to live your life according to the teachings of Jesus, which are found in their entirety in the Catholic Church." Imagine someone saying something like that! Thank you Joe and great words of wisdom indeed.

** Remember our Auction is just a few weeks away and plenty of ways to "win" with the tremendous offerings and raffles but also knowing our school kids, the school and the parish are winners as well. Thanks for your support.

** I know there have been a few questions if we are going to have the Fish Fry this year. We obviously did not have it last year and I think only two Fish Frys two years ago and then the shut down came. As of this point in time, we are preparing and prepping as if we will have our famous fish fry! [I understand there have been a few comments on social media that people can't wait for the Catholic Fish Frys to start again]. There will be some changes from what we did in the past given present day health codes, etc. Also, as you can image, we have to charge more than two years ago only because of the increase of everything! For instance, the oil we fry in is double from two years ago. So we are still working on pricing and how best to serve, both dine-in and take-out, for another great Fish Fry!

** Congratulations to all our parishioner couples who are celebrating "significant" wedding anniversaries this year. We thank God for their witness in the Sacrament of Marriage and ask for God's continued blessings upon them for many more years!

Have a super Sunday and know God's love for you!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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.



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of February 13, 2022

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop Jas 1:1-11/ Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/ Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27/ Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Jas 3:1-10/ Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 14

7:30 a.m. +Kevin Collins

Tuesday, February 15

7:30 a.m. +Rosalie Baratta

Wednesday, February 16

7:30 a.m. +Lilian Rogers

Thursday, February 17

7:30 a.m. +Art & Dorothy Spindler
Ray Miller

Friday, February 18

8:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the
Ronzi Family
+Hattie Laige

Saturday, February 19

4:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Joseph Drader
+Lynda Bucciero

Sunday, February 20

8:00 a.m. +Frank Cacciatore, Jr.
+Joseph Cacciatore

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
+Joan Buccinna

11:30 a.m. +Kristina Mulder
+William Collins
+Virginia Mushenski
+Eugene Ignasiak

Mass Intentions - Please Note:

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass per person. Masses can be for the deceased (+) and the living, so please don't assume that a Mass being said for a living person, means that they are ill, please respect the privacy of all individuals. Mass intentions must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.

Seaside Resort



Auction 2022 | March 5, 2022

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Order online or purchase in the Parish Center

Returning this year...

commUNITY Bags

sponsored by Henry Ford Health System

For decades, businesses of our community have graciously supported Our Lady Star of the Sea and many other organizations. We are grateful for their generosity and recognize the impact it has made. In the spirit of unity, in 2021, the "commUNITY outreach" campaign was created to support our local businesses during difficult times. This initiative was so popular that it is returning this year! In partnership with Henry Ford Health System, we invite you to join us in support of the businesses of our community by purchasing a resort themed, UNITY Gift Bag.

The specially curated items were purchased from each store and used to assemble 100 UNITY gift bags which are available for purchase as part of this year's Seaside Resort Auction. The contents of each bag are a surprise for the recipient to discover! We promise there is something for everyone and you will be excited to unpack the items with a value exceeding \$200! UNITY bags are available for purchase by anyone who wishes to support local business and Our Lady Star of the Sea! Pre-ordered bags will be delivered during the week of February 28th.

Thank You "Seaside Resort Patrons!"

The list below reflects contributions received by February 5th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through March 5, 2022. Those received before February 14th will be recognized in the printed event program.

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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

Explore with Discovering Catholicism



Come join us on Thursday nights with **Explore with Discovering Catholicism**, as we continue to unpack the Church that Jesus founded.

The next session is on Thursday, February 17th beginning at 7PM. We will watch a video discussing **Scripture Tradition, and the Magisterium**. Come find out more about the incredible ways Christ guides the Church along the path of truth. The video will be followed by discussion and small groups.

If you've ever struggled to answer a question about the Faith, is the place to ask!

If you have any questions, contact Judy Zedan, jl.zedan@gmail.com.

Upcoming Sessions

Thursday, Feb. 17th: "What's Wrong with *Sola Scriptura*: Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium"

Feb. 24th: "Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Culture of Love"

Mar. 3rd: "The Last Things: What Happens when We Die?"

Saint of the Week

Saints Cyril and Methodius



Feast Day

February 14th
(Monday)

Lived

Mid-800s AD
In modern day Greece

Patrons of:

Europe, peace
between the East and
West

Cyril and Methodius were two brothers who spent their lives spreading the Gospel to the Slavic peoples. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs," and are responsible for bringing Christianity to that part of the world.

Together, they wrote and fought for a liturgy entirely in Slavic. They translated much of the Bible so that the people they ministered to could understand it. They invented the Glagolitic and Cyrillic alphabets, which are the oldest known alphabets of the Slavic people.

Is it sometimes difficult to think we can contribute anything to the Church? Cyril and Methodius were ordinary people, and only did great things through the power of God! That power is with us too; God gives us His strength to continue the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8AM—4PM

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Stewardship Thoughts

The theme of hope connects today's Scripture passages. In the First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah states, *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.* St. Paul professes, in his First Letter to the Corinthians: *If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.* In the Gospel, the evangelist St. Luke presents his version of the beatitudes expressed by Jesus. With hope, for those who are hungry, weeping, and insulted for His name, our Lord proclaims: *Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.* In a world desperate for Christ, faithful stewards hope in the Lord, for He is *the Way, the Truth and the Life* (John 14:6). In the Scriptures, Jesus encourages us to persevere in difficult times. Make time daily to read a few verses of the Bible and attend Mass regularly to find strength and hope in the Eucharist.



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.

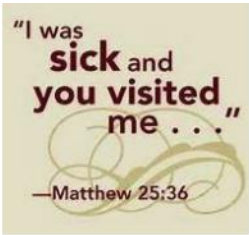
Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

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.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage Support



Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the

Parish Office at 884-5554



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Consider coming to the chapel to show your love for our Lord. Enjoy the peace only He can give. Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.



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Music Notes from Glenn Miller

One of the things I love most about the liturgy and in the Daily Office is the singing or reading of the Psalms; of how they speak to the

depths of our spirits about every aspect of human life and experience, and how because of these and the constant going back to them as part of our discipline they become an anchor for our lives. Not only are we as a community bound together in our corporate praying of these texts but we are connected to those who have sung and prayed them for thousands of years. When I've gone on retreat to Gethsemani Abbey, where they sing all of the Psalms across the course of two weeks, I am astounded to see how because of these routine across the years many of the monks sing them from memory.

One of my favorite passages about the Psalms was written by St. Ambrose, from his Explanations of the Psalms, which I share with you:

What is more pleasing than a psalm?

David expresses it well: Praise the Lord, for a song of praise is good: let there be praise of our God with gladness and grace. Yes, a psalm is a blessing on the lips of the people, a hymn in praise of God, the assembly's homage, a general acclamation, a word that speaks for all, the voice of the Church, a confession of faith in song. It is the voice of complete assent, the joy of freedom, a cry of happiness, the echo of gladness. It soothes the temper, distracts from care, lightens the burden of sorrow. It is a source of security at night, a lesson in wisdom by day. It is a shield when we are afraid, a celebration of holiness, a vision of serenity, a promise of peace and harmony. It is like a lyre, evoking harmony from a blend of notes. Day begins to the music of a psalm. Day closes to the echo of a psalm.

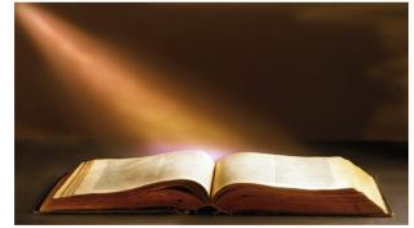
In a psalm, instruction vies with beauty. We sing for pleasure. We learn for our profit. What experience is not covered by a reading of the psalms? I come across the words: A song for the beloved, and I am aflame with desire for God's love. I go through God's revelation in all its beauty, the intimations of resurrection, the gifts of his promise. I learn to avoid sin. I see my mistake in feeling ashamed of repentance for my sins.

What is a psalm but a musical instrument to give expression to all the virtues? The psalmist of old used it, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to make earth re-echo the music of heaven. He used the dead gut of strings to create harmony from a variety of notes, in order to send up to heaven the song of God's praise. In doing so he taught us that we must first die to sin, and then create in our lives on earth a harmony through virtuous deeds, if the grace of our devotion is to reach up to the Lord.

David thus taught us that we must sing an interior song of praise, like Saint Paul, who tells us: I shall pray in spirit, and also with understanding; I shall sing in spirit, and also with understanding. We must fashion our lives and shape our actions in the light of the things that are above. We must not allow pleasure to awaken bodily passions, which weigh our soul down instead of freeing it. The holy prophet told us that his songs of praise were to celebrate the freeing of his soul, when he said: I shall sing to you, God, on the Lyre, holy one of Israel; my lips will rejoice when I have sung to you, and my soul also, which you have set free.

Thursday Morning

Men's Fellowship



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- The Amen

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The Latest Podcasts and Videos from the Archdiocese of Detroit

LISTEN: Detroit Stories Episode 23: Hitting The Streets With St. Paul

Listeners are introduced to Steve Dawson, founder of St. Paul Street Evangelization, a Detroit-based grassroots nonprofit that focuses on evangelization and meeting people where they are — literally. Steve explains how in 2012, he and his wife were noticing a lack of Catholic evangelists in Portland, Ore., where they lived, and wanted to do something about that.



SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Men Of The Hearts Podcast Episode 11: Celebrating The Mass

Fr. David and Fr. Craig take a deep dive into the mystery of offering Mass from a priest's perspective. They share about their own experiences with saying the Mass, both their first Masses and in recent days during sickness. Fr. Craig shares how a Gospel passage addressed his fears of the priesthood. Fr. David shares stories of epic priests over the years.



SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Eyes On Jesus Podcast Episode 26: Catholic Schools

In this episode, Mary introduces the topic of Catholic schools and asks Archbishop Vigneron about their history in the Church and Archdiocese of Detroit. The Archbishop talks about the purpose of Catholic schools to prepare students for life with a vision that's based on faith. Archbishop Vigneron also highlights the essential characteristics of an ideal Catholic school.



SCAN TO LISTEN

WATCH: Imitating Martin Luther King Jr. starts by following Jesus

During the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, more than 600 teenagers and volunteers fanned out across the Archdiocese of Detroit in service to their communities. At Immaculate Conception Parish in Ira Township, teens hosted a canned food and clothing drive and made cards for senior citizens in nursing homes.



SCAN TO WATCH

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In memoriam

2/14/1955 Danaher Baby
 2/14/1971 Frank I. Meter
 2/14/2017 Dorothy Maciasz
 2/15/1962 Cornelius Byrne
 2/15/1967 Ella M. Krausmann
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 2/15/1999 Victor Fabian
 2/16/1969 Edgar Desmet
 2/16/1970 Joan Seward
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 2/16/1975 Teresa Burman
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 2/16/1981 Victor Mansor
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 2/17/2012 George Dakmak
 2/17/2017 Dante DeSpirt
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 2/18/1975 Albert Mardney
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 2/18/2019 Marilyn Bourgoin
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 2/19/1999 Joseph Tocco
 2/19/2003 James Causley
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 2/19/2007 Angeline Ritter
 2/19/2014 Patricia La Grasso
 2/20/1967 Gertrude Reynolds
 2/20/1981 John DeLuca
 2/20/1991 Teresa Alfonsi
 2/20/1995 Jacqueline Fosse
 2/20/1995 William Kennedy
 2/20/1995 Robert Wright, Sr.
 2/20/2003 Betty Williams
 2/20/2006 Frank Makowski
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 2/20/2019 Patrick Meathe

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
 Harriet Carron
 Jeanne Collins
 Angela Harris
 Joyce Janowski
 Catherine Pentis
 Bill Scholtz
 Cathy Spindler
 Charlotte Weekes
 Fr. Francis Weingartz
 Barbara Weiss

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
 James Patrick Carrier
 Dylan Goitz
 Richard Shetler, III



PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active,
 Please contact us to add names to our list.

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