

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

*John 8:10, 11*

Christ and the Woman Taken  
In Adultery by Émile Signol  
Circa 1842



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



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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.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MON-FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** — Closed

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

**MON-THU** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### 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

How is your journey this lent? Have you felt like you have been on a spiritual journey? Do you feel like you never started the journey? Been a bit bumpy? You don't know where the time has flown and now you realize Holy Week begins next Sunday and you kind of flubbed lent because of all the other distractions of life?

Well Lent is not over yet and there is always time to get back on track, to return to the Lord, to ask the Lord for help by letting Him know you are waking up a bit late. There is always time. Remember the Gospel of last Sunday, the parable of the prodigal father? The father is always looking and eagerly anticipating when his child would return home! So there is still time to open the heart, respond to the restlessness in your life and return back to the Lord for his mercy and peace. The verse of the Gospel acclamation this week is timely: "Even now says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful."

As we approach the start of Holy Week next Sunday, may we be drawn into the dying and rising of Jesus. Whenever we hear the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, we are reminded that God does not and will not forget us! That is his promise to each one of us. God places his law in us and writes it upon our hearts. The question is, what is our response?

I suggest we all spend some extra time this week reflecting on the lessons we have learned about our individual selves this past year. What new insights do we have about our charity toward others, our care toward others, our care for ourself? How has my relationship grown, or diminished, the past year as things became lax? What is God asking me to do today now, at this time, at this point in my relationship with Him? If I have become weaker in my faith, what steps can I take to once again become stronger? How might I renew the practice of my religion through his Holy Week and through the Easter season? We still have these valuable days left in Lent to bring us back to the Lord, the one in whom we profess our life and hope for eternal life.

**\*\*** One way to open the heart to the Lord is through confession or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I have added some additional times for private confession this week: 1 pm Tuesday afternoon and 7 pm Thursday evening. Don't worry if you have not been in a while, I will help you through it! The "light is on for you" to lighten your load, leaved the baggage behind, and allow the Lord to bestow such generous mercy upon you!

**\*\*** The special Alms Giving envelope can be returned any time if you will not be participating in Mass Holy Thursday evening. Thanks for your generosity!

**\*\*** Notice the schedule for the upcoming Sacred Triduum liturgies here at Star of the Sea. These are the most power and unique liturgies of the year in the Church.

**\*\*** Believe it or not, this Friday will be our last Fish Fry! It has been an amazing year! We have served 50% more dinners this year than any previous year. Your wonderful compliments have been uplifting and your suggestions helpful as well. Our team of volunteers make it all happen! As exhausting as it is for the core team of Debby Veltri, Brian Ebner and me, with the planning, shopping, cutting, mixing, and baking, we know the good produced by bringing the community together is priceless. Thank you for your support.

Only holiness, goodness and forgiveness be yours this week!  
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

Reading for the week of, April 03, 2022

|                  |  |
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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b><br>Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Memorial Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b><br>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;<br>Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest</b><br>Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</b><br>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b><br>Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;<br>Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-49    |

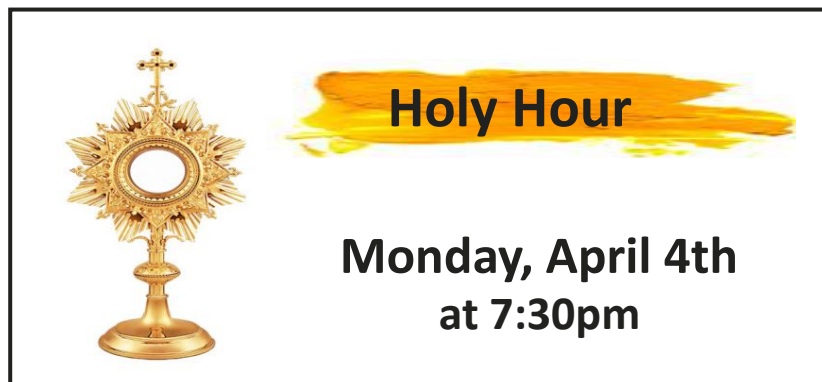


### Adoration

Wednesday, April 6th

8 am - 9:15 am

(Time change because of a funeral)  
in the Church



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 4**

**7:30 a.m.** +Joseph Drader

**Tuesday, April 5**

**7:30 a.m.** +Rosalie Baratta  
+John Ahee

**Wednesday, April 6**

**7:30 a.m.** +Kathleen Kettel

**Thursday, April 7**

**7:30 a.m.** +Doug Abood

**Friday, April 8**

**8:30 a.m.** +Eddie Metry, Jr.  
+Robert Nesom

**Saturday, April 9**

**4:00 p.m.** +Philip Hrabovsky  
+John Streberger  
+Carmela & John Brucia  
+William Martin  
+Louis Ottonlini  
+Vincent Scapini

**Sunday, April 10**

**8:00 a.m.** OLSOS Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Doug Abood  
+Virginia Murphy

**11:30 a.m.** +Jeremiah Kenney  
+Jozef Sekowski  
+William Collins  
+Virginia Mushenski  
+Doug Abood

### 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.

# CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM

## HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14

[No 7:30 a.m. Mass. Chapel closed at 8:00 a.m. for the Triduum.]

### 7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Procession follows with the Blessed Sacrament to The Pointe

Private Adoration in The Pointe until 10:00 p.m.

## GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15

[No morning Mass. Church open at 9 am for private prayer and devotion]

1:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

### 1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

followed by Divine Mercy Novena

Private Veneration of the Cross and Prayer until 6:00 p.m.

## HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16

Noon - Blessing of Easter Food

[No 3:00 p.m. confessions. No 4:00 p.m. Mass. Church will be closed until 7:30 p.m.]

### 8:30 p.m. - The Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle

Liturgy of the Word

Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

Liturgy of the Eucharist

## EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses

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### Opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance

#### St Basil

30 mins prior to 8:30 am Mass  
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)

#### St Veronica

Saturdays of Lent 3:30 - 4:00pm  
(Following Stations of the Cross)  
Monday April 11th 1:00 - 3:00pm

#### St Lucy

Saturdays of Lent 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Monday, April 4 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 6 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Monday, April 11 6:00 - 8:00 pm

#### St Joan of Arc

Saturdays of Lent 11:00 - 12:00 pm  
Monday, April 4 12:30 - 2:00 pm

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea

Saturdays of Lent 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 5 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Thursday, April 7 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Monday, April 11 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 13 4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Easter Flower and Decoration Donations



Honor your loved ones this year by giving towards the flowers that will be used to beautify our church for this year's Easter celebration.

Please use your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered.

All names will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Please return by **April 4, 2022**

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*Lent 2022:  
He Walks  
with Me*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**April 8 : 7:00 PM**

View our virtual Stations of the Cross on our website at [www.olsos.org](http://www.olsos.org).

## CONFESSION TIMES

**\*These times plus the usual Saturday confession at 3:00 PM until all have been heard.**

Tuesday, April 5: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Thursday, April 7: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, April 11: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

## ALMSGIVING INFORMATION

### GIANNA HOUSE

The mission of Gianna House is to provide a safe residence for at-risk pregnant girls and young women and their newborn infants while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to underserved women in our programs.

EASTPOINTE, MI | [www.giannahouse.org](http://www.giannahouse.org)

### COVENANT HOUSE

Covenant House's doors are open to all young people who need housing and help, regardless of their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Our trauma-informed services help bridge the gap between potential and progress. We advocate for systemic change through public policy, while promoting awareness of critical issues related to youth homelessness.

DETROIT, MI | [www.covenanthousemi.org](http://www.covenanthousemi.org)

### ST. LEO SOUP KITCHEN

With the belief that all men and women are gifts from God, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that strives to provide sustenance and other social services as needed to less fortunate members of the Detroit community provided at no cost to all who come.

DETROIT, MI | [www.stleosoupkitchendetroit.org](http://www.stleosoupkitchendetroit.org)

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Mark the organization(s) you would like to help on the envelopes found in the gathering space. Checks can be made payable to **OLSOS**.

Envelopes can be dropped off in the offertory boxes, parish office, or brought to the Holy Thursday Mass.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

# FISH FRY

5:00 – 7:00 PM

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## Music Notes from Glenn Miller

Our opening hymn, “Again We Keep This Solemn Fast” (*Ritual Song*, no. 559) is a translation of the hymn, “Ex more docti mystico, which is attributed to Pope St. Gregory the Great. In the Roman Breviary this hymn is used in its entirety for Matins (Morning Prayer) from the first Sunday in Lent until the Saturday before Passion Sunday. Today the hymn is used from Ash Wednesday until the Fifth Sunday of Lent, which is today.

Gregory was born around 540 in Rome. Although the Western Roman Empire had collapsed long before his birth, many ancient Roman families still commanded great wealth and influence in the city. Gregory was born into one such family. Gregory's family owned estates on the island of Sicily which provided income. He was well educated, excelled in all his studies, and became an expert in law. He excelled so much he became the Prefect of Rome, just as his father had been. After his father had died, he had the family villa in Rome converted into a monastery. Today the monastery still stands as the San Gregorio Magno al Celio.

Gregory was bishop of Rome from 590 until his death in 604. He is well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors. Throughout the Middle Ages, he was known as “the Father of Christian Worship” because of his exceptional efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day. He is one of the Latin Fathers and is a Doctor of the Church.

He may have also established “cantus planus,” known in English as plainchant. Most today know this style of singing as Gregorian Chant. The melodious, monophonic music is known throughout the Church and closely associated with medieval monasteries. Gregorian chant gives us the oldest music we still have in the original form, some dating to the centuries just after the death of Gregory. It remains a matter of some dispute just how involved Pope St. Gregory was in the development of the style. Some music historians argue the credit is a misattribution that rightly belongs to his less famous successor of a century later, Gregory II.

Some quotes from Pope St. Gregory:

*“We make Idols of our concepts, but Wisdom is born of wonder”*

*“Necessity demands that one should carefully examine who it is that comes to the position of spiritual authority; and coming solemnly to this point, how he should live; and living well, how he should teach; and teaching rightly, with what kind of self-examination he should learn of his own weakness.”*

*“There are in truth three states of the converted: the beginning, the middle, and the perfection. In the beginning they experience the charms of sweetness; in the middle the contests of temptation; and in the end the fullness of perfection.”*

*“The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor, strive to reach the kingdom of Heaven. If you value rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in the heavenly court of the Angels.”*

## Stewardship Thoughts

The topic of conversion links today's Scripture passages. While in prison, St. Paul writes to the Philippian community: *For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish.* After His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus speaks forcefully to Paul on the road to Damascus. Paul experiences a profound conversion from his former life of sin, including the persecution of Christians. In his new life, the evangelist proclaims the Lord's message of salvation to the Gentiles. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus does not judge or condemn the woman charged with adultery, but asks her to sin no more and convert to a life free of this sin. A conversion from sinful ways produces a change of heart and mind, drawing us deeper into our discipleship with the Lord. As faithful stewards, we strive for a more intimate relationship with Christ. As we continue to progress through Lent, are we able to forgive those who have “trespassed against us,” as Jesus asks, by communicating, forgiving, and reconciling with an estranged family member or friend?







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## PICK UP

**Wednesday, April 13**

**3:00 pm –6:00 pm**

**Under Church Canopy**

## In memoriam

4/4/1976 William Cavataio  
 4/4/2003 Paul Trupp  
 4/4/2005 Fern Pantano  
 4/5/1958 Stanley Condon  
 4/5/1967 Gusparro Cataldo  
 4/5/1976 Margaret Kelly  
 4/5/1999 Barbara Lemieux  
 4/5/2000 Elsie Connors  
 4/5/2001 John Quinlan  
 4/5/2020 Mary Lou Ferrante  
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 4/7/1967 Joseph Carniak  
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 4/7/1975 Frances Cusenza  
 4/7/2016 Mary Pantano  
 4/7/2019 Michael Kratochwill  
 4/8/1969 William J. Schemer  
 4/8/1976 Carmela Carmisino  
 4/8/1980 Joseph Sidzina  
 4/8/1987 Anne Marie Lesmeister  
 4/8/2002 Thomas Landau  
 4/8/2021 Robert Nesom  
 4/8/2021 Abigail Schorer  
 4/9/1976 Mary Ann Gasko  
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 4/9/1986 Gertrude Galazka  
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 4/9/1999 Marcella Dohany  
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 4/9/2007 Gloria Matouk  
 4/9/2012 Denise Jones  
 4/9/2019 Robert Veneri  
 4/10/1983 Henry Chase  
 4/10/1983 Arthur Sutherland  
 4/10/1987 Margaret Mamer  
 4/10/1992 Catherine Karschna  
 4/10/1995 Genevieve Groesbeck  
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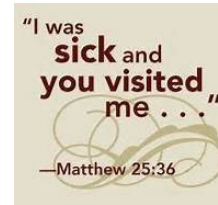
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## those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
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### 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

## 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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