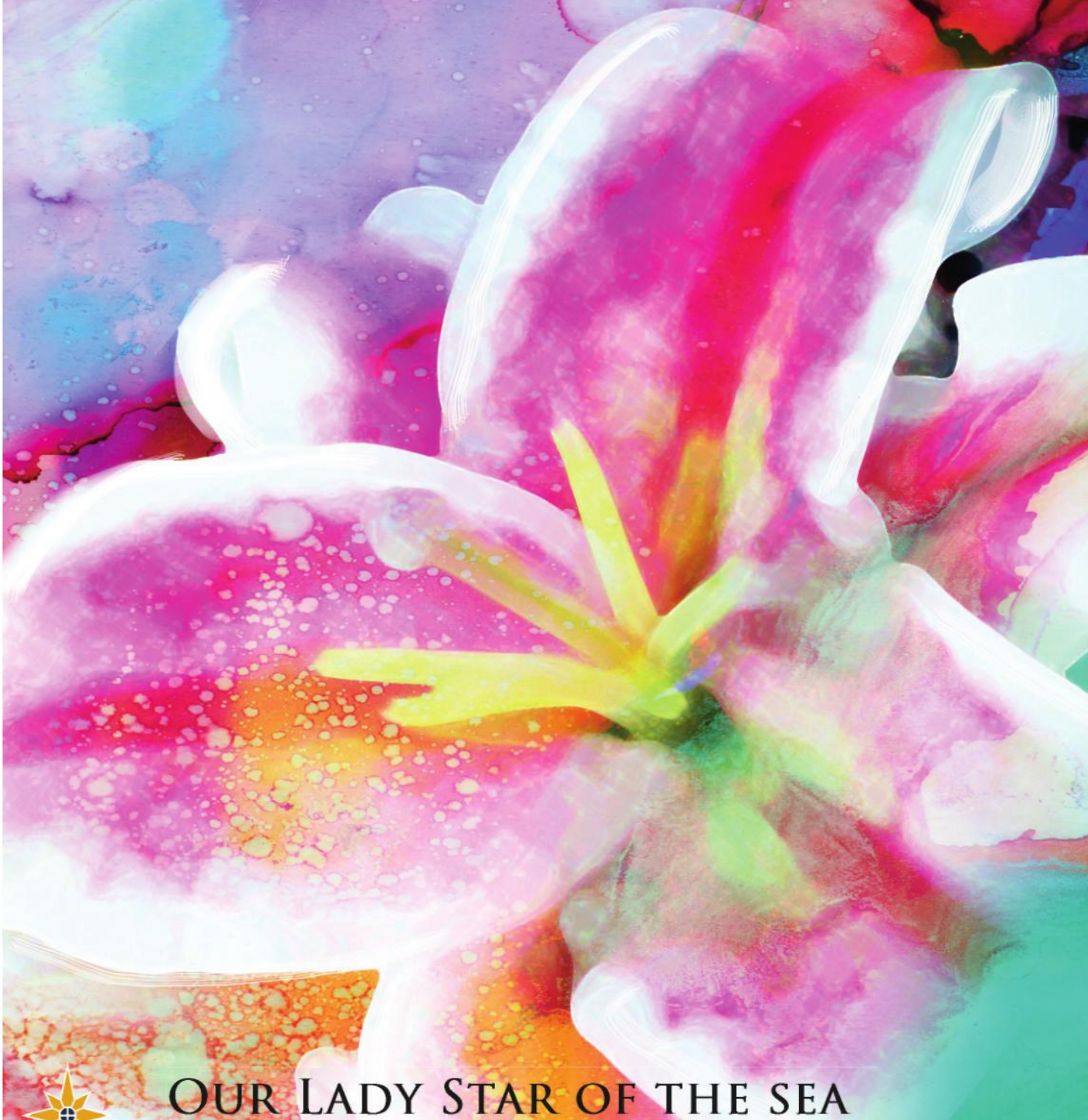


May 15, 2022

5th Sunday *of Easter*



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-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

Much has gone on the past few years that has changed our lives. The pandemic has turned our lives around and upside down in many ways. We do some things today differently in our personal life, our family life, and our work life then we did 2 or 3 years ago

Some of the changes we are experiencing in our local Church started to change a few years prior to that during the Archdiocesan Synod '16. After a year of prayer to the Holy Spirit, Synod '16 set our local Church of Detroit on a different path and direction, i.e., more outward-focused and mission oriented than inward-focused and maintenance. As with any establishment, a shift in focus, direction and mission usually involves a shift in structure and ways of doing things.

Besides the pandemic creating a pause in the traditional way and operations in parish life, there is also the reality of the growing shortage of clergy and church ministers. In the next 5 years, the Archdiocese of Detroit is expected to have 40 fewer priests. In ten years from now, 100 fewer priests ministering in the Archdiocese. This year, for the first time in 70 years, the Archdiocese will not be ordaining anyone to the priesthood. This shortage has also accelerated the need to change our approach in serving and ministering within the Archdiocese.

I have mentioned here over the past two years about "family of parishes." This is the direction the Archdiocese is taking in response to these challenges and transform into being a missionary Church. Archbishop Vigneron describes it this way: "A Family of Parishes is a grouping of three or more parishes that collaborate in deeper and more intentional ways than parishes have ever done before. Each parish in a Family will retain its own unique identity, similar to how each sibling has his or her own unique role in the family. This is not a parish cluster or merger as we have done in the past. Rather, Families of Parishes share similarities to other models that have been successfully implemented in other dioceses in the United States and Canada, with new parish structures to support mission. ... These new Families of Parishes will collaborate by sharing resources — including priests, deacons, and staffs across parish lines — to further advance the mission Christ has entrusted to his Church." (Pastoral Note on Family of Parishes.)

Half of the Archdiocese is already ministering as family of parishes. Star of the Sea begins this July 1. Our "family" includes St. Lucy, St. Joan of Arc, St. Veronica, and St. Basil parishes. We are the family in the central part of our Vicariate. The family "north" of us is comprised of St. Pio, St. Margaret, Holy Innocents, St. Isaac Jockes, and Our Lady of Hope parishes. The family on the south end of our vicariate is St. Ambrose, St. Clare of Montefalco, St. Matthew, and St. Paul parishes. (More about the family of parishes in the next couple of weeks.)

**** Please note that we will not have 7:30 am Mass this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.** I will be on a mini-retreat in Pennsylvania and there is not the clergy available to cover these Masses. Here is a clear practical consequence in the growing decline of available clergy. The good news is that you don't have to go far to a neighboring church for Mass. We are not 10 or 20 miles from another church, probably no more than 2 miles! Visiting clergy can celebrate the 7:30 am Mass on Thursday and the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, thanks be to God!

Continued on the next page

Half and Half continued... ** You see elsewhere in this paper an invite to our first family of parishes information gathering. It will be at St. Lucy Church on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. This is a good opportunity to know more about those in our family! We plan on having a few other similar opportunities in the months ahead.

Let us continue to pray for one another, for the blessings upon our family of parishes, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



NO MORNING MASS
MONDAY, MAY 16
TUESDAY, MAY 17
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 15, 2022

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16	7:30 a.m. NO MORNING MASS
Tuesday, May 17	7:30 a.m. NO MORNING MASS
Wednesday, May 18	7:30 a.m. NO MORNING MASS
Thursday, May 19	7:30 a.m. +David Case Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family +David Sperry
Friday, May 20	8:30 a.m. +Michael LaRaia
Saturday, May 21	4:00 p.m. +Camille Martin +Lynda Bucciero +Bernardine Lucas +Joseph Paluzzi, Jr. +Len Knoblock +Anthony Fera +Edward Eissa
Sunday, May 22	8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners Lydia Eugenio +Anthony Simon
	9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +Doug Abood +George L Bojalad +Rudy Armbruster Sarah Shea
	11:30 a.m. +William Collins +Virginia Mushenski +Dick Flynn +Phyllis DeMars +Susan Amine +Nydia Segarra +Richard Krausmann

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.

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FAMILIES OF PARISHES

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A Family of
Parishes Gathering
Q & A

**St. Lucy
Tuesday,
May 24, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

**Northeast Region
SERF Vicariate
Family #2**

St. Basil
St. Veronica
St. Joan of Arc
Our Lady Star
of the Sea
St. Lucy

St. Lucy | 23401 E. Jefferson | SCS | 48080



Music Notes from Glenn Miller

About today's hymns

Our opening hymn, **Joyful, joyful, we adore thee** (*Ritual Song 669*), was written by Henry van Dyke in 1907 while he was guest preacher at Williams College, in the Berkshire, Williamstown, Massachusetts. His son told the story that his father "came down to breakfast one morning and placed the manuscript on the table before college president Henry August Garfield (son of James Garfield, the 20th President of the United States), saying "here is a hymn for you. Your mountains were my inspiration. It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's *Hymn to Joy*." The text of this hymn is characteristic of the optimism of its nature loving author and of American attitudes in general prior to World War I. *Hymn to Joy* is the theme of the final movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. In June the Detroit Symphony will be present this symphony as the conclusion of its season.

The tune of our preparation hymn, **Where Charity and Love Prevail** (*Ritual Song 747*), is familiar to us as it is the tune which is the basis for the setting of the Mass we sing during the seasons of Advent and Lent. It was composed by Dom Paul Benoit, a twentieth century Benedictine monk, organist, and composer. Born in 1893, Benoit first began to feel called to the vocation of a Benedictine monk during World War I. After the Armistice of 1918, he entered a retreat at the Benedictine Abbey of St. Maurice and St. Maur, at Clervaux in Luxembourg, and joined the abbey in 1919, taking his vows in 1921 and being ordained into priesthood 1926. An accomplished organist, he composed many works for the organ with Gregorian chant being his primary inspiration along with the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, Louis Vierne, Claude Debussy, and Maurice Ravel. He had a complex personality; on one hand, he was a shy, sensitive, and timid man, who had a great need for love and appreciation, yet had difficulty relating to other people. On the other hand he was sometimes jealous and could be very dominant, even authoritarian, although he was fundamentally a deeply humble man with a sentimental streak, with a certain naiveté and enthusiasm. The text is a paraphrase of the Latin hymn *Ubi caritas* which is attributed to Paulinus of Aquileia in 796, and is one of the antiphons traditionally used for the washing of feet on Holy Thursday.

Our communion hymn, **Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup** (*Ritual Song 920*), is an adaptation of a text from the *Didache*, a brief anonymous early Christian treatise written in Koine Greek, dated by modern scholars to the first or second century. The text, parts of which constitute the oldest extant written catechism, has three main sections dealing with Christian ethics, rituals such as baptism and Eucharist, and Church organization. The composer, James Chepponis, is a priest of the Pittsburgh diocese.

Our closing hymn, **Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above** (*Ritual Song 883*) is a translation of the *Salve Regina, mater misericordia*, a Marian hymn and one of four Marian antiphons sung at different seasons within the liturgical calendar. The *Salve Regina* is traditionally sung at Compline (Night Prayer) in the time from the Saturday before Trinity Sunday until the Friday before the first Sunday of Advent. This English translation first appeared in *The Roman Missal* in 1884; the modern melody first appeared in 1736. The *Hail Holy Queen* is also the final prayer of the Rosary.

Forthcoming musical events:

One Voice, Grosse Pointe's select girls' choir, will present its spring concert here at Star on Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. Visit the choir's website (<https://www.choironevoice.org/>) for more information.

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Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, is seeking new parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please contact Dennis at 616-916-9683. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

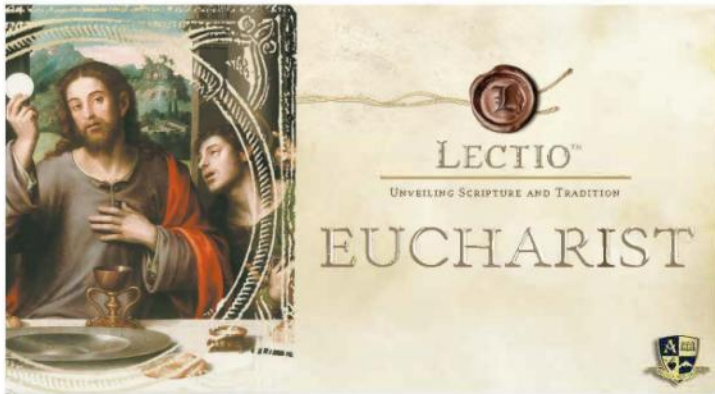
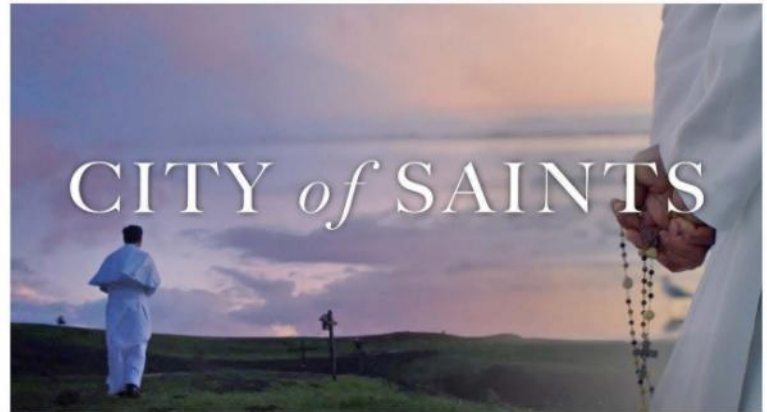
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Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2022

This year in your April quarterly contribution packet you may have notices a yellow banded envelope for CSA. This can be used to make your gift to CSA, or your initial pledge. You can still give through electronic giving by visiting GiveCSA.org. We will also be participating in the regular mailing from the Archdiocese that you will be receiving soon.

Thank you to those of you who have already made a 2022 CSA pledge as this ensures we *Fuel the Mission* to witness Christ as His disciples.

Msgr Gary is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2022 CSA target of \$165,000 which is our parish share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund. This year we plan to use our CSA refund to replace the roof and skylights and do general upkeep in the church, and technology upgrades

Please prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish campaign by giving online at GiveCSA.org.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of OLSOS,

Thank you for your gift of 44 Winter's glazed hams. I am so appreciative of your generosity.

This time of year, the Easter reminds us of the renewal, hope, and restoration, God offers us. For the guests of the Pope Francis Center, your gift is a reflection of just that. You honor our promise to walk with each guest on their journey towards finding refreshment, compassion and community along the way.

I am thankful for caring neighbors like you who enable us to continue empowering our guests, mindful of the heavy burdens they must carry. With this gift, you are feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, clothing the forgotten and bringing love and joy to those experiencing homelessness in Detroit.

Thank you, Fr Tim McCabe, SJ

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Gospel from the evangelist St. John, Jesus presents a new directive to His followers: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Jesus further declares that everyone will know His disciples because of their love for one another. The Scripture passages from the Acts of the Apostles and Book of Revelation affirm God's presence in the lives of disciples who face trials for practicing their faith. Full discipleship in the Lord requires a total sacrificial love for others. In *Unleash the Gospel*, Archbishop Vigneron emphasizes: Growing as his disciples demands a daily surrender to the one who loved us and gave his life for us: "I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20) (Read, *Unleash the Gospel*, Marker 9.2, Grow). In a spirit of evangelization, disciples who center their lives in Christ give their God-given gifts of prayer, service, and generosity to their parish and their neighbors in need. When determining their weekly financial sacrificial offering to God, faithful stewards give back their "first fruits" to the Lord — not just what remains after their monthly expenses are paid. Remember, God's generosity is never outdone.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Volleyball Camp

When: June 13th-16th, 2022

Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea
467 Fairfield Rd. GPW

Cost: \$100.00

Please make checks payable to OLSOS Men's Club.

Return your application as soon as possible to either the school or parish office **ATTN VB CAMP** to reserve your session.

Sessions: Based on grade as of Sept '22

5:00 – 6:30 4th, 5th & 6th grade
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Please return this portion by **June 2nd**

Name: _____.

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Phone # _____.

Parent Signature: _____.

T-Shirt Size (please circle)

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Any questions or concerns please call Coach John at (586) 840-6163.

Make checks payable to OLSOS Men's Club

Please check the session you desire.

_____ 5:00 – 6:30pm
_____ 6:30 – 8:00pm

Deadline for Camp Registration is **June 2nd.**

FORMING OUR FAITH

Why Should I enroll my child in Faith Formation Class??

For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies parents on the journey of sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow into mature young Catholic Christians. It cannot be emphasized enough that the parents are the first, and best, teachers of their children. What you do in your home will echo down the years of the lives of your children. YOU are the Domestic Church! And the Our Lady Star of the Sea religious education program is here to help in this process.

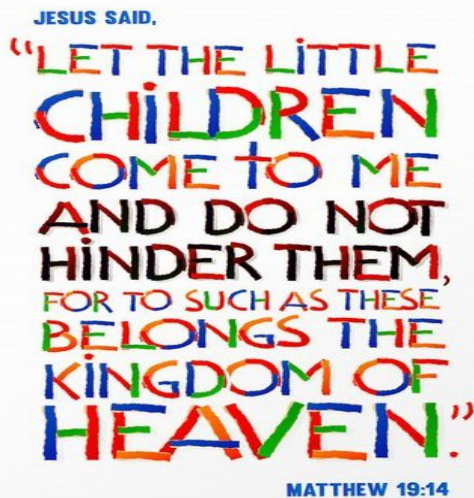
The first task of religious education, at home and at the parish, is evangelization. That means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis put it this way in his letter "The Joy of the Gospel" --

"Jesus Christ loves you! He gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side, every day, to enlighten, strengthen, and free you."

When you were baptized, and when a child is baptized, by the Grace of God we receive the capacity to believe, what is known in Latin as "virtus fidei" -- the virtue of faith. But the Sacrament of Baptism is not magic. To grow in the Christian life, to become a true disciple of the Lord, requires explicit personal faith -- the "actus fidei" or "Act of Faith." Parents promise this on behalf of their children at baptism and it is their responsibility to help their children to "act on their faith" in accordance with age and maturity.

The parents are the first and best evangelizers of their children. The major sacramental moments that children experience -- First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation -- are important way stations on the journey of faith, but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

See below for more information on how to register your child.



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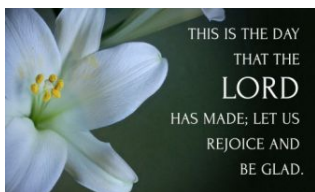
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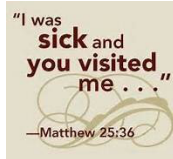
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those in the military

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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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