

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

WITH MARY,  
WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST  
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

## 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-THU** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** — Closed

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Office is closed for the Summer  
Please leave a message and someone will return your call.

### 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.**



## Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood  
from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,  
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.  
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son,  
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.  
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,  
comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.  
With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship  
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.





World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2022



**Scripture Readings**

For the Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday	Feast of St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 14:17-22; Ps ; 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 25**

7:30 a.m. +Christine Norris  
+Charles Attalla

**Tuesday, July 26**

7:30 a.m. Archbishop Allen Vigneron  
+Kristina Mulder  
+Pete & Connie Cracchiolo

**Wednesday, July 27**

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Wasik  
+Georgette Zahar  
+Peter Hanna

**Thursday, July 28**

7:30 a.m. Glenn Miller  
+Elsie & William Connors

**Friday, July 29**

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Bauer

**Saturday, July 30**

4:00 p.m. +Carmela & John Brucia  
+Lynda Bucciero  
+Rosalie Fix  
+Veronica DiLaura  
+Alfred Schulte  
+Robert Kissel

**Sunday, July 31**

8:00 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee  
OLSOS Parishioners

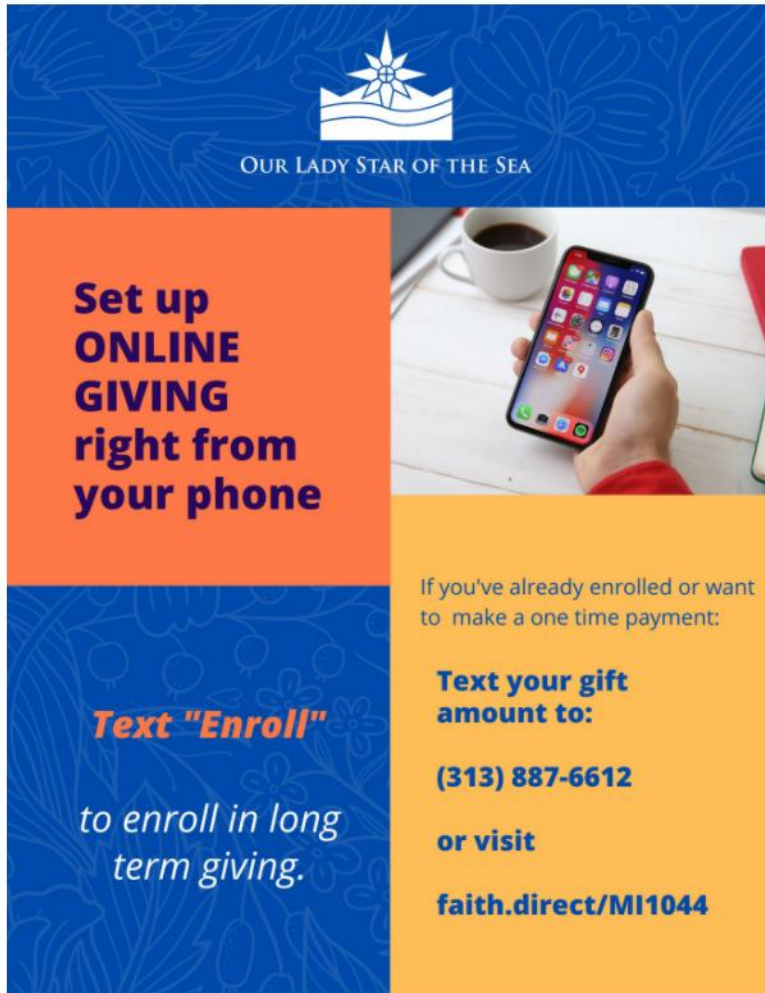
9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Irmgard Mueller


11:30 a.m. +William Collins  
+Virginia Mushenski  
+Frank & Lucy Mallat

**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.

A theme of perseverance in prayer connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Genesis, Abraham persists in prayer by negotiating with God to shield the innocent from His destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. In this Gospel, the evangelist St. Luke retells Jesus' teaching of the Lord's Prayer to His followers. Christ, too, tells the parable of the man who visits a friend at midnight to request food and, through his determination, is successful in his efforts. Making quiet time for daily prayer is essential, but discerning God's response to prayer is also vital to strengthening our personal relationship, our discipleship in our Lord and Savior. Set aside a few minutes each day for a conversation with Jesus.



  
 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

**Set up ONLINE GIVING right from your phone**

*Text "Enroll" to enroll in long term giving.*

If you've already enrolled or want to make a one time payment:

**Text your gift amount to:**

**(313) 887-6612**

**or visit**

**faith.direct/MI1044**



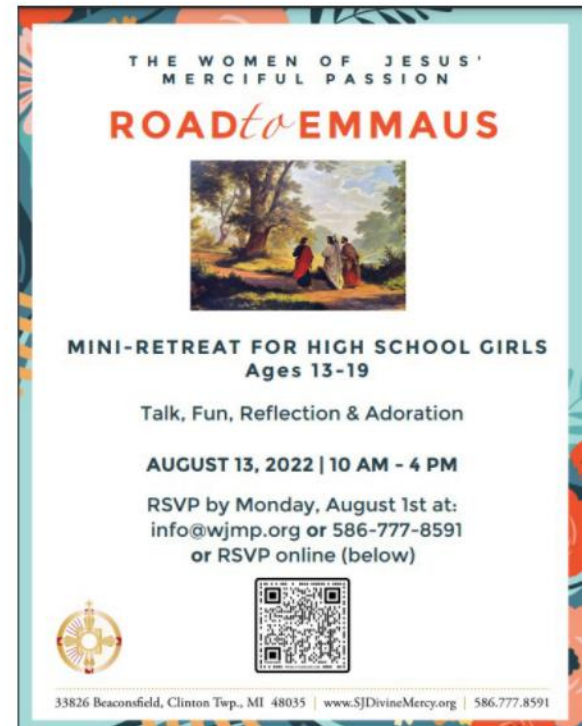
### Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm


"Exercise your ordinary imagination, picturing the Savior to yourself in his

sacred humanity as if he were beside you just as we are wont to think of our friends, and imagine that we see or hear them at our side. But when the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is there, then this Presence is no longer imaginary, but most real; and the sacred species are but a veil from behind which the present Savior beholds and considers us, although we cannot see him as he is." (St. Francis de Sales)



*Make a personal commitment of a day to pray in His Eucharistic presence in the Adoration Chapel.*



THE WOMEN OF JESUS' MERCIFUL PASSION  
**ROAD to EMMAUS**

  
**MINI-RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**  
**Ages 13-19**

Talk, Fun, Reflection & Adoration  
**AUGUST 13, 2022 | 10 AM - 4 PM**  
 RSVP by Monday, August 1st at:  
 info@wjmp.org or 586-777-8591  
 or RSVP online (below)

33826 Beaconsfield, Clinton Twp., MI 48035 | www.SJDivineMercy.org | 586.777.8591



Pregnancy Aid of Detroit is hosting its annual **Cruise for Life** on the Detroit River **Friday August 26**, on the Diamond Jack.

The cruise, from 7 to 10 pm, includes dinner, dessert and soft drinks. There is a cash bar for beer and wine, and raffles include wonderful prizes.

**Tickets are \$65 per person, \$75 after August 1.** Boarding begins at **6:45 pm** at the

Stroh's River Place parking lot, 2680 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.



July 24, 2022

### WATCH

#### SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the “Soldier for Christ.” While Martin Luther’s interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

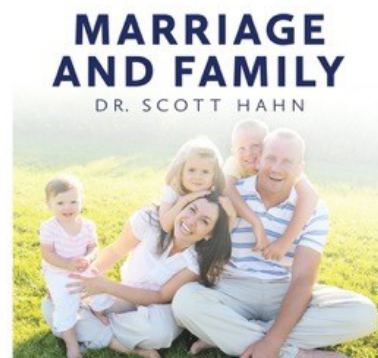


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

### LISTEN

#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



Music Notes  
from Glenn Miller

*About today's hymns*

Our opening hymn, "As we gather at your table" (*Ritual Song*, no. 848) was written by the Reverend Dr. Carl P. Daw Jr., one of the leading figures in

American hymnody in the past forty years. In addition to his experience as a parish priest and university chaplain, he served as the Executive Director of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, and served as Professor of Hymnology in the Master of Sacred Music Program at Boston University School of Theology. He has written five volumes of hymns and three volumes of liturgical music for the lectionary. The tune, *Nettleton*, is an American folk hymn which dates from the nineteenth century. The shape of this tune is easy to discern; the first, second and fourth phrases are exactly the same, and the third phrase basically repeats the same melodic pattern twice, which makes it very easy to learn this tune. It is also interesting to note that the tune is hexatonic, which means that uses only six notes of the eight note scale. The tune is named after a nineteenth century evangelist, Asahel Nettleton.

Our hymn for the preparation of the gifts, "Seek ye first" (*Ritual Song*, no. 728), is one of the classic examples of the twentieth century trend of setting Scripture directly to music, and it arose from circumstances strongly connected with its content. Its author, Karen Lafferty, in the midst of her own financial crisis in 1971, attended a Bible study one evening in her home church in Costa Mesa, California. The focus was on Matthew 6: 33, the basis for this song. When she returned home with that verse very much on her mind, she composed the melody. Stanzas two, three, and four arose anonymously from people who have wanted to extend this text. Stanza two is based on Matthew 7:7 and Luke 1:1-9; stanza three is based on Matthew 4:4; and stanza four is based on Matthew 18:20.

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, where he presently serves as Senior Parochial Vicar and Diocesan Director of Music.

Our closing hymn, "Lead Me, Guide Me" (*Ritual Song*, no. 712), was written by Doris Mae Akers, and comes from the African American gospel hymn tradition. Akers contributed some of the most notable gospel songs of the second half of the twentieth century. Born in Brookfield, Missouri, as one of ten children, she demonstrated her interest in music at the young age of six, teaching herself to play the piano by ear. By age ten, she had composed her first song, and by age twelve she had organized a five-piece jazz band. When she was told that she possessed a "magic" ability to capture the attention of a congregation, Akers dismissed it saying, "Magic, nothing—it's just letting go and releasing the Spirit of God." This hymn is based on Psalm 5: 8 and 4: 8, and refers to Jesus is one's companion. Stanza 1 acknowledges our need for Christ's "strength and power" during our "weakest hour." In stanza 2, "Satan and sin" attempt to lead us away from the "paths of righteousness." In stanza 3, the poet confesses that she is "lost" without Christ's "hand" and "blind" without "thy Light to see." The theme is reinforced by the last line of each stanza, "Lead me, O Lord, lead me," which segues into the refrain. Akers was honored by the National Organization of Black Catholics in 1987, when they named their official hymnal *Lead Me, Guide Me* after her 1953 composition. She was rewarded for her hundreds of gospel song publications by being called "Mrs. Gospel Music" by some, and was inducted posthumously into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2001.





# 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](http://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](http://GiveCSA.org).

## FUEL THE MISSION

### CSA 2022

Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$165, 000



*Thank you to those who have already pledged.  
\*as of July 15, 2022*

CSA 2022 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$108,627.50
% of goal	65%
no. of families who pledge	261
% of families	22%
no. of families still to respond	907
Short	\$ 56,372.50



### Our Lady Star of the Sea— CSA 2022 Pledge Card

Please fill out and return in the offertory boxes or, drop off in the Parish Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ please accept my one time gift of:  \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ please accept my pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed an **initial payment** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and would like to  
Monthly or quarterly payments—on the remainder of my pledge

Save time and donate online, through your phone, computer, or tablet <http://olsos.aodcsa.org> or  
by contacting the Archdiocese at 1-888-331-8695

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!

# Local News and Stories from Detroit Catholic

READ THE FULL ARTICLES AT [DETROITCATHOLIC.COM/BULLETIN](http://DETROITCATHOLIC.COM/BULLETIN)



## In addressing priest shortage, prayer 'is not an afterthought,' archbishop says

BY MICHAEL STECHSCHULTE

In a new pastoral note, Archbishop Vigneron underscores the 'urgency' of the vocation crisis and calls on the faithful to embrace a year of prayer. Learn more about the Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations and how you can get involved.



SCAN TO READ



## Pope appoints Vatican diplomat Archbishop Russell as Detroit auxiliary bishop

BY MICHAEL STECHSCHULTE

Last month, Archbishop Paul F. Russell was announced as the archdiocese's newest auxiliary bishop. Coming to Detroit after nearly 30 years as a Vatican diplomat all over the world, including Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Turkey, Switzerland, Nigeria and Taiwan, Archbishop Russell brings a heart for listening, seeing the good in people, and ministering to them faithfully to his new assignment here in the archdiocese. Meet our newest bishop, with Michigan roots, a global perspective, and an eagerness to serve the people of Detroit.



SCAN TO READ



## 'I Am Here' campaign shares power of the Eucharist in a 'uniquely Detroit way'

BY GABRIELLA PATTI

The I AM HERE campaign, a partnership between the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Hallow app was created to support the U.S. bishops' three-year National Eucharistic Revival and to inspire people to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and experience his transformative power. Learn more about the campaign, be inspired by powerful Eucharistic testimonies, and share yours!



SCAN TO READ

Read these and more stories at [www.detroitcatholic.org](http://www.detroitcatholic.org)



# The Latest Podcasts and Videos from the Archdiocese of Detroit

## LISTEN: Detroit Stories Episode 33: ‘Air Support for Priests’

In the spirit of the Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations, listen to one woman’s story of discovering how to pray and support priests more effectively throughout the Archdiocese. Meet Mindy DeWitt, who has started an “Adopt a Priest” initiative to bring necessary support to those who faithfully serve our Church in the priesthood.



SCAN TO LISTEN

## LISTEN: Eyes On Jesus: A Pro- Life Response

As we await a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court in the Dobbs v. Jackson case on abortion, Archbishop Vigneron is joined by guest host Rebecca Mastee, a policy advocate with the Michigan Catholic Conference, to discuss the Church’s response to abortion and efforts to support every woman, child, and family in need.



SCAN TO LISTEN

## WATCH: VIDEO: I AM HERE

In the Eucharist, Jesus wants to remind you that you are never alone, that he is with you. In your brokenness, sorrows, and frustrations, he is with you. In everything you face—when you’re tired, ready to give up, hanging on by a thread, Jesus says to you, “I AM HERE.” We invite you to read stories of men and women, just like you, who have found in the Eucharist the strength and purpose in their lives.



SCAN TO WATCH

[unleashthegospel.org/podcast](https://unleashthegospel.org/podcast)



## There is no handbook for a Perfect Marriage. It doesn't exist!

Most of us never learned how to have a **HEALTHY** marriage. We can help save your marriage from separation or divorce.

We have been doing it **quietly, privately, and confidentially** for 44 years.

The next Retrouvaille program will begin  
**Friday, August 19th, 2022**, in the Detroit Area

**100% Confidential!! 800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org**

### 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](http://www.aod.org/marriagecoaching) | [familyministry@aod.org](mailto: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*



*2nd Annual*

### *Teen Summer Mass Series*

*Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit*

Inviting all Teens and their Families  
August 14th at 11:00 am Mass

\*We encourage you to dress for the monthly theme

\*Please consider bringing donations of canned goods to benefit local food pantries

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

**For more information contact  
[Audreyschena16@gmail.com](mailto:Audreyschena16@gmail.com) or [broses.christine@aod.org](mailto:broses.christine@aod.org)**





**Capuchin Soup Kitchen**  
ROSA PARKS CHILDREN  
& YOUTH PROGRAM

AND  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
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**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

You can help a student achieve this school year by making a donation to the annual Rosa Parks Youth Program school supply drive!

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen’s Rosa Parks Youth Program along with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is collecting school supplies between now and August 24 in an effort to help students achieve academic excellence. You can help by purchasing supplies from our Amazon Back-to-School Drive wishlist:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1771ZPWRCO9S3?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1771ZPWRCO9S3?ref_=wl_share)

**For more information:** [https://www.cskdetroit.org/rosa\\_parks\\_youth\\_program\\_school\\_supply\\_drive/](https://www.cskdetroit.org/rosa_parks_youth_program_school_supply_drive/)

Thank you for helping us to empower local families!

# St. Basil the Great’s Annual



**Friday, Aug. 5th & Saturday, Aug. 6th**  
**9 AM to 6 PM**

**Sunday, Aug. 7th- 9:30 AM- 1 PM**  
**and**

**Friday, Aug. 12th & Saturday, Aug. 13th**  
**9 AM to 6 PM**

**St. Basil the Great Church**  
**22860 Schroeder, Eastpointe 48021**  
**www.stbasileastpointe.com**  
**586-777-5610**



**Household items**  
**Books**  
**Toys**  
**Furniture**  
**and more!!**



We will be accepting donations from July 18th through 29th on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 -2 in the social hall. If you need a different time, please contact Rita Harming at 586-214-9232. Furniture will be accepted on August 1st and 3rd from 10-2 **ONLY**, due to limited space. There will not be any arrangements made to pick-up furniture.

Please donate **CLEAN** usable items which are suitable for a church rummage sale. **Items that will not be accepted are:** baby items, (due to often changing safety codes and recalls), vhs and cassette tapes, stuffed toys, sharp knives (unsafe for us to 'display') bowling balls, computers, monitors, old cell phones, engines/motors, weapons, healthcare items, clothing and shoes. If we cannot test an item to be sure it works, do not donate it. We will be accepting books **except** Readers' Digest, Encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks.

\*\*We will not be providing receipts for use on taxes

**Pre rummage sale book sale on July 30th and 31st after Masses**



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**

Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary’s Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact:  
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



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

Cereal-pasta and sauce-Soup  
mac and cheese-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 in the gathering space.**

# FORMING OUR FAITH

## **Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Family,**

My name is Meredith Nesom and I am the new Faith Formation Coordinator here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. I am writing to formally introduce myself and share a little bit about the work I'll be doing here. As the Faith Formation Coordinator, I will be organizing and developing the program of lifelong faith formation for all parishioners and school children under the direction of Msgr. Smetanka and in collaboration with the parish staff.

I'd like to share some details about my own professional experience. Prior to working here at Star, I worked in the field of Occupational Therapy in the hospital setting for 16 years. I felt that God was calling me down a different path, 5 years ago, and I began working in the Faith Formation Office as the Administrative Assistant. My work here has been such a blessing and I am thrilled to step into my new role as the Faith Formation Coordinator! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to getting to know all of you!

Yours in Christ,  
Meredith Nesom  
(313) 884-7407  
m.nesom@stargp.org

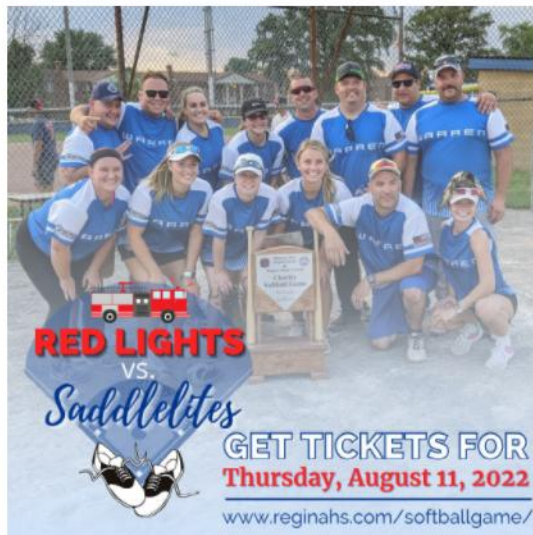
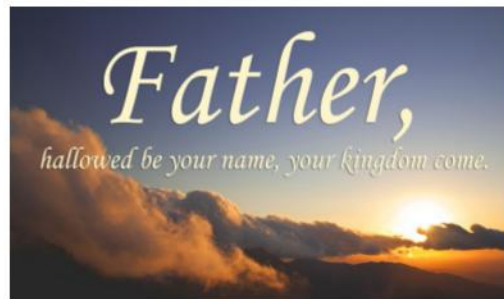


## **Are you considering becoming Catholic?**

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information please Contact Msgr Gary (msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)



# Communion to the Homebound

## **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish. Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister.

- + We visit our homebound on Friday mornings
- + You are schedule approx. one time per month
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 4 homes)
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

*Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.*

## **The Felicians need your time and talent!**

The Felician Sisters have established an exciting new ministry called Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit.



Their base of operations is at the former St. Jude Parish Center on 7 Mile, just west of Kelly.

Twice a week, the Sisters host the Deo Gratias Café where they break bread, share fellowship and provide counselling with people in the neighborhood.

In addition, Deo Gratias operates a food pantry twice a week and offers adult and children's tutoring, a community garden and arts programs for people of all ages.

Volunteer opportunities abound at Deo Gratias to help the Felicians Sisters carry-out their ministry.

The Sisters would welcome additional help and support in what would be a spiritually rewarding activity.

Please contact Sister Felicity Marie Madigan, CSSF, at 313-743-0477 or by email at sisterfelicity@dgmddetroit.org.



## In memoriam

7/25/1956 Bertha Ulrich  
 7/25/1964 Jack DiGiovanni  
 7/25/1976 Daniel Whalen  
 7/25/1984 Theodore Werthmann  
 7/25/1989 Sam Trupiano  
 7/25/1989 Clara Fiori  
 7/25/1998 Mary Anne Lavigne  
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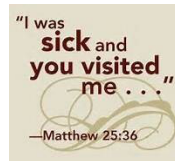
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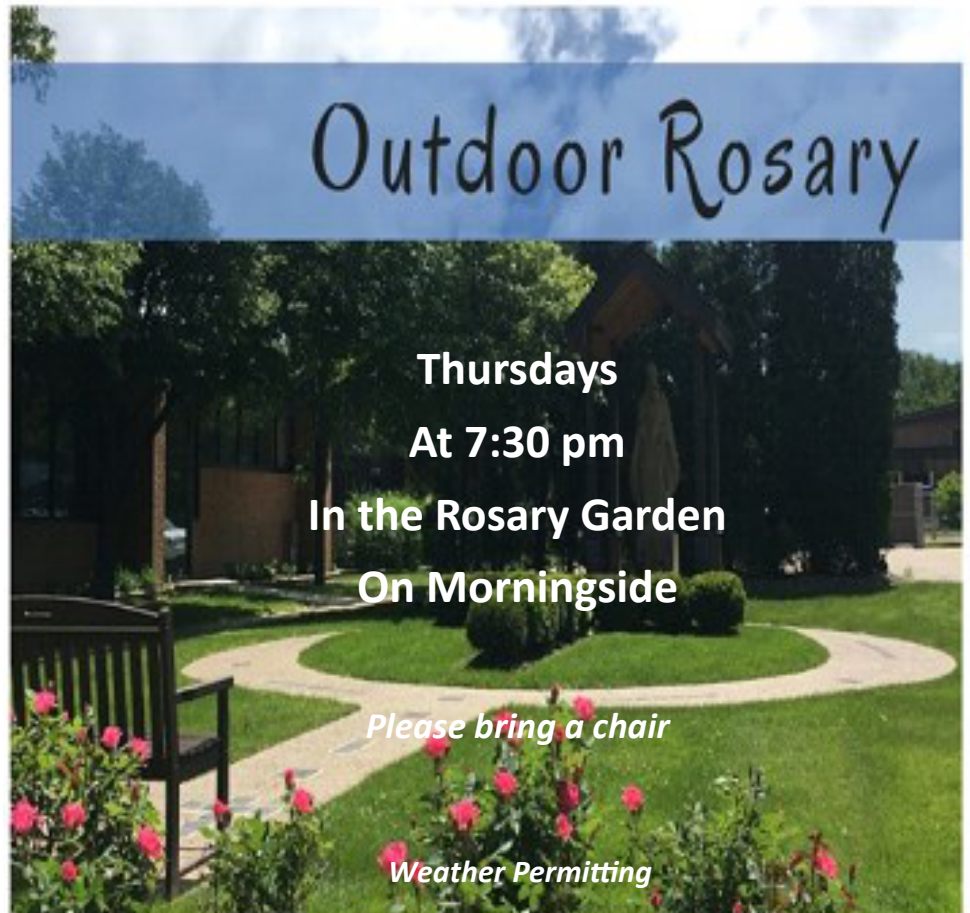
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My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things  
and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if  
you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from you.  
Amen.

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