

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Here we are at the traditional mid-way point of summer, believe it or not. Especially during the summer we obviously like to make it last and all its glory for as long as we can. There might be a very few people making plans for Christmas but, for most people, we still have time to think about that "after summer."

Here with the parish staff we too want to enjoy the slower period of summer and relax a bit. Nonetheless we also know if we don't look forward and do some planning, we will be behind the eight ball trying desperately to catch up.

We all know the effect of the past two years and how our lives have slowed down, and we adjusted to different realities than we previously experienced. We are turning some good positive corners regarding the health situation in our communities and we pray things only get better. With that in mind, we keep yearning to return to "normal" and the things we used to do.

As we look forward, I keep getting the feeling that we need to "reboot" the parish in many ways. During the past two years various activities, events, ministries, etc. have been suspending and it now seems people are ready for their return. I have been asked about the return of the altar servers, coffee and donuts, pancake breakfast, and prayer ministry after some Sunday Masses. These are all great things we most certainly want to return to our "normal" parish life. The catch is...it takes good people like you to get them going again!

There is not one group, or aspect of our parish life, that does not need an infusion of people to make things happen as so many of you have asked about their return. You are the key to make Star shine again!

During these next few weeks, please consider what you are able to do to help reboot our parish community life. The Knight of Columbus are seeking additional members to assist in their various charitable efforts. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is in great need of new members as well as our "christian service" outreach. Our mens club, and sports program, need volunteers throughout the season for the smooth running of the programs, the concessions, set-up and clean-up, etc. Liturgically, consider service as an usher, lector, sacristan, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, choir members, instrumentalists, greeter, in addition to altar servers! We have been asking (for 18 months) volunteers for help live-stream (the Saturday 4pm) Mass! These ministries take up little additional time given your weekly presence and participation in Sunday Mass! So the needs are great! There is not one group or aspect of our parish life that does not need a kick start to get us back up and running again. Won't you please consider and pray how you can respond in meeting the needs of our programs and ministries?? Take the time now to think, and ask questions if you have any, so you can be ready to respond with a generous "yes" when we move to get the ball rolling again!

** I am very happy to announce that Mr. Michael King is returning to our parish staff in a limited capacity but a very important capacity. After leaving us a few years back as our DRE, Michael worked for the AoD in the area of evangelization and so much more. He is very excited to return to us as Mission and Vision Support. This is a perfect time for such a position especially as we have begun our Family of Parishes and refocusing our direction from "maintenance to mission."

** Know anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Give us a call in the parish office so we can begin the process.

Have a terrific week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Holy Hour

**Monday, August 1, 2022
at 7:30pm
In the Church**

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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 31, 2022

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt16:24-28
Saturday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1

7:30 a.m. +Rosalie Baratta
+Edmund Ahee, Jr.
+Ida McKolay
+Anthony Vitale

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 a.m. +Irene & Richard Spryszak
Tudor Dixon
Kaitlyn Roose

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 a.m. +Richard Miller
+Lilian Rogers
+Connie Denison
+Jack Szpytman

Thursday, August 4

7:30 a.m. +Dolores Bradway

Friday, August 5

7:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoïn
+Elizabeth Wickersham

Saturday, August 6

4:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Stella & Joe Piazza
+Nunzio Ortisi
+Anthony Cimini
+Dolores Bradway
+Robert Kissel
+Nora Wyrod

Sunday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Increase in Vocations

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoïn
+Phyllis DeMars
+Monica Kapso

11:30 a.m. +Aaron Blair
+William Collins
+Virginia Mushenski
+John Ahee
+Phyllis DeMars
+Michael T. Hatty



**Our Lady Star of The Sea
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel**
Open 6am - 11:30pm

"Who can see you, O Sacred Host,
without being moved? Who is not
attracted by your Divine beauty?

Who on feeling your burning rays does not feel
your warmth, and drink of the fountain of
life?" (Ven. Concepcion Cabrera de Armida)

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

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture passages are about pursuing those "things from above" — not worldly possessions, as expressed in St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians. The Book of Ecclesiastes depicts vanity as the toil and anxiety of the heart for physical things of this world. In the Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus is not so much against the rich man using his Godly blessings to attain wealth, but in his self-absorbed attitude, of using these riches for his own purpose. The rich man has no desire to distribute his wealth to his neighbor, especially his brothers and sisters in need. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge God as the source of all our gifts, including our financial resources. In thanksgiving, we are inspired to return to our Lord and Savior a generous portion of these gifts to build treasure in heaven and His kingdom here on earth. Those professing stewardship suggest a sacrificial offering of 5 percent of annual income to our parishes; 1 percent to the Archdiocese, such as the annual Catholic Services Appeal; and 4 percent to other charities, for a total tithe of 10 percent. To learn more about Catholic family finances and giving, read Phil Lenahan's *Seven Steps to Becoming Financially Free*.



**We warmly welcome the
newly baptized**

Baptized: July 24, 2022
by Msgr Gary Smetanka

Leon Michael DasGupta

Child of Ryan & Sarah (Thomas) DasGupta

Godparents Michael Thomas and
Stefanie Edwards

Nicholas John Gaddie

Child of Robert & Jenell (Nadolski) Gaddie

Godparents Leonard Nadolski and
Jillian Gaddie

Nora Ann Thomas

Child of Michael & Lauren (McCallick)
Thomas

Godparents Kevin Steiner and
Sarah DesGupta



July 29th

We wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate His words to all



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2022

This year in your 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.

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.

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 22, 2022

CSA 2022 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$109,127.50
% of goal	66%
no. of families who pledge	262
% of families	22%
no. of families still to respond	901
Short	\$ 55,872.50



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!



**Music Notes
from Glenn Miller**

About today's hymns

Our opening hymn, "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" (*Ritual Song*, no. 629) was written by Monsignor Martin Hellriegel, a pioneering German-American priest who immigrated to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO from

Heppenheim, Germany, and became one of the catalysts for the Catholic Liturgical Movement in the United States and the world, which significantly impacted the Second Vatican Council. Born at Heppenheim on Nov. 9, 1890, Hellriegel was brought to Missouri by Father George Hoehn along with four other immigrant seminarians to work with German-American Parishes in the Middle West, primarily in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. For nearly 35 years, Msgr. Hellriegel was pastor of the landmark Gothic Holy Cross Catholic Church in the historic German-American Baden neighborhood of North St. Louis, where he directed liturgies and developed unique liturgical artworks, prayer schedules and pastoral activities combining traditional and renewed Catholic interests, along with integrating unique prayer and musical forms which also combined these approaches. Msgr. Hellriegel's unique liturgical, musical, artistic and pastoral talents and charisma created a distinctive cultural atmosphere in the Holy Cross parish neighborhood which creatively sustained the parish long-after most of the neighboring Catholic parishes had closed. A noted writer of hymns and liturgical prayers, he authored this hymn in the late 1940's.

Our presentation hymn, "How Can I Keep From Singing" (*Ritual Song*, no. 733) first appeared in a weekly 19th century church newspaper, and carried as its title, "Always Rejoicing," an allusion to 2 Corinthians 6: 10. By the end of the 19th century the hymn had become a popular Sunday School song, published in numerous Sunday School collections. Much of the text has been constructed from a matrix of biblical allusions, including Revelation 21: 1, Job 19: 25, Job 35: 10, Philippians 4: 7, Revelation 21: 6, 2 Corinthians 6: 10, Isaiah 25: 4, and (the refrain) Acts 17: 24. The tune is by Robert Lowry, an American pastor who became a popular composer and writer of gospel music in the mid to late 19th century. Born in Philadelphia, he served as a pastor in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. While he insisted that preaching was his main vocation and music was merely a sideline, it is as a hymnwriter he is best known.

Our communion hymn, "I Received the Living God" (*Ritual Song*, no. 913), is a translation of an anonymous text. The tune is by Dom Clément Jacob, (1906 -1977) a French composer and organist. Jacob studied at the Paris Conservatory, and in 1929 converted from Judaism to Catholicism (influenced and became a Benedictine monk). He would go on to study organ with the great French organist and composer Maurice Duruflé, as well as Gregorian chant.

Our closing hymn, "Lead Me Lord, (*Spirit Song*, no. 107) is a paraphrase of the Beatitudes, (Matthew 5: 3-12), and its refrain is based on Matthew 7: 13 and John 14: 6. Its composer, John Becker, has been active in music ministry for over 40 years, and became involved in liturgical ensemble music while in college at St. John's University where he majored in music and began to compose music for liturgy. After serving in parish ministry for 13 years he continued his education by earning a law degree.



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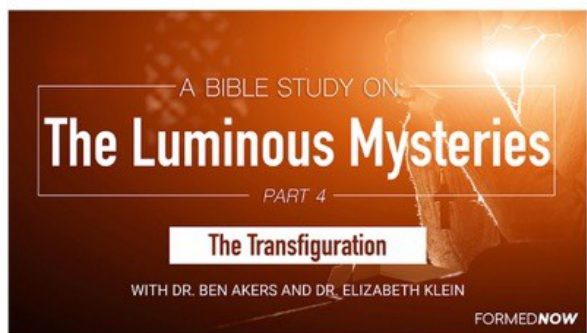
COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

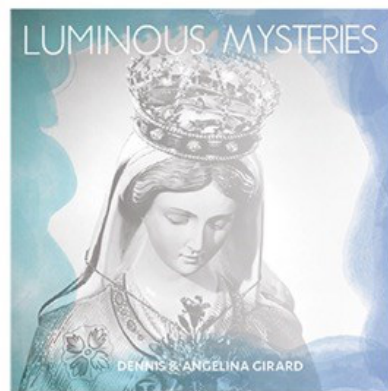


This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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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.



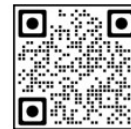
SCAN TO READ



'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

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



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

For more information: https://www.cskdetroit.org/rosa_parks_youth_program_school_supply_drive/

Thank you for helping us to empower local families!



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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

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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



Your OLSOS Council 7780 asks you to please consider these words from Archbishop Vigneron in support of membership in the Knights. You may see what the Knights do and join online for free at kofc.org using the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.



2 May 2022

Dear Men,

We are very much in a time of testing. There is a certain "sifting" going on (Luke 22:31). Gone are the days when one could be carried along by the currents of a Christian culture. Yet, these are glorious days to be alive. Days when we are being called to make a conscious effort to follow the Lord. These are days in which we must, in essence, be *men*. St. Pope John Paul II tells us that one only finds himself by giving himself. It is a man's calling to give himself, following the pattern of Jesus Christ, and by doing so to lead others to our Lord and Savior.

One group that I find particularly good for the life of Catholic men is The Knights of Columbus. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, The Knights of Columbus provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families and defending the Catholic faith.

My father, brothers, and I were part of the group that chartered the Knights of Columbus council at our home parish back in 1991. It has been my experience that the Knights contribute to the strength of families, and of parishes, among many other things. The Knights also play a crucial role in financial support for our seminarians, and often act as a stepping stone for those discerning the priesthood, as a great number of priests were knights *before* entering seminary.

I strongly encourage all men in our archdiocese, who are at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining a Knights of Columbus council. As our young people feel more and more isolated, being involved in a council is a wonderful way to build authentic Catholic community among men. In The Knights of Columbus, I know you will find a warm welcome among the men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

available in the Parish office.

Ingredients: Wheat starch & water

There is less than 0.01% gluten

If you are interested in receiving these hosts, please contact the parish office for a supply, instructions and a pyx, if needed.



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

Followed by food, Fellowship, and fun in the Plaza

**For more information contact
Audreyschena16@gmail.com or
broses.christine@aod.org**

*We encourage you to dress for the monthly theme

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



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)



St. Martin Neighborhood Reunion 2022

The St. Martin's Neighborhood Reunion Committee is doing it again; planning our SEVENTH Get Together On September 10th, 2022 At St. Clair Shores Memorial Park Located at 3400 Jefferson Avenue St Clair Shores, MI 48082 stmartinreunion.com

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 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.

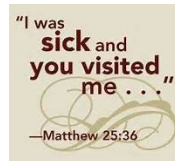
In memoriam

8/1/1967	Cornelius Diem
8/1/1980	Assunta Polizzi
8/1/2012	Robert Hamlin
8/1/2021	Wanda Ciesielski
8/2/1963	Joseph Domzalski
8/2/1965	Frank Moi
8/2/1975	Alice Halpin
8/2/1978	Woodrow Lamb
8/2/1988	George B. Morris
8/2/1993	Jules Buydens
8/2/2005	Delphine Dorgan
8/2/2006	Virginia Rohde
8/3/1967	Michael Gates
8/3/1969	Norman J. Parent
8/3/1975	Vera Lingemen
8/3/1996	Mary (Minnie) Martin
8/3/2004	Kathryn Sullivan
8/4/1967	Emery Gesell
8/4/1971	Mary Ellen Tapin
8/4/1984	Corinne Lenhard
8/4/1995	Jack Lucido
8/4/2002	Mary Gallotti
8/4/2014	Frances Kristufek
8/4/2014	Patricia Hendra
8/4/2021	Dolores Bradway
8/5/1968	Mary Kirk-Haggerty
8/5/1972	Richard Klein
8/5/1972	Joseph Kopitzki
8/5/1972	Clorinda Vigliotti
8/5/1998	Edward Gula
8/5/1999	Walter Kujawski
8/5/2009	Daniel Popovic
8/5/2011	Nunzio Ortisi
8/5/2013	Marian Gliniecki
8/6/1960	Eugene Kornmeier
8/6/1968	Mary Greer
8/6/1970	Paul C. Sloan
8/6/1972	Madeline Hall
8/6/1988	Albert Malooly
8/6/1992	Adeline Nowak
8/6/2002	R. Warren Adam
8/6/2018	Patrick McElmurry
8/7/1971	Irene Centeck
8/7/1972	Walter Lesinski
8/7/1976	Mark Schoenith
8/7/1980	Mildred Formaniak
8/7/1993	Clara DeYonker
8/7/1997	John Kennedy
8/7/2016	Sally "Lou" Wheeler

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
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Joyce Janowski
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Evelyn Pentis
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those in the military

Joshua Bielak
James Patrick Carrier
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Josh Duffy
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John Walker

PLEASE NOTE

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

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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.

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