

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

[OLOS.ORG](http://OLOS.ORG)

## 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 sacra-  
mental 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 need-  
ing 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

It is that time of the year again. Families are starting to wrap up most of their summer activities and vacations. Some of our students will be starting school this week or next. Others right after Labor Day. The present days can be filled with anxiety with new adventures and situations laden with the unknown. They can also be filled with excitement because of new adventures and situations

We are all different in the way we approach and respond to life situations. The one constant we have is the Lord's love and abundant care for us. Our psalm response (Psalm 40) last Sunday is a good one to remember: "Lord, come to my aid...The Lord heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction...And he put a new song into my mouth...Many shall look on in awe and trust in the Lord...You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!"

Our hope and trust in the Lord is something that should be a bedrock in our life. We trust in Him that He does provide for us..."give us this day our daily bread." Remembering though "thy will be done." I am sure we have all had our times when we think the Lord is not listening to us because we are not getting our way and what we are requesting of God. But when we remember "thy will be done" it gives us assurance that God does provide for us at the right time and exactly when we need.

Our faith and trust in God, and the understanding of His abiding presence in our life, can give us so much peace. I heard a lady say one time that she puts on this certain "essential oil" when she knows she might have a little more stressful day than normal. While the oils might smell nice, it is no substitute for the peace and understanding we receive from our good relationship with God, that living presence within us, strengthened when we receive Him in Holy Communion. That is an abiding everlasting presence within us and does not fade as some oil or fragrance does!

\*\* If you know family members, friends, neighbors or acquaintances who have inquired about the Catholic faith and want to know more, please invite them to come to Mass sometime or call the parish office to set up an appointment to talk more. We like to talk to those who are interested in becoming Catholic and explain the process how that happens. Likewise, maybe you have not seen someone at Mass for some time. Invite them to return and become reacquainted with our community, the Church and Jesus!

\*\* Monday is the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. I invite you and your family to pray the rosary that day. Also consider joining us Thursday (weather permitting) at 7:30 pm for our outdoor rosary! Certainly bring a lawn chair or blanket for your comfort.

\*\* Let us continue to pray for one another, those with little or no faith, those who have stepped away from the Church or their faith, and all those who need God's forgiveness.

May the Lord bless you and your family this week and may Our Lady smile upon you and bring you to safe harbor in the Lord's peace!

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.

### 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 August 21, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</b> 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Louis of France</b> 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Monica</b> 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 22

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Sekowski, Jr.

### Tuesday, August 23

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart  
+Doug Abood

### Wednesday, August 24

7:30 a.m. + Art & Dorothy Spindler  
+Kevin Collins  
Will & Stephanie Bolton

### Thursday, August 25

7:30 a.m. +Birjuit Hanna

### Friday, August 26

7:30 a.m. +Rosalie Prano  
+Sam LoChirco

### Saturday, August 27

4:00 p.m. +Virginia Hrabovsky  
+John F. Streberger & Family  
+Carmela & John Brucia  
+Claire Yuhase Johnson  
+Lynda Bucciero

### Sunday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Living Priests, Deacons &  
Bishops

9:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners  
+Claire Yuhase Johnson  
Ray & Joan Kettel

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Mildred Hrabovsky  
+Dick Flynn

### 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.



## Music Notes from Glenn Miller

### *Some thoughts about singing in community*

This past June when I was traveling in Jerusalem on the Rachmaninov Vespers performance and recording tour and pilgrimage, one of the things that struck me yet again was the very essence of singing together in community, whether it be in a choir or in the congregational assembly or in a religious community. Our rehearsals and recording sessions were on the Mount of Olives where today there is a convent. Each day we had our lunch with the nuns in their refectory, and at the beginning and the end of each meal there was singing. The singing by the nuns was very gentle and unassuming, an act which, coupled with their daily acts of worship which measured out the hours of the day, bind them together as a community. Simple voices bound together in faith, usually singing a simple melody or chant, sometimes in harmony but more often in unison. And in their liturgies (as is the case in the Orthodox tradition), everything is sung as singing is regarded as the voice of heaven, whereas speaking is of this world, so by singing one is taken out of this world.

Culturally we have become less and less a singing a society. This erosion is nothing new. Before the advent of radio, television, and all of the technology we have, singing in community was commonplace, a primary way to fill one's time, whether gathered around the dinner table or traveling or working, all a means to pass down from generation to generation one's culture and the faith.

One of the things that struck me most was how when we gathered during our Jerusalem pilgrimage was how the people in our group from other cultures would simply start to sing, whether it be folksongs in a pub or hymns at a shrine. I always felt a bit embarrassed that the best we from our culture could do was "Row, row, row your boat" or "Happy birthday" compared to the inexhaustible well of music that they sang from memory. Their singing in these impromptu gatherings was always lusty (in the pub) or deeply spiritual (at the various shrines). No one cared about how one sounded; it was all about community and is was simply what you did.

Today it is the case that labels are attached to people as those who "can" or "cannot" sing, especially with children. Singing and matching pitch are however skills that are learned, just as how one learns to kick a soccer ball or ride a bicycle or learn to play an instrument. Much of the singing culture we experience today is solo-based and certainly not corporate, which really is contrary to what the psalmist extols us to do in when gathered for worship. "O come, let us sing to the Lord..." (Psalm 95), or as a favorite hymn of mine reminds us, "...let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!" And thereby we are bound together in community, with the sum of all the voices joined together being far greater than that of one singing alone. In singing together one not only is called upon to contribute one's unique sound but more importantly is called upon to listen to each other and to how God is speaking in and through this act. And therein lies one of the fundamentals of building up the Church and society. It is all part of the work of the assembly – the liturgy, a word which is derived from the technical term from the Greek words, *leitourgia*, which literally means "work for the people." We all have a part to play in this work, this activity, this offering of ourselves.

One of the greatest joys I have here at Star is warming up the school students in the church before school mass on Fridays. As the year progressed last year the children grew in their skill and confidence; they found their voice, the sound blossomed, and their participation in the Holy Mass brought heavenly dimension and life and community, giving God glory.

So back to our singing together as a community in worship – first, one of the things that gives me joy personally as I accompany the assembly is hearing the voice of the community, and how your voice is simply beautiful and has grown increasingly confident and present. The energy and sound when I hear you sing favorites is inspiring, as it especially was this past Sunday when we sang as the last hymn "Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star," the hymn which has special ties to this community. When a hymn is less familiar, it is likewise inspiring to hear how with each successive stanza the singing gets stronger and more confident. Often times after daily mass (such a great way to start the day!) someone will say to me, "that hymn we sang today, what a discovery and a treasure it is!" In this discovery a new miracle is revealed, a manifestation of God's ongoing act of creation, revealing something previously unknown or underscoring something already known about the nature of God, and a piece of heaven which was once hidden is made visible, even for a moment. Every hymn once was new to each and every one of us.

The most important thing to remember is that a hymn is prayer and that we understand it best when we do it ourselves. It may take a bit of bravery, but be brave, take a deep breath when it is time to sing, and go for it. The forest would be a very quiet place if the birds didn't sing. "He who sings prays twice."





# 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](http://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](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 August 13, 2022*

CSA 2022 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$133,787.50
% of goal	81%
no. of families who pledge	289
% of families	24%
no. of families still to respond	875
Short	\$ 31,212.50



### 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!

# SAILOR'S CORNER

## GETTING READY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

We are in full Back to School mode as we get the classrooms and staff all ready for August 29. Contact the School office for information on registering your child for select grades. (313) 884 - 1070



### School Office Now OPEN

We are officially opened for the school year and ready to take your calls.



### COMING SOON

Keep an eye out for the opening of our School Spirit Wear store. We will have apparel and products perfect to get your child (and the parents) back to school in style!

### COMING UP

August 25, 3:30 PM  
Ice Cream Social

August 29 & 30  
Preschool & Young 5's  
Orientation

August 29  
Grades 1- 8 Begin

[www.starschoolgrossepointe.org](http://www.starschoolgrossepointe.org)

## To Parents of Star Athletes

**Star Sports registration is open for 2022-2023 CYO Basketball**  
For Boys and Girls Grades 3rd - 8th

The Athletic Program is open to any parishioner who is a baptized Catholic attending the Religious Education Program (must be registered at Star Parish) or any student that attends Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

Registration Dates:

Winter Sport Registration Period: May 1 - October 15, 2022  
(Sports offered: Boys/ Girls Basketball)

**Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player**

Depending on # of players registered 3rd/4th graders may play in an instructional basketball program vs CYO.

**Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family**

Register online at: Our Lady Star of The Sea  
Register online at: <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics. The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2022. No student will be allowed to try out for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Please stop by the parish office for the form

### **Important dates**

**Registration closes 10/15/22**

**Tryouts** will be 11/07/22 - 11/09/22

\* Preseason tournament 11/18/22 -11/27/22

League games 11/28/22 -02/19/23

\*Christmas Tournament 12/19/22-12/31/22

\*Playoffs and post season tournament 02/23/23-03/12/23

\* (approximate dates)

Any questions email Loreto Manzo at [olstarsports@yahoo.com](mailto:olstarsports@yahoo.com)



**Please note:** By the end of this month, the recycling bins will no longer be available in our parking lot for your use.

Thank you for your continued support in our recycling program.

Please consider using the bins in the St Joan of Arc parking lot.

## CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of Loved Ones with Memory Loss



**WHEN**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

**WHERE**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church  
467 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



**All Are Welcome**  
No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at [CarePointeSupport.org](http://CarePointeSupport.org)

Facebook: CarePointeSupport Email: [Info@CarePointeSupport.org](mailto:Info@CarePointeSupport.org) Phone: 313.884.5554 Member of The Men's Fellowship

## Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



**Start your day with the Word of God  
and the fellowship of other Catholic men**

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.  
in The Pointe

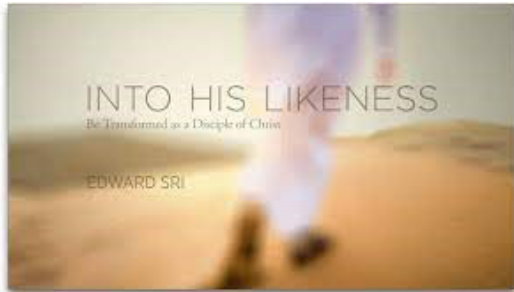
We hope you'll join us.

- The Amen



**Thursday  
August 25th  
The Parish Office  
will be closed**

# FORMING OUR FAITH



## Adult Faith Formation Fall 2022

### ***Into His Likeness***

***Wednesdays in The Pointe***

*Mornings: 9:30 am—11:00 am*

*Evenings: 7:30 pm—9:00 pm*

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples and follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed and made new.

In this study, ***Into His Likeness***, Dr. Edward Sri reminds us that the earliest disciples were models not of perfection, but of a process. It is that process that Jesus wants us to reproduce in our lives today. This study helps you to follow the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may intentionally encounter Jesus every day and be more transformed into his likeness

***This study is presented in 6 sessions starting 9/28 and running through 11/2.***

***The cost of the materials will be \$35.00. Couples may share materials.***

***For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom in the Faith Formation Office.***

***313.884.7407 –OR– m.nesom@stargp.org***



***Don't forget to register your children for Faith Formation classes!***

***Classes start September 27, 2022***

Our Faith Formation programs are designed to partner with parents in sharing the light of our rich Catholic faith with our children and youth. Through class room activities, service projects, and spiritual experiences we help the children to ENCOUNTER Jesus, GROW in their faith, and be a WITNESS to the love of God for everyone. Classes are offered at the following timeframe from September through May:

**Hours for Faith Formation Classes:**

- **GRADES 1-6** 4:00-5:15 PM Tuesdays
- **GRADES 7 & 8** 6:00-7:15 PM Tuesdays

You can find the registration form on our website [olsos.org](https://olsos.org)

–OR– <https://forms.gle/LZMUos29ypjrANKB9>

**Questions? Please contact Meredith Nesom (313) 884-7407 or [m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto: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](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org))





# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FALL FEST

FOOD TRUCKS & RAFFLE  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
**5-7PM**



CANALSIDE PIZZA

ESTIA

KALINDI'S SWEETS

## FOOD

FULL RACK BBQ

ARUBA FREEZE



**STAR OF  
THE SEA**

467 FAIRFORD  
GR. PTE. WOODS

## ENTERTAINMENT

JOE FIKANY JR. & TONY NOUHAN

ROSCO THE CLOWN

## FUN

FACE PAINTING MUMS

TOUCH-A-TRUCK YARD GAMES

CRAFTS KIDS BASKET RAFFLE



Your Franciscan Home

**Capuchin Women's Retreat  
October 28-30  
THEME - LIVING THE LORD'S PRAYER**

This silent retreat begins on Friday night with orientation at 7:30pm and finishes with the noon meal on Sunday.

Accommodations include newly renovated private room and bathrooms with linens.

During the weekend you have to opportunity to:

- + go to confession
- + attend the Healing service
- + attend Seminars
- + schedule one-on-one meeting with the preaching staff
- + Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Mass, Rosary
- + Private time...to enjoy the beautiful gardens or to sit in the lounge

The Cost for the weekend is \$225, which includes a \$50 deposit to confirm your reservation. Scholarships are available. Please Contact Debby Veltri to register...d.veltri@starg.org or call the parish office 313-884-5554. Registrations must be received by October 10th.

For more information please visit capretreat.org

**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.

**Men's Weekend Retreat**

**Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830  
www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

**October 28-30**

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

**All men are invited and welcome. Please join us!!**

**Ray Kettel  
313-882-9798**

**Rob Satter  
586-615-3004**

**Tom Youngblood  
313-600-2005**

**Manresa Retreat House  
248-644-4933**



**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.*

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## WATCH

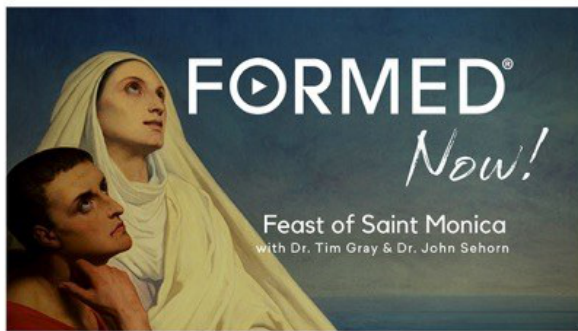
### INTO THE BREACH – EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



## LEARN

### FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA



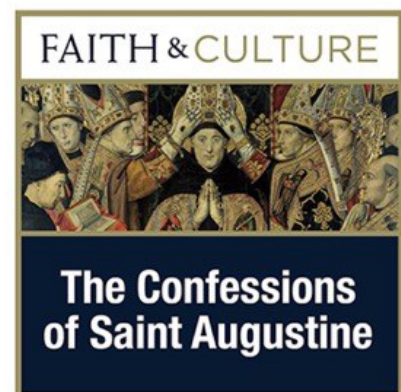
Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son.

In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

## LISTEN

### THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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



**We warmly welcome the newly baptized**

Baptized: August 13, 2022  
by Msgr Gary Smetanka

**Simon Jeffrey Helms**  
Child of Brandon & Jennifer (Theis) Helms  
Godparent: James Kelly  
Christian Witness: Rita Ciaravino

**Helen Rose Jancevski**  
Child of Boban & Sarah (Veitch) Jancevski  
Godparents: Daniel Lewandowski &  
Anna Maria Lewandowski

**Stella Marie Josephine Kelly**  
Child of James & Angela (Theis) Kelly  
Godparents: Eric Kelly & Jennifer Helms

Baptized: August 15, 2022  
By Msgr Gary Smetanka

**Benjamin Howard Schorer**  
Child of Michael & Abigail (Kosowski) Schorer  
Godparents: Anthony Schorer & Lindsey Schorer



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

**St. Monica, Wife,  
Mother of St. Augustine**

St. Monica didn't give up praying at the altar, amid tears, for the conversion of her son. God heard!

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

### Stewardship Thoughts

God's saving power of salvation is inclusive. After missionaries minister to the Gentile nations, the prophet Isaiah professes that even some pagan converts will be allowed into Israel's holy, priestly order of Levites. Our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, tells us that *...whom the Lord loves, He disciplines*. This is analogous to a father disciplining his children with love. In the Gospel, the evangelist St. Luke is clear, through Jesus's teaching, that eternal salvation is not guaranteed. Those who become devoted disciples, even if not first to hear the Word of God, will be first in the Kingdom; those who are first to hear His Word but do not take it seriously will be last. God the Father invites all to the heavenly banquet *through the narrow gate*. At our Baptism, Jesus invites us to be His disciples — a first step to eternal life. He continues to extend this invitation throughout our lives. As we deepen our relationship with Him, we strive to bring others to know Christ's love, truth, peace, and joy, enabling them to attain holiness now, and a chance of salvation in the next world. Read the inspiring life story of Blessed Father Solanus Casey, a modern-day holy man who helped bring others to holiness.



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8/23/1964 Joseph Selehowski  
8/23/1969 Robert Jordan  
8/23/1975 Angela Ferrari  
8/23/1978 John Roberts  
8/23/1990 John J. Audis  
8/23/2015 Audrey Schmid  
8/23/2019 Robert Rogers  
8/24/1965 Catherine LeFevre  
8/24/1968 Ruby Belanger  
8/24/1992 Mary Margaret  
                  Touscany  
8/24/2010 Eleanor Hammer  
8/25/1967 Micheline Szymanski  
8/25/1974 Paul Pieronek  
8/25/1975 Walter Karal  
8/25/1978 Martha Evans  
8/25/1978 Joan Rossi  
8/25/1990 Florence Calcaterra  
8/25/1990 Gregory Ward  
8/25/1995 Dorothy Black  
8/26/1987 William Juner  
8/26/1993 Don Schatzberg  
8/26/2014 Fredrick Natter  
8/27/1991 Cecilia Torzewski  
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8/27/2006 Margaret Quinlan  
8/27/2012 Lee Marie Boni  
8/27/2018 Anthony Lesha  
8/28/1981 John Mannix  
8/28/1985 David Gardiner  
8/28/2000 Thechly Hawkins  
8/28/2021 Mildred Hrabovsky

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### the sick

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Jeanne Collins  
Angela Harris  
Joyce Janowski  
Catherine Pentis  
Evelyn Pentis  
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## those in the military

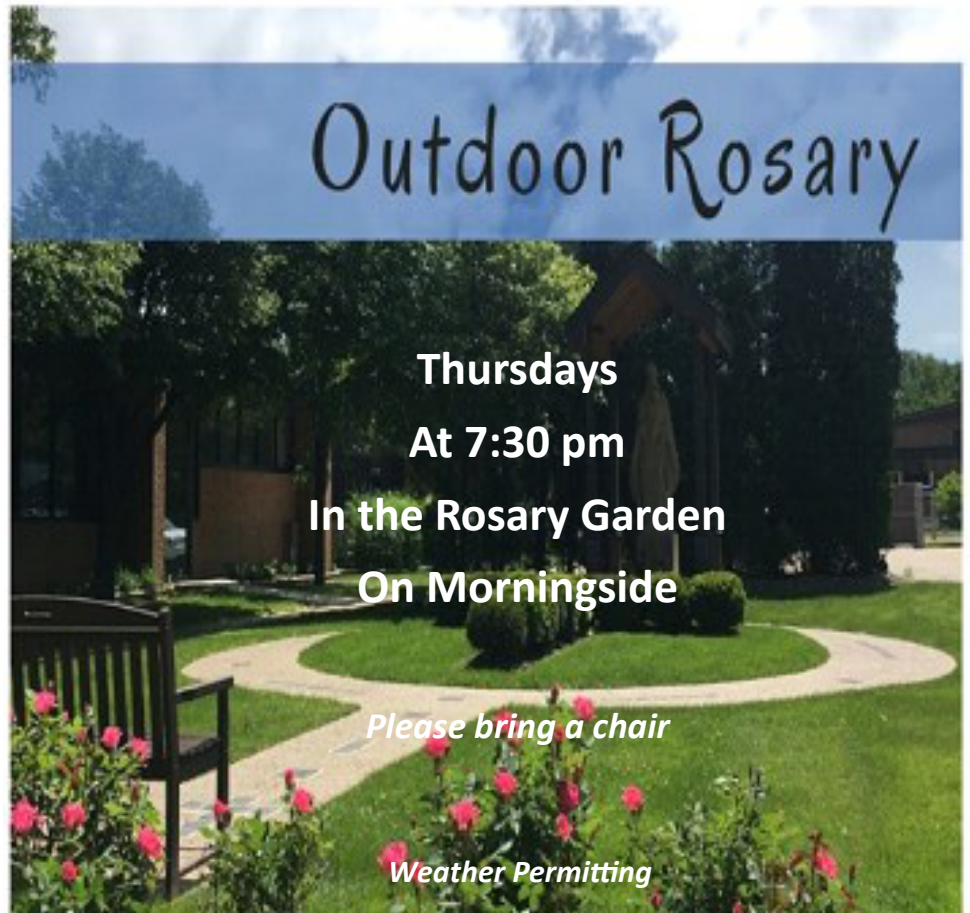
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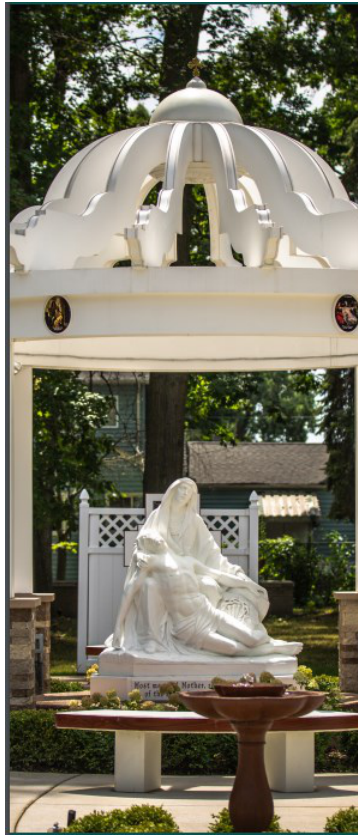
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