

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

October 16, 2022

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WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
MON	7:30 a.m.
TUE	7:30 a.m.
WED	7:30 a.m.
THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Mon – THU 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

FRI, SAT and SUN - Closed

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

ANOIDING 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

Congratulations to our second graders who participated in the Rite of Enrollment to receive First Holy Communion in the spring of 2023. First Communion is such an exciting time for the child and their family. After many years of the young child seeing mom and dad, and siblings, go up to communion to receive Jesus and they can't, it is a BIG DAY for them to finally do what the adults have been doing. They know the process of standing in line and then finally receiving the Host from the priest or minister is special, just by observing the way others go to receive the Host, together with the prayers they see people praying before after.

Stop and think how often children want to imitate their parents. There was that tv commercial showing the little boy doing everything dad was doing, e.g., washing the car, cutting the grass, painting, napping. I see it so often when young children come up for communion and they want what mom or dad have. Remember that when it comes to the practice of the faith. Children tend to imitate what their parents do. When parents practice the faith through grace before meals, prayers in the morning and evening, participating in Sunday Mass, going to the sacrament of confession, etc., they tend to pick up those practices in their life. When the parents fail to do that, the child will most likely follow suit until, with the Grace of God, they are formed, inspired, and encouraged to practice the faith later in life.

We pray for our young children who so much want to receive Jesus. We continue to pray for their parents, guardians, grandparents, and siblings who all need our prayers and encouragement to be strong witnesses in the faith. We pray for each other, to be renewed in the great gift of the Eucharist, our source of life and renewal each and every Sunday!

** We bid Glenn Miller farewell this weekend as begins his long drive to Portland, OR and his new position of Artist in Residence. I am happy for him and the acknowledgment this brings to his long and distinguished career/service as accomplished organist, choir director (for adults and children), and bass singer extraordinaire. There is certainly no one else like him! It has been a blessing to us this past year to have him our midst. I will also miss his enthusiasm for his ministry, his sense of humor, his storytelling, and his love of liturgy and the Catholic faith,. While I certainly hoped he would spend a few more years with us, I know this is God's will for him and for that I am happy and bless him on this new endeavor. Thank you Glenn and when you are in the neighborhood, stop and play the ivory one more time! We will be okay... I know God is taking care of us here!

** Has God put on your heart at some point He would like you to be a minister of Holy Communion at Mass? Or maybe you thought about it yourself? Monday night is an opportunity to explore that ministry a bit more or come and make the commitment. An information and training session will be held at 7 pm in the church. Thanks for being open to this special ministry,

** If you see some ushers after the homily walking slowing and it looks like they are counting, that is exactly what they are doing. In October the parishes in the AoD take "head counts" during Mass. This information is useful to the parish, or family of parishes, to see if any changes need to be made. I can tell you that 500 fewer people are coming to our weekend Masses than 10 years ago. With the capacity of our church and the amount of people who regularly come to Sunday Mass, we can fit everyone into two weekend Masses, instead the four we have. I know that is not practical. But we certainly need only one Saturday vigil Mass and

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Half and Half continued...

two Sunday morning Masses. No, we will not be making any changes to the Mass schedule now but it is something that we might have to think about in the near future. It is very difficult to find available priests to celebrate Mass when need arises due to sickness, vacation, or other reasons. (It is expected that the Archdiocese will have 12 fewer priests this coming July.) Ideally, scheduled weekend Masses should have at least 50% capacity filled. That is why I say our Mass schedule should ideally be reduced. Of course, the other option is to have more people participate weekly at Sunday Mass and then there is no need to reduce the number of Masses a weekend!

Continue to love the Lord and spread the Good News!
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24

7:30 a.m. +Sr. Vivienne Caron

Tuesday, October 25

7:30 a.m. +Mary Elizabeth Kopicki

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

7:30 a.m. +Martin Wyrod

Friday, October 28

8:30 a.m. Teachers

Saturday, October 29

4:00 p.m. +Mary Zelenak
+William Quinlan

Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. +Albert & Irene Masha
OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Edward Nowak
+Richard Zaccardelli
+Robert Lefevre
+John Disante

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.




**Training for
New Eucharistic Ministers
Monday, October 24, 2022
at 7:00 pm in the Church**

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve the parish in this very special ministry. Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC). **THE TRAINING SESSION WILL TAKE ABOUT 45 MINTUES AND WILL INCLUDE:**

Spiritual Aspects of being an EMHC (Reflection)
Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures
Commissioning Ceremony
No registration required
just join us on October 24, 2022
Questions – contact John Lundy
(734)904-5095 or johnlundy@live.com

Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 23, 2022

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 17a; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



**Yearly Goal of
\$750,000 for 3 years**

Raise the Roof 2022 update as of October 16	
Paid to date	\$ 210,677.78
% of goal	28%
Short	\$ 539,322.22



Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we have seen his glory; the glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with enduring love” (Jn 1:14). “The Eucharist, as Christ’s saving

presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, Art 9). Encourage parishioners to offer Holy Hours for all (increased vocations, loved ones, the sick, poor, depressed, peace, unity, health care workers and our troops).

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



Opposing Proposal 3

We’ve used the last month to shine a spotlight on the extraordinarily broad language used in Proposal 3 (the “Reproductive

Freedom for All” proposal) that will appear on the ballot this November. The proposal does far more than simply codify Roe v. Wade in our State Constitution. As we’ve discussed, Proposal 3 invalidates more than two dozen Michigan pro-life laws, authorizes minors to obtain abortion and sterilization without parental consent or even notice, effectively allows abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy, and prohibits the Stat from enacting laws that would protect an unborn baby’s life or even to stop abortions based on sex, race, or disability. At least women would be protected from unsafe abortion practices, right? Not at all. Proposal 3 authorizes the State to pass limited laws protecting the health of the mother, but only “consistent with accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine.” Who establishes “accepted clinical standards of practice” for abortions? Abortionists! Unlike any other area of medical practice, where doctors and nurses are subjected to all manner of laws to ensure patient safety, abortionists alone would get to decide whether they want to follow a Michigan health and safety law. If abortionists disagree that hospital admitting privileges are important, they can decline to follow a law that requires them. If abortionists think that laws regulating the safety standards for surgical centers are unnecessary for abortion clinics, they can ignore them with impunity. No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan’s Constitution should not be amended to give abortionists complete control over deciding what Michigan health and safety laws they must follow. Please tell everyone you know: vote “NO” on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan’s pro-life laws.



**Join us every Wednesday,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11am –2pm
Parish Office Chapel.
Please enter through the
main office doors.**



Holy Hour

Praying for God’s Blessings
on the Election
Monday, November 7th
7:30 p.m. in the Church



The Knights of Columbus and OLSOS Council 7780 have a long tradition of supporting the Special Olympics and those with intellectual and physical disabilities. Council 7780 Knights are asking men of the parish young

and old to join them and thousands of Knight's around the world. Please visit kofc.org to find out more and join for free when you enter the code: blessedmcgivney.



The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com <<http://www.thesaintchallenge.com>> . Let's be saints!



Vote **NO** on Proposal 3

DEFEAT THE ANYTHING GOES ABORTION AMENDMENT

This November election, the Catholic bishops in Michigan are urging all Michiganders to vote **NO** on Proposal 3. The measure would add an amendment to the state constitution to:

- Legalize abortion at any time in pregnancy for any reason.
- Allow abortions to be performed by anyone, even those without a medical license.
- Allow any person to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing.
- Protect abortion providers from penalties for killing or injuring a woman during an abortion.
- Revoke state law that requires abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected.
- Require taxpayers to pay for abortions.

This amendment allows abortion for:

- **ANY ONE:** any age...including minors
- **ANY TIME:** up to the moment of birth...and beyond birth
- **ANY WHERE:** in a medical facility...or any other location

Vote **NO**

- On legal abortion through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason.
- On anyone performing abortions.
- On ending parental consent for teenage abortions.
- On allowing legal immunity for medical and non-medical abortionists.

Help Defeat Proposal 3

- Vote **NO**, either in person on Nov. 8, or by absentee ballot beforehand.
- Check your voter registration status and learn more about how to make sure you vote properly by visiting the Michigan Voter Information Center at mvic.sos.state.mi.us
- Encourage your relatives, friends, coworkers, and parishioners to register to vote and vote **NO** on this proposal.
- Pray that the outcome of election may be one that will protect and uphold the dignity of human life.



GET INVOLVED WITH THE VOTE NO CAMPAIGN

To volunteer, receive updates, and make a donation to ensure there are enough resources to defeat this dangerous amendment, visit the website for Citizens to Support MI Women & Children—the official campaign to defeat the anything goes abortion amendment—at supportmiwomenandchildren.org





STAR SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Mary Lynn Neer – 6th Grade &
Middle School Math

Lately in Middle School...

The sixth grade class had an exciting start to middle school! Students began the year by creating prayer stoles, focused on the Latin word "pax" for peace. The stoles were blessed they now wear them to weekly Mass. In early October, we spent three days at Camp Storer participating in team building activities, cooking s'mores, and fishing. The trip was an amazing bonding experience that they are still talking about! In math, students are exploring introductory algebra concepts, such as writing algebraic expressions with variables and using inverse operations to solve algebraic equations.



These days...

After teaching 5th grade for the past eight years, I am excited about my move to the middle school to teach math. It's wonderful to focus my instruction in that academic field now. I am blessed to join a wonderful team of middle school teachers and have enjoyed reconnecting with my former students who are now 7th and 8th graders.

A little bit about Mrs. Neer

Hobby:

Training and showing my dogs,
reading, exercising

Food: Dark Chocolate

Favorite thing about teaching:

Sharing my love of learning with students

Prayer: Hail Mary



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PTO
HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER



RAY WEIGAND'S NURSERY
WREATHS~PORCH POTS~POINSETTIAS

Orders Must Be Returned By: Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Please drop-off orders to the school office, the parish office or in the weekend collection basket. Make Checks Payable to: Our Lady Star of the Sea

Curb-Side Pick Up: Thursday, December 1, 2022 5-6:30 p.m. ~ Under the Church Canopy

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
1 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia White w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Gold Pot		\$30.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Gold Pot		\$30.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia White w/Gold Pot		\$30.00	
22" Holiday Splendor Wreath		\$38.00	
9" Holiday Splendor Porch Pot		\$45.00	
Grand Total		n/a	

Orders Must Be Returned By: Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Questions Please Call: Rachel Backus (586) 899-8048



Prayer Ministry is Returning!

After two years, our Prayer Ministry, is returning! Has the Holy Spirit ever “nudged” your heart to help people pray and experience what St. Matthew described, “*For where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there in their midst.*” (Mt. 18:19-20) Now is the time to investigate this powerful ministry! Our simple one hour training session will answer your questions and remove your fears.

Our Prayer Ministers stay a short time after the Sat. 4 pm and the Sunday 9:30 am Masses, scheduled and based on your availability.

The Training session will be following the **Sunday Nov. 13**, 11:30 Mass in church. This sessions also serves as a refresher for present prayer ministers!

For more information, or answers to your questions, please call Midge Culos (313-623-7033) or Robbie Henrichs (313-333-6637).

Pray for discernment of your participation in this ministry. It is a wonderful privilege to be a Prayer Minister, serving as God’s instrument of grace and consolation.



An Invitation to Serve as a Lector

The Parish needs some new lectors to serve along with our existing team of dedicated lectors.

Do you read aloud well? We’d love for you to share your gift for reading aloud with us by proclaiming the Word during Mass.

Our lectors find that participation in the Lector Ministry gives them an increased understanding of and appreciation for Sacred Scripture.

Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

No experience is necessary. Anyone who has been Confirmed may serve as a lector. A single training session will be scheduled at your convenience.

Contact Terry Varani for additional information. (313 492-8327 or terry.varani@gmail.com)

Ushers Needed

We are looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in the usher ministry.

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we’ll be happy to answer any questions you may have. The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it’s a pleasure to serve.

Greg Bourgoin
President, OLSOS Ushers
P 248-807-8362
P 313-617-3416
gregbourg@att.net

Help wanted

Our Lady Star of the Sea School is seeking a Latchkey Staff Member for the 2022-23 school year. OLSOS is a faith-based community dedicated to bringing Jesus into our students’ lives through exceptional academics and rich faith experiences. We are looking for an energetic, faith-filled individual interested in engaging students in cooperative and safe play as well as monitoring homework. The ideal candidate should possess the ability to set high behavioral expectations and manage inappropriate behavior effectively. Please reach out to Our Lady Star of the Sea School at 313-884-1070 if you are interested or visit the AOD jobs website <https://www.aod.org/careers> for more information and how you can apply.

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 compan-
ionship 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.

Stewardship Thoughts

A theme of humility connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Sirach, the prophet states: *the one who serves God willingly is heard ... the Most High responds* to those who persist in their petitions. In St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist retells Jesus' parable of the self-righteous and arrogant Pharisee and the humble and contrite tax collector. In this story, the Pharisee is humbled and the sinful tax collector is exalted. In Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, he instructs his followers that God grants us strength to do His will, even if all abandon us in time of need. Faith-filled stewards recognize their sinful nature and humbly seek the Lord's mercy and forgiveness, especially through the Sacrament of Penance. Participate in this sacrament regularly to receive Christ's gifts of forgiveness, grace, and peace.



Sunday Coffee and Donut Ministry

We need help with:

- Picking up the donuts at 7am and dropping them off in the Pointe
- Setting up
(make the coffee, plate the donuts, etc)
- Cleaning up

At this time we are planning on once a month until we can get volunteers.

Call the parish office if you are able to help!

313-884-5554

Coffee and Donut dates

November 20
January 29
February 26
March 26
April 23
May 21
June 25



It's Back!!!!
the Annual 8th Grade
Flag Football Game

Our Lady Star of the Sea vs. St. Paul

Saturday, November 5th

The game starts at 1:00 pm

at University Liggett Healey Field

\$25 for families (immediate) and \$5 per p/person.

Guaranteed to be a fun time for all!

Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 pm

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.



This Mass will be live streamed



Music Notes
from Glenn Miller

A word of thanks

This weekend as I conclude my time as serving as your Music Minister, I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your prayers and support this past year. Star of the Sea, as the name of this parish suggests, has been precisely this to me this past year, a star/Star guiding me, as it does for all of us, through whatever life has brought us, a beacon to the harbor of the Church.

One of the things I especially love about this particular church building is how the theme of the sea plays a prominent role in the various architectural features of the space, from the window at the rear of the church to the waves depicted in the woodwork of the organ. At various times of the day the light shining through the rear window illuminates the sanctuary and the altar, making a silent but most significant theological statement. Depending on the time of the day, this illumination often coincides with and speaks in various liturgical celebrations and the sacramental actions which are the primary and fundamental reasons for us all gathering together as a community of faith, whether it be during our regular mass schedule on the weekend or during other liturgies. Early on in my time here this illumination spoke especially brilliantly during the wedding of Angela Theis and James Kelly, whose wedding took place during a major power failure so the only light we had in the church came from the candles placed around the room as well as the by the candles at the altar. At the very moment when they knelt for and received the final blessing, the light from the window bathed them and the sanctuary with an intensity only possible when the church is in near darkness, a beautiful reminder of the Holy Spirit present in our lives. As the beloved song here says, "How beautiful..."

I extend a particular word of the thanks to all who have been actively involve in the music ministry this past year – the Star Choir, the cantors, and the school choir who led us all in song through the year on a regular basis, and various instrumentalists who shared their talents at major liturgies. All worked very hard to make sure they were well prepared as they led us all through their ministries, and they also were very patient with me as I found my way.

Additionally, I wish to thank the Star staff for welcoming me and guiding me as a member of the leadership team. Each day during the week we gather for lunch, checking in about whatever is going on, whether it be in the parish or in our lives or in our world. We only have to look to Jesus to know how by gathering together around a table to know how through this we are blessed and sustained by the "tie that binds." Star has a fabulous staff, a staff that is truly dedicated to the life and mission of this parish, a staff that is always welcoming to whoever comes through the door, a staff that knows so much about so many things, both in regards to this community across generations as well as in seeing clearly the way ahead from various perspectives. Often times our conversations would turn to how we all are finding our way past the pandemic. Slowly but surely things have been moving into a new normalcy, re-embracing things that had to be put on hold because of the pandemic, discovering new ways of doing things, and letting go of some things. Through it all the Holy Spirit has been at work, ever present like the reflection of the back window on the altar, an anchor – the anchor – on the sea of life. And while the staff shares and handles a huge amount of responsibility in making sure everything runs smoothly, we are constantly reminded that each and every one of us, clergy and religious, staff, and most especially lay persons, has an important role to play, which can at times be sacrificially, in strengthening and building up God's kingdom on earth.

Most especially I wish to thank Msgr Gary for taking a chance with me by bringing me on to the staff. When we first conversed in June 2021, he in only a few words and in his quiet way spoke about how this is a place – a harbor – where God meets us where we are and through whatever comes our way in life, and that he and this flock were holding me in prayer. These words were what I personally needed to hear at that time and were the gangplank onto this ship – the ship of Our Lady Star of the Sea. I had really no idea what to expect, though I knew that God was unfolding a plan for us all by bringing us together.

A vehicle of prayer for me as I found my way has been the gem of the Star of the Sea organ, which, through its tonal beauty and sensitivity, became a true friend and companion in prayer. Often times during the day when no one was in the church I would spend time playing it, losing myself in its beautiful, pure and perfectly voiced sounds, with the lights off and the light flooding into that holy space through the windows, all bearing witness in the stillness something of the mystery and gift of the faith. Again, as the song suggests, "How beautiful..." Such moments always take me back to my youth when I would spend countless hours in my home church practicing the organ, with the only light coming from the stained glass windows, and being there alone near the altar, where I first heard my vocational calling. It is so very true that we need, as Monsignor reminds us, to spend quiet time with the Lord to find our way on the sea of life. Those times practicing, both as a youth and to this day, were the magnet which took and takes me closest to the Heart of Jesus.

My work and ministry in Portland will surely open new vistas and present new challenges, but between having not only incredible colleagues there to work and serve with feeding the flock through deeply spiritual liturgies illuminated by great

music and having the grandeur of Mt Hood and the Pacific Ocean so close at hand to remind one each and every day of God's abiding presence and majesty through whatever waves, big or small, come our way to toss and carry the ship of our lives to that ultimate shoreline when our earthly voyage is done when we arrive to the safest of all harbors, guided through everything by the Star of the Sea.

As our closing hymn today reminds us, *"Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star, Guide of the wanderer here below; Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care... Mother of Christ, star of the sea, pray for thy children, pray for me."* Thank you for your prayers as I depart this shore; know of my prayers for you all and for your new music minister as you join together in this time and place on the ship of grace, service, and witness on the ocean of life's journey. God provides and guides through all and is working His purpose out.

Last but not least, I leave you with the following prayer, known as the Choristers' Prayer which is prayed by countless choirs across the globe, and which the Star Choir has chanted this past year at the end of each of its rehearsals and before worship: *"Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple: Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, And what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

Soli Deo Gloria.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 23, 2022



With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



The Last Things

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.



What Is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  IGNATIUS PRESS

Grieving?

Know someone who is?



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

SURVIVING THE **HOLIDAYS**

All are welcome!

Sunday, November 6, 2022

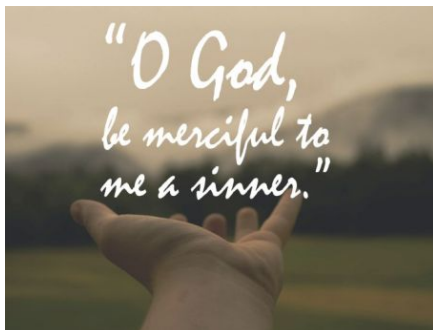
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods
"The Pointe" (Morningside entrance)

Register at griefshare.org/holidays
or contact Fran Bauer at
griefhelp6@gmail.com

In memoriam

10/24/1975 Harriet Galarowicz
10/24/1979 Frank Kaiser
10/24/2000 Candace Tucker
10/24/2005 Helen Hart
10/24/2012 Telly Mascarin
10/24/2014 Edward Wujek
10/24/2014 Sidney Hirschfield
10/24/2020 Margaret Fleischmann
10/24/2020 Grace Breen
10/25/1971 Clyde Neveux
10/25/1981 Beata Snethkamp
10/25/1985 Ellsworth Stay
10/25/1987 Martha Rakowicz
10/25/1995 Betty Barnett
10/25/2005 Frank Zapala
10/25/2007 Elaine Taylor
10/26/1986 Kathryn Kidder
10/26/2000 Rose Zoufal
10/26/2004 John Enekes
10/26/2010 Mary Ann Belanger
10/27/1977 Ethel Stock
10/27/1978 George Suleburk
10/27/1980 Clara Chylinski
10/27/1982 Russell A. Thomson
10/27/2004 Raymond Hernwick
10/27/2011 Erva Mok
10/28/1963 William E. Balfrey
10/28/1965 Bernard Westley
10/28/1971 Robert Seymour
10/28/1976 Mary Lou Mossner
10/28/1999 John Metes
10/28/2000 Anthony English
10/29/1970 James E. Sweeney
10/29/1973 Stella Hessick
10/29/1985 Henry Mazzara
10/29/1989 LaVerne Marsh
10/29/1990 Ellen Rose Fitzgerald
10/29/2005 Stephen Fattore
10/29/2012 William Bogdziewicz
10/29/2015 Barbara Fiori
10/30/1957 Norman Michaux
10/30/1981 Walter Levick
10/30/1982 Antonetta Abaldo
10/30/1984 Richard Burnham
10/30/2006 Thomas J. Moran



Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Jeanne Collins
Angela Harris
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Bill Scholtz
John Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Barbara Weiss



Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
Michael Mott
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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.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.



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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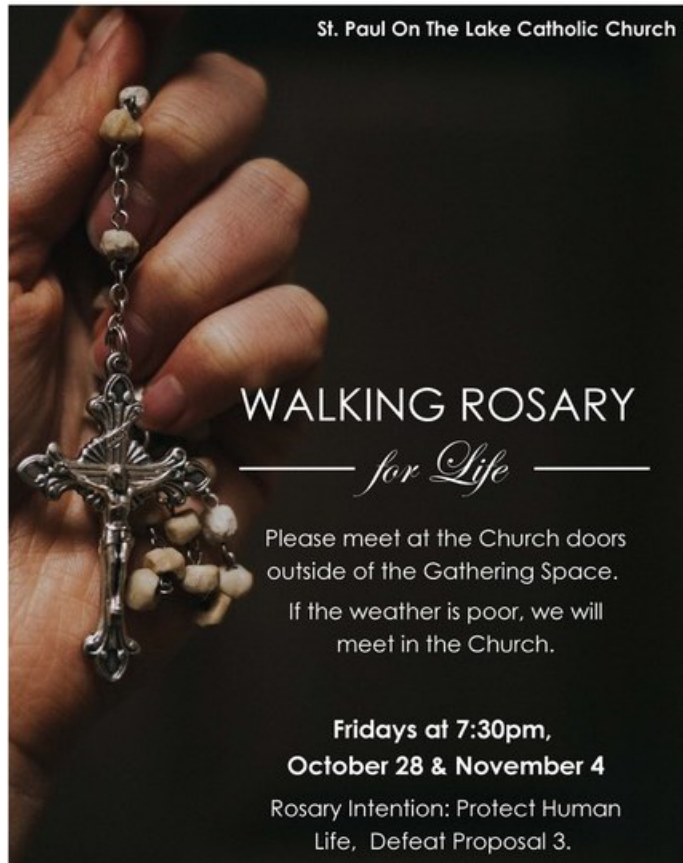
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