

January 1, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF
Mary MOTHER OF GOD
She is exalted, yet still one of us.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God



mass times & information

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Mon – THU 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Happy New Year!

Today we celebrate Mary, the Holy Mother of God. A fitting celebration to draw the octave of Christmas to a close!

"Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, in accord with what had been told them." Luke 2:19-20.

It is good for us to ponder or reflect upon the things that happen in our life, just as Mary did. I tend to think she watched and reflected upon her experiences a lot in her life!! Just think of her watching Jesus growing up, not saying much but certainly reflecting upon the experience constantly!

We learn a lot from our Blessed Mother. It is very important for us to watch and listen to the life around us. Be amazed at the presence and giftedness of Jesus in what is happening around us! Upon reflection, rejoice heartedly in what the Lord is doing and the blessings bestowed!

"Father, source of light in every age, the Virgin conceived and bore your Son who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace. May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be your people's joy though all the ages. May her response, born of a humble heart, draw your Spirit to rest on your people." (Alternative Opening Prayer, Mary, Mother of God, Roman Rite.)

** Hope everyone had a beautiful Christmas week with family members or friends present. Continue to enjoy the blessings of the Christmas season this week!

** We look forward to an exciting year. I hope and pray that our liturgies and music continue to draw people deeper into the love God has for each one of us. The centrality of the Eucharist is what keeps us focused on Jesus in our life and that of our family. Our school, an accredited school of excellence, is humming along forming and educating our youth to be respectful disciples of Christ, in fact to be future saints! Our faith formation office also assists the parents of our after-school program in their sharing and witnessing of the faith to their children. Our bible studies and other programs for adults help in various aspects of the spiritual life and much more. Our liturgical ministers provide assistance to everyone who come to encounter the Lord in the mass. We have a very, very strong group of "prayer ministers" that are amazing - and amazing things have happened because of their prayer! I appreciate all that you do for the parish and for each other!! We have a great parish, a great staff and great parishioners! That is why we look forward to a terrific year making Star shine bright!

** Don't forget about the special Epiphany Concert next weekend. What a blessing this gift of music brings to the season of Christmas!

** Seeing the Light of Day Bereavement Group will begin on Monday, January 9 at 7 pm. please see the flyer in the bulletin on page 10.

** Thanks again to everyone who made our Christmas liturgies so prayerful.

May this year be one of being aware of the Amazing Grace of God in your life and know, more than anything, that God gave us His Son Jesus to love you unconditionally and take away your sins. Give God the gift of your sins!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Join us on January 8th at 7pm for the Our Lady Star of the Sea Music Ministry Epiphany Concert!

In the first of what will hopefully become an annual event, the Star Choir, School Choir, Cantors, Caritas - our contemporary ensemble, and Instrumentalists will present an hour of Christmas Music including a fun singalong to help close out the Christmas Season.



We hope you take time out of your busy schedules to be with us!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 1, 2023

Sunday	Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Adoration

Join us every Wednesday,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11am –2pm
Parish Office Chapel.

Please enter through the main office doors.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2

7:30 a.m. Cancer Patients

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Wednesday, January 4

7:30 a.m. Leann Wisniewski

Thursday, January 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee
Mariann Bolton

Friday, January 6

8:30 a.m. +Connie Cracchiolo

Saturday, January 7

4:00 p.m. +Ella Ter Haar
+Aloysius Hrabovsky
+Georgene Gravlín
Maria Bruno

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoín
+Catherine Jaboro
+Anne Scapini
+Amelia Curis

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Aaron Blair
+Emery Hrabovsky
+David Kaczara
+Margaret O'Connor

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.

Holy Hour

Next Holy Hour will be
February 6th at 7:30pm
January 2nd has been cancelled



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

WHEN
3rd 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

[/CarePointeSupport](https://www.facebook.com/CarePointeSupport) Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.3554 Sponsored by: [AMen Fellowship](#)



Mary, Mother of God

O Mary, Mother of God As You are above all creatures in Heaven and Earth, more glorious than the Cherubim, more noble than any here below, Christ has given You to His people, firm bulwark and Protectress, to shield and save sinners who fly unto You. Therefore O Lady, all embracing refuge, we solemnly recall Your sweet protection, and beg Christ forever for His mercy.

Amen

Catholic.org

Christmas Flower Donations In Honor of/ In Memory of..

Received after December 15

Annis William Gaynor
Harold & Evelyn Groff
Maria Witek
Stefania Tluczek
Antoni Tluczek

Stewardship Thoughts

In St. Luke's Gospel, shepherds make haste to Bethlehem and find the Holy Family in a stable. These shepherds understand, as they have been told, that Mary, the Mother of God, has given birth to Jesus, the Word Incarnate. Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph become the first disciples of Christ. St. Paul teaches that, through Christ, we are children of God. Stewardship begins with accepting discipleship in the Lord, beginning with our Baptism. Do we follow Mary's beautiful example of fully trusting in God's call and doing His will in our lives? Begin the New Year with a devotion to Mary by learning and praying the Rosary daily.



Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm

"Consider what is most beautiful and most noble on earth, what pleases the mind and the other faculties, and what delights the flesh and the senses. Consider the world, and the other worlds that shine in the night—the whole universe.

"And this, along with all the satisfied follies of the heart, is worth nothing, *is* nothing and less than nothing, compared with this God of mine!—of yours! Infinite treasure, most beautiful pearl...humbled, become a slave, reduced to nothingness in the form of a servant in the stable where He willed to be born...in Joseph's workshop, in His passion and in His ignominious death, and in the frenzy of Love—the Blessed Eucharist" (St. Josemaria Escriva).

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

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
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gregbourg@att.net



OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2023

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn about our STREAM Curriculum,
Robotics Program, faith based activities and more!



www.starschoolgrossepointe.org



CHEERS TO 2023!

Let's Welcome the New Year!

From the entire Star family, peace and blessings to you and those you love during this holiday season! We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you, your family, and the Church. May the blessing of the newborn Christ child be with you this Christmas season and throughout this New Year!



**OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL**



Meaning of the Song: 12 Days of Christmas

The 12th day of Christmas (January 6) was chosen as the day to honor the visit of the wiseman to Jesus. It is Called Epiphany. Anciently, these 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany were full of festivals. The 12th night there was a large party. There is a legend that the song was written during the 16th century when the Church of England forbade all religious teachings not in alignment with theirs. So, the song disguises the true meaning behind it so the people could teach their children in secret. Each of the items in the song represents something of religious significance. While the truth of this legend is not proved to be true. It is a fun interpretations.



The “true love” in the song represents God who is the giver of all gifts



The “partridge in a pear tree” was the greatest gift of all: Christ dying on a cross, made from a tree.



The “Two turtle doves” were the Old and New Testaments.



The “three French hens” are faith, hope, and Charity—the Theological Virtues



The “four calling birds” are a symbol of the four Gospels which sing the song of salvation through Jesus Christ



The “five golden rings” represent the first five books of the Old Testament—which gives the history of man’s fall from grace.



The “six geese a-laying” symbolizes the six days of creation.



The ‘seven swans a swimming’ were the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and the seven sacraments.



The “eight maids of milking” are the eight beatitudes.



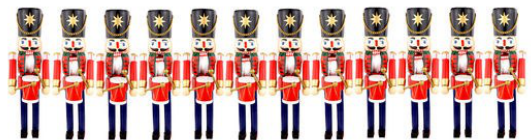
The “nine ladies dancing” are nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.



The “ten Lords-leaping” represent the Ten Commandments.



The “eleven pipers piping” symbolizes the eleven faithful disciples.



The “twelve drummers drumming” are the twelve points of the Apostles’ Creed.



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.

If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Plan to stop in on one of the following Sundays:

- January 29
- February 26
- March 26
- April 23
- May 21
- June 25

We'd like to offer this fellowship on more Sundays but we need your help. If you can share 3 hours of your time on a scheduled Sunday morning, please contact **Judy Zedan** @ jl.zedan@gmail.com -OR- 313-881-9662 for more information or to have any questions answered.

Tax Advantaged Ways to Give to Our Parish

Parishioners may consider these two tax-advantaged ways to make charitable gifts to our parish at the year end.

Gifts of Appreciated Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities continue to be beneficial for donors since they offer significant tax advantages including income tax deductions and avoidance of tax on capital gains if the donor were to sell the highly appreciated securities. Through a gift of appreciated securities to benefit our parish, including to the Catholic Services Appeal, parishioners who itemize may receive an income tax deduction up to the full market value of the securities and can also avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation. In essence, you may save twice—on income tax and capital gains tax.

IRA Rollover --Qualified Charitable Distribution

The IRA qualified charitable distribution (QCD) provides a way for donors 70 ½ and older to receive a tax benefit for their generosity. It is beneficial because the QCD will not be included in adjusted gross income and is therefore not subject to tax. This is now more beneficial in view of the increased standard deduction in the new tax law. A donor can make a QCD of up to \$100,000 annually directly from the IRA to a charity, and as an added benefit, if the donor is age 72, the QCD satisfies the donor's required minimum distribution. Parishioners 70 ½ or older should consult with their IRA administrator for the procedure to make a QCD to our parish.

For More Information, contact the Parish Office, or Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Development – Mission Advancement 313-596-7408 Development @aod.org

Please consult your tax or financial advisor. Our parish and the Archdiocese of Detroit are not engaged in legal or tax advisory service. The examples listed above are intended to provide useful information of a general character only. For specific advice and assistance please consult a qualified tax or financial advisor.



Yearly Goal of \$750,000 for 3 years

Raise the Roof 2022 update as of December 20

Paid to date	\$ 248,270.38
% of goal	33%
Short	\$ 501,729.62



Save the Dates!

Parish Mission

March 18-23, 2023

Fr. Steve Bell returns to
Star of the Sea this Lent!

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.

Adult Faith Study Winter 2023

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe? Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford, *What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith* was filmed on location in Rome.

In it you will discover:

- What Catholics truly believe
- Who Catholics truly are and how we are called to live
- The blessings of Creation, redemption, and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
- How to imitate Christ through prayer, through personal conversion, and through love for others

Cost is \$35.00 and includes:

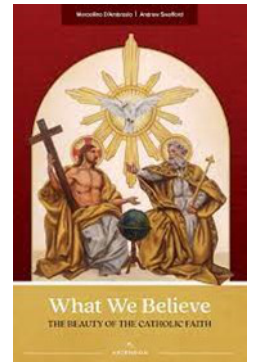
- **The Full-Color *What We Believe* Workbook** – Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.
- **The *What We Believe* Chart** – A visual overview of the life of Jesus plus a summary of Catholic beliefs concerning Christ.
- **The *What We Believe* Book** – Dives into the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.
- **Online Access for One Year** – Immediate access to the ten study videos and the online workbook.

WHEN/WHERE: This 10-week study will begin on January 18, 2023.

Morning session: 9:30 – 11:00 am in the Parish Office

Evening session 7:30 – 9:00 pm in The Pointe

To Register please contact Meredith Nesom @ m.nesom@stargp.org



Bereavement Group

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Monday, January 9, 2023

7:00 pm - In the Pointe

Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554) for more information



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA





Auction 2023
Over the Moon
an evening lit by the stars

Save the Date to Join
The Honorary Chairteam
Linda Ascencio
Cathy (Saracino) Kirsch
Joette Liamini

Auction 2023
Saturday, March 4, 2023
Grosse Pointe War Memorial

- ★ For More Event Information
- ★ To Make a Donation
- ★ To Purchase an Advertisement
- ★ To Become a Sponsor



Visit the website at OLSOSAuction.org ★ Call 313.423.9104
Email info@olsosauktion.org ★ Scan the QR Code with your mobile device

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.



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.

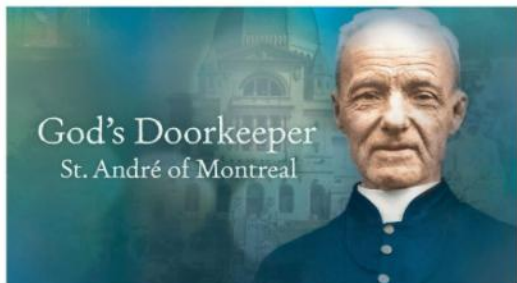
Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

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)

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 01, 2023



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



How to Pray

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press



Please pray for:

In memoriam

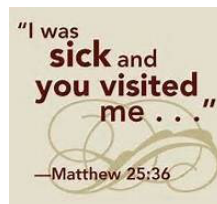
1/2/1964 Elizabeth Gleason
1/2/1966 William J. Geis
1/2/1983 Virginia Motter
1/2/1998 Theodore J. Manning
1/2/2000 Clement Zmyslowski
1/2/2003 Rosemary DeGriek
1/2/2018 Emilie Marshall
1/2/2021 Marie Vanderpool
1/3/1987 Rose Byrne
1/3/2008 George Young
1/4/1969 Grace Gorman
1/4/1977 Pauline VulTaggio
1/4/1997 David Griffin
1/4/2004 Mary Maher
1/4/2007 Robert E. Brown
1/5/1985 Cyrilla Reichling
1/5/1986 Peter Kaspari
1/5/1998 Kathleen Qualls
1/5/2007 Rosemary Elias
1/5/2016 John Reuter
1/5/2021 Mary Ann Leto
1/5/2022 Joseph Drader
1/6/1963 Celia Gardecki
1/6/1966 Adelaide Whiffler
1/6/1977 Sam Serra
1/6/1978 Lawrence McCormick
1/6/1983 Dominic Pacini
1/6/1988 Robert Graul
1/6/2008 Agnes Baratta
1/6/2009 Lillian Bogdanski
1/6/2012 Frederick Stone
1/6/2016 Ann Warren
1/6/2018 Inez Burke
1/7/1960 Robert Brynes
1/7/1978 Bertha Rapley
1/7/1980 Margarite Salvaggio
1/7/1988 Edward Lewinski
1/7/1992 Michael Verb
1/7/1993 Eleanor Kiefer
1/7/2000 Joseph LaGrasso
1/7/2004 Oscar Secco
1/7/2004 Mary Mueller
1/7/2007 Aloysius Hrabovsky
1/7/2008 Vincent Meli
1/7/2014 Mary Reveley
1/8/1998 Stanley Shayer
1/8/2003 Carol Locke
1/8/2008 Tullio Alessi
1/8/2011 Angeline Baratta
1/8/2016 Frederick Burak

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Jeanne Collins
Patricia Hanna
Angela Harris
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Bill Scholtz
John Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Jim Victor
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Barbara Weiss

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
Michael Mott
Richard Shetler, III
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.



FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through **online giving**

To enroll Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit faith.direct/M1044

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

Communion to the Homebound Volunteers 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 5 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.



FAMILIES OF PARISHES

ST BASIL

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

ST JOAN OF ARC

PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr Andrew Dawson

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTH 7:00 a.m.

ST LUCY

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Fr. Jim Commyn

586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWT 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MTWT 7:30 a.m.
F 830 a.m.

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)



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Emergencies

Call the parish office phone
number, dial 5003

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

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