In the Catholic school, subjects do not present only knowledge to be attained but also values to be acquired and truths to be discovered.

The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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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.n	n 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

Today we celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week. For many, many years, Catholic schools were in relative abundance, especially in the Archdiocese of Detroit. It seems almost every parish had their own school and there was great competition between them. Now, of course, there are few Catholic schools and still some competition, however the competition might be more for existence than anything else!

So many thousands of people are products of Catholic schools. When you get them talking, they usually focus on the treatment some received from "the nuns" in elementary school. There certainly are some pretty good stories out there! The stories you hear about the treatment from some of the religious brothers or priests in high school were also frightening and often comical. Nonetheless, you also had many testimonies about the formation, above and beyond the education, they received in Catholic school. The dedicated and passionate teachers in Catholic schools were always seeking to provide much more than the mere academic aspect of school for they were concerned about all aspects of life in our current world. They were concerned about a respectful social life, a life of service to others, a healthy lifestyle and certainly a solid life not only knowing the faith but especially in living it out. The parents of the students also have an important role in the education and, especially, the formation of their children. At the time they presented their child for Baptism, they became the *first teachers* of the faith. They promised at that time to raise them in the *practice* of the faith. As the school partners with the parents in providing the "education" and knowledge of the faith and the Catholic religion, it is the parents who make sure the *practice* of the religion is fulfilled, e.g., observing the teachings of the Church, the obligation to participate in the Eucharist every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation, etc. That is where the faith comes alive...as it is practiced in the family!

Do Catholic schools still have a place in the educational system? Absolutely. They are still generally known and respected for their discipline, some higher standards in education and of course the passing on of the faith and its integration in life. Are they perfect? No. No school or school system is. Are they still important in the formation of future vocations for the Church? Absolutely. Even with the decline of religious sisters, brother and priests teaching in the schools, the Catholic mission and philosophy continues and generates vocations for the Church. There are so many wonderful aspects of Catholic schools, it is no wonder why many, many people who are products of them will say in a heartbeat, "I'd choose them again."

Our school has a long history of excellence in a solid education as well as faith formation. Thanks to all of you who are so supportive of Catholic schools in general and certainly our own parish school. Yes, parish schools are expensive to the parish as well as to the school families, but they are priceless in the formation of the students and the community.

** Thanks again for your faithful stewardship to the parish. Remember your Sunday envelope each and every Sunday. A very easy and helpful way to steady stewardship to the parish is through FaithDirect.

** Friday is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place <u>after the homily</u> at the 8:30 am Mass.

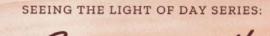
Have a great week in the Lord's peace. Continue to pray for one another.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Adoration

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





Grieving with Great Hope

January 15 - February 12 | 1:30 PM Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Sunday's in the Pointe

Healing is an intentional process, where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. Join us on this journey towards healing and peace with others

Series presented by Formed.org and facilitated by Seeing the Light of Day volunteers

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 29, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
	Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or
	Lk 2:22-32
Friday	Memorial of St Blaise, Bishop
	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30 7:30 a.m. +Nelson Rupp

Tuesday, January 31 7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee

Wednesday, February 1 7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

Thursday, February 27:30 a.m.+Robert J. Cerwin+Keith Underwood

Friday, February 3 8:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Saturday, February 4

4:00 p.m. +Estelle Gudenau +Joseph Neuwirth +Delores Otey +Dominic Graziani

Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners Increase in Vocations
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +Roger Kopfer
11:30 a.m.	+Virginia Mushenski +Aaron Blair +John Ahee +Alan Gerlach +Kevin Collins +James Collins

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.



JANUARY 29, 2023 12:00 - 3:00 PM

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



www.starschoolgrossepointe.org



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- 2. Large Preschool Program (3-5 Year Old's)
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- 6. STREAM Curriculum
- 7. Central Location
- 8. High Success Rate Post Graduation
- 9. High Safety Standards

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Stewardship Thoughts

In addition to obeying the Ten Commandments, following the Eight Beatitudes professed in today's Gospel from St. Matthew help us to embrace stewardship. The Beatitudes are a guideline for our behavior as we seek a deeper relationship with Christ — as we strive for holiness. During our journey forward, we need Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to be the basis for our ongoing conversion of heart and mind. We are then challenged to share these directives, in a spirit of evangelization, with those we encounter so they may discover or rediscover Christ in their lives. Before you next participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, use the Beatitudes for an examination of conscience.



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.



We warmly welcome the newly baptized

Baptized: January 22, 2023 by Msgr Gary Smetanka

Vivienne Louise Dallaire

Child of: Michael & Olivia (Stander) Dallaire

Godparents: Jack Stander & Ava Stander

Stanley Robert Felcyn

Child of: Kurtis & Marissa (Nichols) Felcyn

Godparent: Eddie Nepi & Ella Turnbull

Skylar Marie Nichols

Grandparents: Robert & Michelle Nichols Godparent: Marissa Felcyn Christian Witness: Kurtis Felcyn

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



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

"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know

pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart." (St Alphonsus Liguori)

Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour commitment of the day and the hour. Our Lord cannot be outdone in generosity when we give to Him of ourselves in prayer. Over the Moon

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> Honorees Linda Ascencio Cathy (Saracino) Kirsh Joette Liamini

Over the Moon Raffle sponsored by RIM Custom Racks First Prize - Winner's Choice of: \$5,000 in Cash or

American Music Awards for two, including 3-nights of accommodations, 2 tickets to attend the AMA in November 2023

Second Prize: \$1,000 of Gift Cards from Local Restaurants Third Prizes:

Two prizes of \$500 each Tickets @ \$25 each, 5/\$100, or 20/\$300 On sale after all Masses this weekend. The list below reflects contributions received by January 24th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through March 4, 2023. Those received before February 6th will be recognized in the printed event program.

Steve & Judy Armbruster Jason Aubrey Lawrence & Catherine Bahoura Lynda Bonucchi Anthony Brinkman John Connors Judy & J. Lewis Cooper Jr. The Cusenza Family John R. Dillon David & Nicole Fekin Dan & Marianne Grano Susan Kenney A.T. Paglia John & Marianne Parthum

Mark & Mary Ann Rusch Mrs. Serafina J. Schorer Msgr. Gary Smetanka Steve Stefani Dr & Mrs. Patrick Sweeney Jim & Julie Testori Chuck & Pam Thomas Anthony & Danielle Trudel Gerald & Terry Varani Agnes & Paul Ward The Wheatley Family Carolyn Wujek Frank & Judi Zimmer

For More Event Information, to make a donation or purchase an advertisement or sponsorship Visit the website at OLSOSAuction.org ★ Call 313,423,9104 Email inf@@olsosauction.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.



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!!

WHO: You!WHAT: Fresh coffee and refreshmentsWHEN: See calendar belowWHERE: The PointeWHY: To share camaraderie with your fellow parishioners

We are happy to announce that we are rebooting our popular **Coffee & Donut Ministry!**

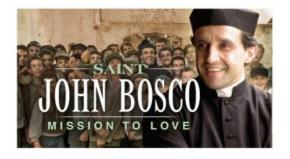
On the fourth Sunday of every month after all the Sunday Masses, Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts Coffee & Donuts.

This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Make plans to join us soon! January 29 February 26 March 26 April 23 May 21

June 25

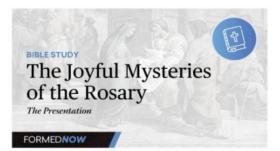


Week of January 29, 2023



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Protho and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

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

An offering from the 🐺 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 🗰 gratus press

Please pray for:

In memoriam

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1/30/1958	Ernest LaJoie
1/30/1969	James Monahan
1/30/1969	George Shoensee
1/30/1981	Robert Haney
1/30/1987	Roy Schucker
1/30/1993	Evania Bossuyt
1/30/1998	Guardelyn Ayres
1/30/2007	Elizabeth Hammel
1/30/2014	Mildred Kasiborski
1/30/2016	George Katros
1/31/1976	Ann Marie Peters
1/31/1983	William Arpino
1/31/1986	Frank Ryan
1/31/2001	Philomene Moran
2/1/1978	James Bretz
2/1/1979	Richard Bruneau
2/1/1981	John Bennett
2/1/1987	Walter Wyrod
2/1/1991	Adele Giuliani
2/1/1997	Alice DeSmet
2/1/1999	Carl Scott
2/2/1978	Ruetta DeBaeke
2/2/19/8	Josephine Nash
2/2/1985	Anthony Joseph
2/2/1991	Quasarano
2/2/1002	Eleanore Gorka
2/2/1992 2/2/2009	
	Victor Czerny
2/2/2012	Edwin Gaynor
2/3/1955	Thomas Michael Burke
2/3/1986	Anna Bogdanski
2/3/1989	Alfred Greulich
2/3/1990	Antonette Slubowski
2/3/1992	Mary Bartone
2/3/1993	Frank Kowalski
2/3/1994	Marie Louise Vier
2/3/2010	Joan Kaiser
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the sick

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

those in the military

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.





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.



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: MTWTHF 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)

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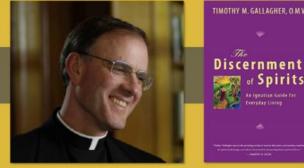
F 830 a.m.

Young Adults Age 21 -35!

Our young adult group has met regularly for two years and we invite you to join!

This January will feature Fr Timothy Gallagher's **Discernment of Spirits.** We'll listen to a 30min podcast, discuss the episode, and enjoy fellowship Thursdays @ 7pm!

> Interested? Contact Holly @ hollymcgrath198@gmail.com or St Paul's office: (313) 885 8855



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