February 12, 2023

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Catholic Church





Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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.



In the Catholic Church we know the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, June to the Sacred Heart, etc. February is the month of the Holy Family. Yes, we celebrate the <u>Feast Day</u> of the Holy Family between Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (aka New Years Day), but the <u>month</u> of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. It is a good focus indeed!

Family life in today's society seems to be more attached than normal. There are many fears that prevent families to grow in holiness, unity, and peace. I see the pressure society puts on parents regarding what they "should do" to keep their children happy. Sometimes it is focused on the material aspect of life, which is no guarantee for happiness. The practice of the faith within family and home life is reduced, evident in the withdrawing from participating in Sunday Mass (as the Ten Commandments and the teachings of the Church instruct) and replacing it with sports, or leisure, or shopping. There seems to be a fear that parents are not doing "enough" for their children, only to stretch the children and family in greater ways. That is just one of their fears! Certainly our families today need much prayer!

A few years back, Fr. Steven Bell, CSP (the Paulist religious order) came to Star for a Parish Mission. He was very well received, and stirred the faith and well being of so many. Every now and then I still hear people talk about him and the mission, Well....he is coming back!! Hopefully you have seen the promo in this paper. He will preach at all the Masses the weekend of March 11 and 12, with the Mission talks Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 13-15. I think you will find the focus of the Mission to be helpful, i.e., "LEAVING MY FEARS and LIVING MY FAITH." Not just our families but we all have fears don't we? Fears that prohibit us from becoming the people God intends for us to be. So mark you calendar now and begin praying for him, and our parish, as we plan for our upcoming Parish Mission

** Here is a *Prayer to the Holy Family*, composed by Pope Francis, that is good for all of us to pray.

Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph, to you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer,

authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division;

may all who have been hurt or scandalized find comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful

of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,

and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Have a blessed week. May the Eucharist strengthen you and your family! 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.





Parish Mission

March 11-15, 2023

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

"Let your mean 'YES.'

and your mean

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 12, 2023 Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13 Monday Tuesday Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21 Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26 Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33 Friday Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1 Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13 Saturday Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Mass Intentions

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.

Monday, February 13

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Tuesday, February 14 7:30 a.m. + Richard & Ceclia Krausman +Deceased Members of the Eugenio Family

Wednesday, February 15 7:30 a.m. +Lynne Fici

Thursday, February 16 7:30 a.m. +Doug Abood

Friday, February 17 8:30 a.m.

+Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family

Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin +Hattie Laige +Emmett Hudson +Marion Hartman +George Dakmak +Richard Spryszak

Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m. **OLSOS** Parishioners

- 9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro
- +Virginia Mushenski 11:30 a.m. +Rex Otey +Delores Otey +Anne Scapini +Bill Uhul



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 school year. We encourage you to get your applications in as soon as possible. Come join our Star family!



Apply online on our website www.starschoolgrossepointe.org

Over the Moon

Sponsored by RIM Custom Racks Falcon Dental Schena Roofing & Sheet Metal Rival Insulation Fusion Integrated Training

Honorees Linda Ascencio Cathy (Saracino) Kirsh Joette Liamini

We would be "over the moon" to welcome you on March 4th! Be sure to return your reply card or reply online to let us know you will be joining us.

This will be a night not to be missed. As the evening begins, guests will enjoy the spirit of the evening, a strolling dinner, music, the silent auctions, raffles, and of course, great company!

As the dinner hour closes, the live program begins with an exciting Live auction, an inspiring Mission Moment, and a tribute to our Honorary Chairteam. The evening ends with the much anticipated raffle drawing. Who will win one of the great prizes?

Over the Moon Raffle sponsored by RIM Custom Racks

First Prize - Winner's Choice of: \$5,000 in Cash

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

Thank You Patrons!

The list below reflects contributions received by January 30th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through March 4, 2023. Those received before February 9th will be recognized in the printed event program.

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Look for a sneak peek of some great auction items in next week's bulletin!

For More Event Information, visit the website at OLSOSAuction.org ★ Call 313.423.9104 Email info@olsosauction.org ★ Scan the QR Code with your mobile device



Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Stewardship Thoughts

A common theme connects today's Scripture passages from the Book of Sirach, Psalm 119, and St. Matthew's Gospel: Wholeheartedly following God's precepts and directives leads to eternal salvation. Our secular culture bombards us daily with temptations that prey on our fallen nature. Yet, if we are to grow closer in a personal relationship with Jesus, we must resist temptation that leads to sin. We achieve true freedom when we follow God's will and not our own pleasures and desires. In St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, he reminds us of the Spirit of wisdom that guides us. The Sacrament of Reconciliation provides the contrite of heart with an outpouring of mercy, forgiveness, and grace to overcome one's weaknesses.







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

"Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host Where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Saviour listens to me night and day." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour. 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.

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



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the Knights of Columbus

Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

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

ENCOUNTER COME ADORE!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7:00 p.m. ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE 157 Lakeshore/Grosse Pointe Farms

Eucharistic Adoration Praise and Worship Gospel Reading/Reflection

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.

CarePointe

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





Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!!

WHO: You!
WHAT: Fresh coffee and refreshments
WHEN: See calendar below
WHERE: The Pointe
WHY: 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!

> February 26 March 26 April 23 May 21 June 25

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - DINE IN OR CARRY OUT PRICES: LARGE PLATE \$17.00 OR SMALL PLATE \$11.00 CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OF AGE EAT FOR FREE

DINNERS:

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BAKED COD* or COMBO (baked cod with fried shrimp) FRIED FISH or COMBO (fried fish with fried shrimp) FRIED SHRIMP GRILLED CHEESE MAC and CHEESE

choice of either: baked potato*, or french fries or mac and cheese all dinners come with salad or cole slaw, and a roll complimentary beverages - coffee, lemonade, iced tea (for dine in only) soft drinks availabe for purchase

*limited supply



To volunteer please scan QR Code or Use this link: https://rb.gy/uckavy

QUESTIONS - 313-884-5554 or WWW.OLSOS.ORG

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Please pray for:

In memoriam

	week's misprint	
2/6/1966	Gwendolyne Elsey	
2/6/1968	John DeYonker	
2/7/1958	Francis Wurling	
2/7/1963	John Hill	
2/7/1974	Eunice Makichuck	
2/7/1977	Evelyn Chase	
2/7/1977	James Nowak	
2/7/1998	Helen Morray	
2/7/2002	Susan Kodan	
2/7/2003	Virginia Hirschfield	
2/7/2012	Alice Mualem	
2/7/2016	Tyrus Goodman	
2/8/1980	Lou Veronica O'Keefe	
2/8/1982	Lido Aldini	
2/8/2016	Barbara Clancy	
2/9/1959	Lucia Tabacchi	
2/9/1963	Susan Shield	
2/9/1970	Richard Long	
2/9/1973	Peter Jankowski	
2/9/1975	Milton Boyd	
2/9/1981	Marie Clancy	
2/9/1983	Jeanne Couvreur	
2/9/2004		
	Helen Yeager	
2/9/2005	Roland Mueller	
2/9/2015	Nancy Cimini	
2/9/2022	Margaret Posch	
2/10/1977	John O'Malia	
2/10/1992	Mary Strong	
2/10/1998	William Curtiss	
2/10/2009	Ralph Kliber	
2/10/2017	Timothy Cushing	
2/10/2017	Stephanie Schmidt	
2/11/1967	Harry Van Wormer	
2/11/1969	Sarah Poddon	
2/11/1984	Thomas O'Keefe	
2/11/1984	Loreto Pagliara	
2/11/1984	Josephine Wilga	
	Harold Cross	
2/11/1991		
2/11/1997	Daniel Masouris, Sr.	
2/11/1997	Barbara Rozar	
2/11/2000	Orsola Taiatiol	
2/11/2017	William Adam	
2/12/1961	Marie Rebidoux	
2/12/1981	Muriel Holland	
2/12/1997	Stuart Davidson	
2/12/2005	Jean Trzeciak	

2/12/2011 Barbara Nadeau 2/12/2013 Mathilda Seski 2/12/2016 Elizabeth Pendy 2/12/2018 Gabriel John Schorer 2/13/1972 George Mahoney 2/13/1972 Joseph Mink 2/13/1973 Paul Oram 2/13/1976 Joseph Isca 2/13/1983 Virginia Quasarano 2/13/1991 Savoia M. Marino 2/13/2007 Leonard Renusch 2/13/2008 Anna Paglia 2/14/1955 Danaher Baby 2/14/1971 Frank I. Meter 2/14/2017 Dorothy Maciasz 2/14/2022 **Thomas Kliber** 2/15/1962 Cornelius Byrne 2/15/1967 Ella M. Krausmann 2/15/1992 James D. Molley 2/15/1999 Victor Fabian 2/16/1969 Edgar Desmet 2/16/1970 Joan Seward Rex C. Jacobs 2/16/1974 2/16/1975 Teresa Burman 2/16/1979 Elisa Mareydt 2/16/1981 Victor Mansor 2/16/1999 **Bridget Dionne** 2/16/2003 Mary DeMercurio 2/16/2005 **Gary Clements** 2/17/1976 William Lemay 2/17/1984 Matthew Schumer 2/17/1989 John Evans 2/17/2001 Patricia Ulatowski 2/17/2009 Donald McElmurry 2/17/2012 George Dakmak 2/17/2017 Dante DeSpirt 2/18/1970 Margaret Watson 2/18/1975 Albert Mardney 2/18/1978 Albert DeLamielleure 2/18/1995 Katherine Heymoss 2/18/1997 Marjorie Schroeder 2/18/2003 Thomas Fox 2/18/2019 Marilyn Bourgoin 2/19/1960 Albert Dietz 2/19/1999 Joseph Tocco 2/19/2003 James Causley 2/19/2006 Virginia Berg 2/19/2007 **Angeline Ritter** 2/19/2014 Patricia La Grasso

the sick

Angela Agrusa Jennie Barzotti Beverly Becker 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

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.



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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)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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F 830 a.m.

Knights of Columbus and the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund proudly presents:



Wednesday, April 19, 2023 6:00 p.m. Social Hour 7:00 p.m. Dinner Served

San Marino Club 1685 E. Big Beaver Troy, Michigan

Questions? Call Brad Smith at (248) 765-8717.

Mail registration to:

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rediscover joy and purpose in their lives.

currently nominated for several awards.

Joelle Maryn

After losing her sister in a house fire as a child, Joelle Maryn

aftermath of the tragedy that shook her family to the core.

experienced spiritual amnesia, losing her identity in the

In 2012, Joelle had a major encounter with Jesus and in His mercy, was given

another chance to love and lead others to Him. Joelle now shares her message of

healing around the world as a speaker, empowering others to walk with God to

Joelle is an award-winning actress, speaker, and TV host. She is the executive

producer, co-writer, and starring actress in the new film "Fully Known" which is

special guest speaker

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