

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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.



On this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It was Saint Pope John Paul II that assigned the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" to the Second Sunday of Easter. He personally knew Saint Faustina, the religious sister in Poland to whom Our Lord appeared under the title of Divine Mercy. Saint John Paul II shared in the special devotion of St. Faustina and was the one who helped

promote her canonization. How amazing and appropriate that he died the evening before the liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005.

The image of Divine Mercy, i.e., a depiction of Christ with red and white rays emanating from his heart, is on display by our Easter cross however you usually find it the rest of the year by our confessional.

Jesus wants us to know of his great mercy, but we need to place our trust in him. Today we need to know of Christ's mercy more than ever. We see many divisions, conflicts, with so many people searching for peace in life. We need to know that it is in Jesus that we find shelter and refuge. Especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we find an abundance of Christ's mercy freely given for us. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, so often talks about our need to open up our hearts to receive the Lord's mercy and to share it with others!

- ** Thanks to everyone who gave Easter Memorials or Thanksgivings. Thanks to you, we should enjoy the floral abundance of Easter throughout the whole season!
- ** Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who have given so much time and attention to make the Triduum liturgies so meaningful. Thanks to Terry Varani, Greg Bourgoin, John Lundy, and Debby Veltri for coordinating our lectors, available sacristans, sacred linen custodians, extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist, ushers, altar decorators and those who live stream our liturgies. Thanks to Aaron Kaleniecki and the choir, cantors, and musicians for their talents and gifts. Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Koester and the school youth chorale for their singing at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Palm Sunday. Thanks to Brian Ebner for coordinating all the maintenance demands and the office staff. Thanks to our small group of altar servers who volunteered to serve the additional Triduum liturgies. It was great teamwork on the part of all. Everyone "worked overtime" to make these holy days special and beautiful. We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance.
- ** People sometime ask, "Which is more demanding, Christmas or Easter?" Christmas has its own set of liturgical and cultural demands but for the most part it is the same celebration repeated many times. The Triduum is really three very different and demanding liturgies, all musically different, plus the additional three Easter Sunday Masses. Easter is much more challenging and demanding on the part of the ministers, especially those involved musically. We are so blessed by their ministry and grateful to God for all of them.
- ** May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be yours in abundance.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday 11am - 2pm Parish Office Chapel





What is God's Divine Mercy?

God's message is simple:

- God loves us all,
- His mercy is greater than our sins,
- He wants us to call upon his boundless mercy,
- He wants us to receive him with complete trust,
- So his mercy may flow through us to others,
- So we may receive all the graces of his Divine Mercy

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 16, 2023

Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9;

Jn 20:19-31

MondayActs 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8TuesdayActs 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15WednesdayActs 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21ThursdayActs 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

 Friday
 Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

 Saturday
 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1

Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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, April 17

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 a.m. +Jean Ebner

+Fr. Donald MacLennan

Wednesday, April 19

7:30 a.m. +Keith Underwood

+Fr. Ralph Barton

Thursday, April 20

7:30 am. +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Parish Office Staff

Saturday, April 22

4:00 p.m. +Julia Hrabovsky

+Richard Flynn Louis Ciotti

+Marie-Claire Srouven-Gare

+Anne Marie Shaheen

Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Georgette Zahar +Doug Abood

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April 20 | 6:30 PM

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February 19-28, 2024

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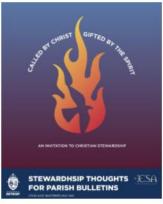


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Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule.

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Stewardship Thoughts

The theme of faith connects today's Scripture passages. In St. Peter's First Letter, he encourages the Christian community in Asia Minor to persevere in faith, even through trials. In St. John's Gospel, Thomas, after Jesus reveals the marks of crucifixion, acknowledges Him as My Lord and my God. Jesus admonishes him, proclaiming, Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. God, in unity with Christ and the Holy Spirit,

initiates this powerful gift of faith by pouring grace upon us. While we have free will, and can accept or reject faith, Christian stewards acknowledge and embrace this awesome gift like the early Christians described in the Acts of the Apostles. Then, in a spirit of evangelization, we share our joy in faith with everyone we meet. Begin to personalize Jesus by learning to pray the Divine mercy Chaplet.



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 Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm

Jesus is Risen, He is Here!
Alleluia!

"I am in the Eucharist to dispense graces and extend mercy, but I receive only ingratitude, profanity and sacrileges...My beloved one, you make reparation with your adoration done in my presence." (Words of the Child Jesus to Bl. Mary of the Passion)

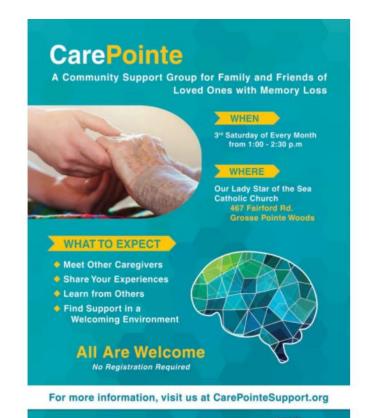
Stop in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel for a

visit. Make your own personal commitment to an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



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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CONTACT MEREDITH NESOM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

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m.nesom@stargp.org or (313) 884-7407



Please pray for:

In memorian	1
4/17/1980	Bertha Piceu
4/17/1984	Robert Artner
4/17/1984	Rosemary Taras
4/17/2021	Josephine Testori
4/18/1975	Adam Wojciechowski
4/18/1976	Giovanna Amico
4/18/1994	Henry Galarowicz
4/18/1996	Lucy Mallat
4/18/2002	Lorraine Broomham
4/18/2006	Virginia Palombit
4/18/2006	James Prendergast
4/18/2011	Lauren Hayes
4/18/2012	Joanne Karcher
4/18/2014	Madeleine Quasarano
4/18/2020	Anne Marie Shaheen
4/18/2020	Jean Ebner
4/19/1990	Gabriel Hoyos
4/19/1993	Rev. Ralph Barton
4/19/1996	Laura Richer
4/19/1996	Michael VanAssche
4/19/2011	Bernice Pokorski
4/20/1960	Joseph Calcaterra
4/20/1965	Anastasia Seski
4/20/1979	Hector Couvreur
4/20/1984	Laura Molitor
4/20/1984	Helene Nelson
4/20/1989	Jerome Nuyttens
4/20/2009	Marjorie Decker
4/21/1968	Clarence Doetsch
4/21/1979	Jerry O'Berski
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4/21/1992	Gary Hughes
4/21/2012	Robert Davis
4/21/2014	Louis Mushro
4/22/1988	Melania LaHood
4/22/1996	Helen Neumann
4/22/1998	Marvin Keller
4/22/2000	Alfred VanTiem
4/22/2015	Michael Keegan
4/22/2016	John Trzeciak
4/23/1974	Philip Cataldo
4/23/1974	Ezra Dettling
4/23/1976	Rita Bryne
4/23/1976	Eva Merkler
4/23/1979	Allen N. Larivee
4/23/2002	Dorothy Karrer
4/23/2004	Michael Byers
4/23/2005	Elizabeth Jeanguenat
4/23/2015	Ann Marie Rogier
4/23/2016	Aline Saverino
4/24/1959	Robert Gray

4/24/1969	Timothy Clause
4/24/1972	Joseph Thiele
4/24/1981	Peter Paganette
4/24/1983	Thomas Sharpe
4/24/1995	Isabel Laethem
4/24/1999	Jean Guillaumin
4/24/2005	Anthony Kamalay

the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti **Beverly Becker** Jeanne Collins Peggy Eugenio Patricia Hanna Angela Harris Ben Maniaci Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski Catherine Pentis **Evelyn Pentis** Bill Scholtz John Scholtz Lawrence Schulte Marie Schulte Cathy Spindler Jim Victor Addelyn Wehner 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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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.





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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.

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Mass Times

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Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. **Daily: MTWTHF** 7:00 a.m.

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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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