

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

July 30, 2023
olsos.org



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

FRI 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Closed for the Summer

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

A month ago, I was honored to participate and witness a Retirement Ceremony for an individual with a very distinguished career. For a whole hour, individual after individual, group after group, came up and spoke such high praises, giving one citation and award after another. I sat there with amazement on what this man has done in his 29-year career, being such a positive influence to thousands of people across thousands of miles in scores of countries. Obviously, his organizational skills and effectiveness to get the job done has served him, and many others, well!

I am very happy to have as part of our parish staff Colonel Steven Carozza. (I can still call him Colonel at least for another day or two as he is an active army officer until August 1!) Steve is our new Business and Facilities Manager at Star of the Sea. The general overview of Steve on his resume sums up his experience. "A seasoned leader and U.S. Army Veteran with over 29 years of professional experience leading complex organizations, training and developing members of a team to accomplish goals, conducting both long-range planning and short-term project execution including coordinating with other organizations as necessary and operating within the constraints of resources available. Very comfortable leading or as a member of a team of professionals focused on achieving a goal."

For the past two years, Steve was Chief of Staff at the US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, leading a staff of 800 providing support and organization of over 13,000 employees. Two years prior to that, he was Deputy Executive Director of the Integrated Logistics Support Center. Previously to that Brigade Commander of the First Cavalry Division, Mission Assurance Branch Chief of The Joint Staff, Battalion Commander of the 16th Ordnance Battalion, Director of Logistics Operations of the 43rd Sustainment Brigade in the southern half of Afghanistan (150,000 square miles). Overall, he has served as a dedicated Logistcian during his 29 years of very distinguished service in the US Army!

Steve has a heart of service (just like his predecessor here, Brian Ebner.) He told me while other Army colleagues were retiring and moving into corporate life, he wanted to serve in the Church! From what I see, we are very blessed to have him, and I know his many talents and gifts, i.e., team building, program management, human resources management, strategic planning, etc., will serve this parish community well!

Some of you have seen Steve over the past few years has he and his family volunteer as one of the 9:30 am Sunday Mass sacristans. I know you will give him a warm welcome and enjoy his many gifts!

**** This week we will again have no morning Mass at Star of the Sea. Another wonderful opportunity to pray with our brothers and sisters in our neighboring parishes.**

**** The new roof on the lower elementary school is now complete. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the CSA and the Raise the Roof campaign.**

May you know the Lord's peace and joy this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Adoration

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



Just a
Heads UP!

**NO WEEKDAY
MORNING MASSES
July 31st - August 4th**



Our Lady Star of the Sea will be hosting the **Hubert Velten Chorale** from Regensburg Germany on **Saturday August 19th** - they will sing the **4pm Mass with Angela and Aaron**, and then perform a **6pm concert**.

The conductor, Fr. Holger Kruschina and the Chorale are basically the alumni of the Regensburg Cathedral Boy's Choir - now men. They tour the US every 2 years . This will be their first tour back since 2018

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
Monday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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, July 31

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, August 1

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, August 2

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, August 3

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Friday, August 4

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, August 5

4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero
+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Stella & Joe Piazza
+Dolores Bradway
+Elizabeth Wickersham
+Thomas Fox

Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
Increase in Vocations
+John Ahee

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

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Aaron Blair
+Thomas Burke
+Rachel Olinski
Linda Vitale

CSA 2023

Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$165,000



As of July 24, 2023

CSA 2023 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$ 91,535.02
% of goal	55%
% of families	23%
Short	\$ 73,464.98

Thank you to all those who have already contributed.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CSA 2023 PLEDGE CARD

Please fill use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return in the collection basket or return to the office.

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Save time and donate online by visiting olsos.aodcsa.org . Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768



Our 3 year (2022 - 2025) goal is \$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$ 316,810.62
% of goal	12%
shortage for project	\$2,183,189.38

*as of July 24, 2023

Thank you to those who have already given!

Thank you to all who have contributed so far.

This years expenses are \$520,000.

We have 2 more phases to go.

Please consider giving to this important fund.

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture passage from St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus uses parables to portray the Kingdom of Heaven. In the first parable, He tells of a man who discovers a buried treasure; in the second, a merchant seeks and finds a valuable pearl. Both sell everything they have to purchase these treasures. These lessons teach us to seek what is most important: a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior as St. Paul describes in his Letter to the Romans. King Solomon, in the reading from the First Book of Kings, asks God for an understanding heart, not wealth. As faithful stewards, we know the path to eternal salvation is not easy. But by deepening our discipleship in Christ, we increase our chances of gaining eternal life. As we strive for heaven, read the lives of the saints, follow their examples of holiness, and pray to God through them for wisdom and guidance.



Bereavement Group

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
Our Lady Star of the Sea

First Sunday of the Month
Except holiday weekends

1:30 pm - in the Pointe

Questions? Contact the Parish office
313-884-5554

Three O'clock Prayer Group

Star of the Sea parishioners and members of other parishes are invited to join us every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel on Morningside to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions including those in the prayer box, on the white board in the chapel, and those placed in the glass vase next to the tabernacle inside of the church. Please consider joining us whenever you are able, even if you can only stay for a short time. All are welcome! As you know, prayer is very powerful and where two or more are gathered in prayer, Jesus is there with them.

For more information,
please contact Ray Kettel
at 313-680-9890

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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THE HOLY LAND
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
with Msgr. Gary



February 19-28, 2024

Questions?

<https://www.nobiletravel.com/holyland-starofthesea>

Contact Jamie at Nobile Travel

Jamie@nobiletravel.com (313) 799-0419



**We warmly welcome the
newly baptized**

Baptized: July 23, 2023
by Msgr Gary Smetanka

Liam Antonio DiRezze

Child of: Michael & Jennifer (Czerniawski) DiRezze

Godparents: Arnaldo DiRezze and Elizabeth Szandzik

Luca Benjamin Szandzik

Child of: David & Elizabeth (Czerniawski) Szandzik

Godparents: Benjamin Czerniawski & Jennifer DiRezze



Thursdays, 7:00 pm
In the Rosary Garden
On Morningside
Please bring a chair
Weather Permitting



COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN?

**In marriage, communication is more than just
talking.**

**At some point, did you or your spouse stop
sharing things that were important?**

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sometimes feel like it is so wide it cannot be
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Fall 2023 Adult Faith Study
What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

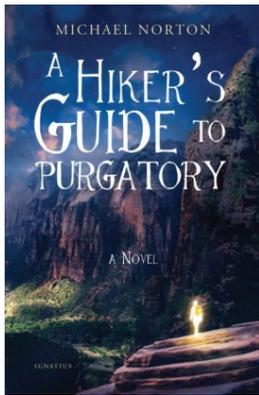
What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

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



This study will meet for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 9:30-11 AM in the Parish Office or 7-8:30 PM in The Pointe beginning September 21, 2023. Classes will not meet on the Thursday of Thanksgiving. The cost for this study will be \$35. To register for the study, please contact Meredith Nesom at m.nesom@stargp.org - or- (313) 884-7407



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish presents the "ASK Program" featuring the novel:
***A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory* by Michael Norton**

An out of this world page-turner novel and a life-changing read
Read the book then join us for conversation with the author
Sunday, September 24th at 12:30 pm., in The Pointe

As we journey through life, whether we are 16 or 96, we can't help but think of the next level of our spiritual journey: heaven, purgatory, or the other place. One of my favorite reads for 2023 is Michael Norton's *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory*. The protagonist, 77-year-old Dan Geary an attorney, finds himself no longer on this earth, but in a setting much like being in a national park surrounded by flowering hills, glistening streams and far off majestic snowcapped mountains. Having no trails to follow, but plenty of time to figure it out, Dan finds that each day is a new adventure which eventually leads him to his final goal. Through this believable character who has not yet reached heaven, the reader is invited to ponder the experiences of regret, contrition and forgiveness while realizing how much he is loved by God. Please join us for a conversation with the author where you will have the opportunity to ask him questions related to this exciting novel on the afterlife. This would also be a great opportunity to have extra copies of the book for Norton to autograph for family and friends. Hope to see you there. *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory* is available for purchase at the Parish Office or from book sources everywhere. For more information, please contact Ray Kettel (313-680-9890).



**SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY**

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary
launching satellite Theology Classes at parishes this fall**

Sacred Heart Major Seminary is launching two new satellite programs at parishes in the fall of 2023, one at St. Thomas More Parish in Troy, Mich., and the other hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth, Mich.

To learn more information about these satellites, you can visit
www.shms.edu/troy or www.shms.edu/plymouth.

If you or someone you know would like more information about future satellite course options, contact our admissions team at (313) 883-8696 or admissions@shms.edu
<https://www.shms.edu/content/certificate-catholic-theology>

WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Oct. 27, (7-9pm) and Oct. 28, (10-4pm)

Our Lady Star of the Sea

467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48237

313-884-5554

www.goodmourningministry.net ...

Our Lady Star of the Sea welcomes you to:

Grieving with Great HOPE

"Thank you for showing me the way to mourn with hope."

There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather as a community of faith to become disciples of HOPE. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn.

Grieving with Great Hope is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Msgr. Gary Smetanka will join John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate, who will facilitate the workshop.

Please contact the office to register. There is a registration fee of \$20



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.

We are in need of Volunteers

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 6 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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Please pray for:

In memoriam

7/31/1958 Peter Kaplita
7/31/1969 Alice Guyette
7/31/1970 William Stanton
7/31/1975 Albert Kustrzyk
7/31/1976 Peter Depalma
7/31/1984 Arthur Dlought
7/31/1985 Edward Riss
7/31/1991 Carole A. Oehler
7/31/1996 Chester Bogan
7/31/2006 Albina Kuczynski
7/31/2019 Lawrence Rancilio
8/1/1967 Cornelius Diem
8/1/1980 Assunta Polizzi
8/1/2012 Robert Hamlin
8/1/2021 Wanda Ciesielski
8/2/1963 Joseph Domzalski
8/2/1965 Frank Moi
8/2/1975 Alice Halpin
8/2/1978 Woodrow Lamb
8/2/1988 George B. Morris
8/2/1993 Jules Buydens
8/2/2005 Delphine Dorgan
8/2/2006 Virginia Rohde
8/3/1967 Michael Gates
8/3/1969 Norman J. Parent
8/3/1975 Vera Lingemen
8/3/1996 Mary (Minnie) Martin
8/3/2004 Kathryn Sullivan
8/4/1967 Emery Gesell
8/4/1971 Mary Ellen Tapin
8/4/1984 Corinne Lenhard
8/4/1995 Jack Lucido
8/4/2002 Mary Gallotti
8/4/2014 Frances Kristufek
8/4/2014 Patricia Hendra
8/4/2021 Dolores Bradway
8/5/1968 Mary Kirk-Haggerty
8/5/1972 Richard Klein
8/5/1972 Joseph Kopitzki
8/5/1972 Clorinda Vigliotti
8/5/1998 Edward Gula
8/5/1999 Walter Kujawski
8/5/2009 Daniel Popovic
8/5/2011 Nunzio Ortisi
8/5/2013 Marian Gliniecki
8/6/1960 Eugene Kornmeier
8/6/1968 Mary Greer
8/6/1970 Paul C. Sloan
8/6/1972 Madeline Hall
8/6/1988 Albert Malooly
8/6/1992 Adeline Nowak
8/6/2002 R. Warren Adam
8/6/2018 Patrick McElmurry

the sick

Harrison Ahee
Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Aurora Goetz
Ben Maniaci
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Marie Schulte
Cathy Spindler
Linda Vitale
Addelyn Wehner
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
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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Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

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For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



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

July 29th

We wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate His words to all

ST BASIL THE GREAT

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. Adam Nowak

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.

W 6:00 p.m.

ST LUCY

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator)

Fr. Jim Commyn

586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 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: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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Daily: MTWTHF 7:30 a.m.



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Questions? Call/Text 313-919-8124

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