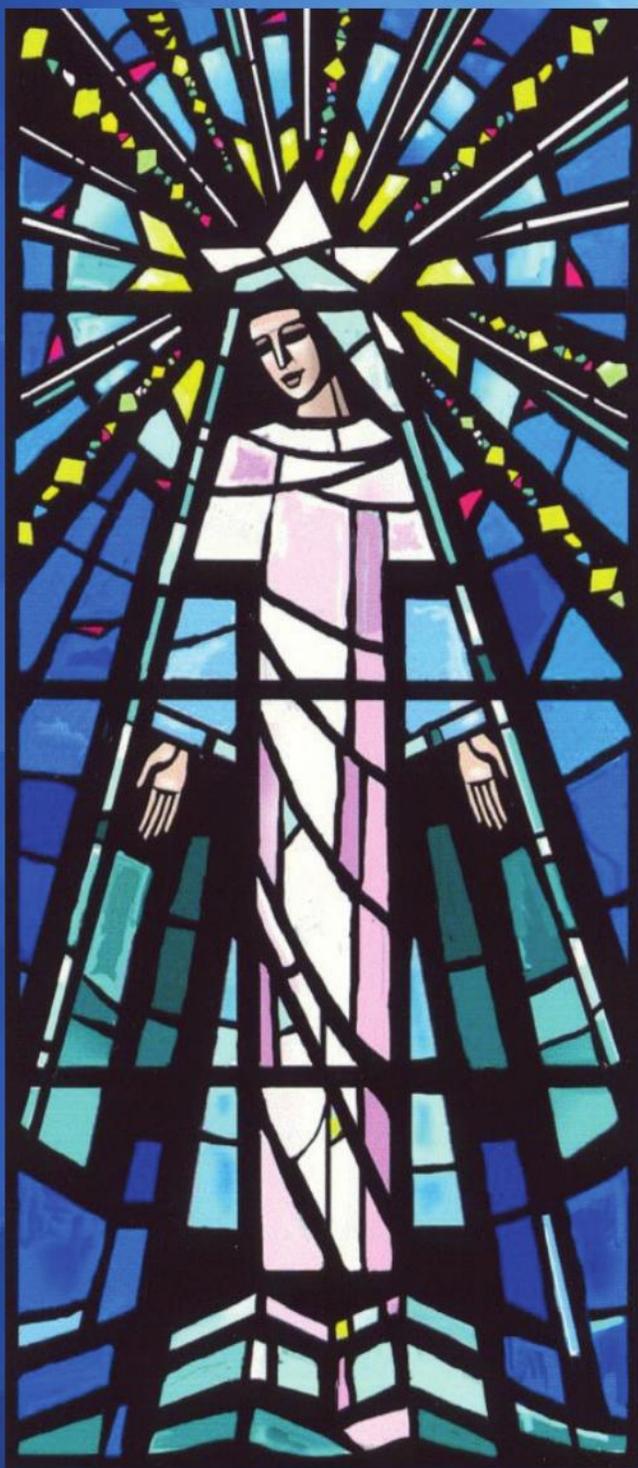


# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

# BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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WITH MARY,  
WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST  
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

August 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass times & information

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

**MON-THU** 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### 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

One of the surprising movies of this summer is "Sound of Freedom." It is about a former government agent on a mission to save individual from sex trafficking in Columbia. This powerful movie is brought to us by Angel Studios, the same that has given us "The Chosen," the very popular series about Jesus Christ. The movie has significantly highlighted and brought to our social consciousness the great tragedy of sex trafficking in our society and the need to take every step possible to bring it to an end. Our Church has also experienced the devastation of sexual abuse, by clergy and others, raising our consciousness of such abuse and the necessity to bring that tragedy to an end.

During the past twenty plus years, the Church, especially in the United States, has created many programs and steps to create a safe environment for our children. The same is being done for older vulnerable adults, who have also unfortunately experienced abuse by those they thought were caring for them.

The past two decades, the Church, especially the Archdiocese of Detroit, has processed paid staff, along with volunteers who engage in ministry or programs with youth and the elderly, through a program generally known as "Protecting God's Children." One of the benefits of those who participated in these programs was the greater awareness to see the areas or pitfalls where abuse can happen. For the paid staff and volunteers, participating in the program, highlighted the ways to make sure, as a volunteer or staff, one does not put oneself in a position to be accused or any possible allegation. In addition, the workshops gave the greater awareness of what to watch for and see in the actions and relationships of others with children of vulnerable adults. We need to make more people aware of the sexual trafficking, "grooming," and the stages of sexual abuse. The more people are aware of the signs, the more we help bring these terrible situations to an end.

With all this in mind, the Archdiocese of Detroit wants to be part of the solution and has taken steps to bring greater protection to our children and vulnerable adults. Beginning June 1, 2023, any paid staff and all volunteers in our parishes, and associated groups, must participate in a brief live or on-line workshop and agree to follow a pastoral code of conduct to minister. All volunteers! Those who have participated in a Protecting God's Children workshop prior to 2020 must be certified to serve in our parishes.

\*\* Next Sunday at 10:30 am we will have a reception for Fr Jeff Allan to wish him well on his next assignment.

Have a blessed weekend.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

# Adoration

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



# Prayer Group

**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

# 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, August 21

**7:30 a.m.** +Tommy Gibney

### Tuesday, August 22

**7:30 a.m.** +Leonard, Ethel, & Helen Hart

### Wednesday, August 23

**7:30 a.m.** +Doug Abood  
+Lucrezia Vitale

### Thursday, August 24

**7:30 a.m.** +Elsie & William Connors

### Friday, August 25

**7:30 a.m.** +Lana Tocco

### Saturday, August 26

**4:00 p.m.** +Virginia Hrabovsky  
+Marion Hartman  
+Ken Fournier  
+Thomas Fox

### Sunday, August 27

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

**9:30 a.m.**

+Catherine Jaboro  
+Claire Yuhase Johnson  
Leann Wisniewski  
+John F. Streberger

**11:30 a.m.**

+Virginia Mushenski  
Linda Vitale  
+Aaron Blair  
+Mildred Hrabovsky  
+Dick Flynn  
+Robert Meldrum  
+Don Hudec  
Lori Spindler

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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

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## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

**Recertification and or  
Certification**

**is mandatory for all volunteers**

- Recurrent Adult Volunteers
- New Intermittent / Occasional Volunteers
- Recertification for All current Adult Volunteers
- Teen Volunteers
- Please note that there is no longer a grace period for new volunteers to complete a Protecting God's Children session and background check...these must be done to be eligible to volunteer.

**To complete the workshop visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**

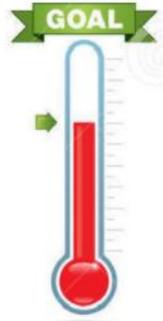
## Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 20, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope</b> Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</b> Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</b> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

# CSA 2023

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



As of August 11, 2023

CSA 2023 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$ 111,414.79
% of goal	67.52%
% of families	25%
Short	\$ 53,585.21

**Thank you to all those who have already contributed.**



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



**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my one time CSA gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my CSA pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and would like to make:  Monthly  Quarterly payments

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my gift for **Raise the Roof** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FAITH DIRECT** Donate through Faith Direct by visiting [www.faith.direct/MI1044](http://www.faith.direct/MI1044)



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

### Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$ 325,539.62
% of goal	13%
shortage for project	\$2,174,460.38

\*as of August 11, 2023

**Thank you to those who have already given!**



**Please join us for a reception**  
**In gratitude for Fr Jeff Allan's**  
Prayers and Service to  
Our Lady Star of the Sea. Parishioners

We wish you well on your new assignment!

**August 27th at 10:30**

**in the Pointe**



**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

## Men's Weekend Retreat

### Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830  
www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

**October 27-29**

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

**All men are invited and welcome.  
Please join us!!**

**Ray Kettel  
313-212-6052**

**Rob Satter  
586-615-3004**

**Tom Youngblood  
313-600-2005**

**Manresa Retreat House  
248-644-4933**



**We warmly welcome the  
newly baptized**

Baptized: August 13, 2023  
by Fr.. Jacob Van Assche

**Kateri Rose Schunior**

**Child of:** David & Anne (Breen) Schunior

**Godparents:** Phil Breckler & Graceanne Breckler



Thursdays, **7:00 pm**  
In the Rosary Garden  
on Morningside  
*Please bring a chair*

**Weather Permitting**



## SAVE THE DATE!!! Our Lady Star of the Sea 2023 Parish Golf Outing

Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics

**Monday, October 2, 2023 @ Gowanie  
Golf Club**

24770 S. River Road, Mt. Clemens

9:00 AM Check In & Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Golf – Shotgun Start, 18-Hole  
Scramble, Lunch at the Turn

4:00 PM Dinner, Open Bar & Tin Can Raffle  
w/prizes

Sponsorship Opportunities also available.  
Individual Golf, Lunch, Dinner

Open Bar & Auction - \$ 160.00

Dinner Only - \$ 50.00

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FALL FEST

FOOD TRUCKS & RAFFLE  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD  
5-7PM**



• ESTIA • ARUBA FREEZE  
• NU DELI • **FOOD** • CULT OF THE  
• KALINDI'S SWEETS • JOE BURGER

### ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC BY MATT ESZES  
ROSCO THE CLOWN

### FUN

CRAFTS KIDS BASKET RAFFLE  
TOUCH-A-TRUCK YARD GAMES  
FACE PAINTING TRAIN RIDES



## FORMING OUR FAITH



For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies their parents on the journey of sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow into mature young Catholics. It

cannot be emphasized enough that the parents are the first, and best, teachers of their children. What you do in your home will echo down the years of the lives of your children. YOU are the Domestic Church! The major sacramental moments that children experience at First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are important parts of the journey of faith, but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

**We are now accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year .**

Classes begin September 19th

**Grades 1-6** Tuesdays, 4:00—5:15 PM

**Grades 7 & 8** Tuesdays 6:00 —7:15 PM

Registration forms and more information is available online at [www.olsos.org](http://www.olsos.org).

Click on the Faith Formation tab on top and select Youth Faith Formation

**Registration closes September 1!**

**If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation Office 313-884-7407 -OR- [m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org)**

### What is a Catechist?

The role of a Catechist is **to enrich the faith formation of children**. A Catechist is someone who **lets the word of God echo through their life**. Catechists do more than simply teaching the faith. A Catechist shares their faith and guides their students to learn how to apply and live their faith, as well.

***We are in need of Catechists for our Faith Formation program this fall. All necessary materials will be provided, and training will be available.***

***Please consider joining our team!***

***Contact Meredith Nesom, Faith Formation Coordinator at [m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org) -or- (313) 884-7407***



The proceeds from the **IHM SISTERS' RAFFLE** are used to provide retirement support for IHM Sisters who have dedicated their lives to education and assisting others.

Cash prizes range from \$50 to \$250. Monthly drawings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, October through June. There are 144 opportunities to win per ticket – more than \$10,000 is awarded through the raffle year. All proceeds benefit retired IHM Sisters.

### For Tickets

**call the Development office at 734-240-9860**

**Or visit their website at [IHMSisters.org](http://IHMSisters.org)**

*thank you*

Dear Star of the Sea Family,

For the last five years while I was studying at The Catholic University of America (and long before that, too!), you have made our parish a welcoming home for me. I am happy to be finished with my studies in Washington, DC and very much looking forward to my time as the weekend associate at Star starting in September.

As a sign of my gratitude for all your prayers and friendship, while studying, please join my family and me at the **4:00 Mass on Saturday, September 9**. A light reception will follow in the Pointe.

Please, please no gifts. Each of you has been a gift to me and helped me in so many ways over the years. Please come and celebrate so that my family and I can express our gratitude for your generosity and hospitality.

Peace,

Fr. Brian Meldrum



## Fall 2023 Adult Faith Study

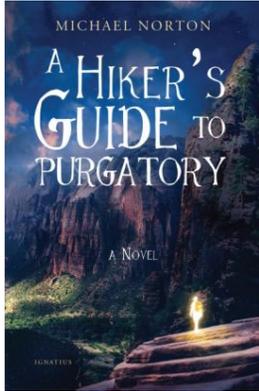
### What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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).



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

"The Church in the United States is responding to the bishops' call for us to be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and then sent out on mission 'for the life of the world' (Jn 6:51). We are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord, through the celebration of the Eucharist, so that we can be set on fire for the mission our Church needs so desperately. The Eucharist is the greatest gift that Jesus has given us because it contains his very self." (Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee for Evangelization and Catechesis)

*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.*

# 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](http://www.goodmourningministry.net) ...

**Our Lady Star of the Sea welcomes you to:**

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

## 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 complete registration on the back.



## Please pray for:

### In memoriam

8/21/1990 Amelia Sattler  
8/21/1995 Peter Tocco  
8/21/2006 Frank Zyngier  
8/21/2008 Leonard Ocelnik  
8/21/2019 Bernadine Bauman  
8/22/1973 Kenneth R. Fisher  
8/22/1974 Louis Cameron  
8/22/1999 Eleanor Camisa  
8/22/2002 Deeb Attie  
8/23/1959 Merrill Baker  
8/23/1964 Joseph Selehowski  
8/23/1969 Robert Jordan  
8/23/1975 Angela Ferrari  
8/23/1978 John Roberts  
8/23/1990 John J. Audis  
8/23/2015 Audrey Schmid  
8/23/2019 Robert Rogers  
8/24/1965 Catherine LeFevre  
8/24/1968 Ruby Belanger  
8/24/1992 Mary Margaret  
Touscany  
8/24/2010 Eleanor Hammer  
8/25/1967 Micheline Szymanski  
8/25/1974 Paul Pieronek  
8/25/1975 Walter Karal  
8/25/1978 Martha Evans  
8/25/1978 Joan Rossi  
8/25/1990 Florence Calcaterra  
8/25/1990 Gregory Ward  
8/25/1995 Dorothy Black  
8/26/1987 William Juner  
8/26/1993 Don Schatzberg  
8/26/2014 Fredrick Natter  
8/27/1991 Cecilia Torzewski  
8/27/1998 Alphonsine Stansberry  
8/27/2006 Margaret Quinlan  
8/27/2012 Lee Marie Boni  
8/27/2018 Anthony Lesha



## the sick

Harrison Ahee  
Jennie Barzotti  
Jeanne Collins  
Aurora Goetz  
Virginia Merchant  
Carol Nowinski  
Catherine Pentis  
Evelyn Pentis  
Marie Schulte  
Delores Spezia  
Cathy Spindler  
Linda Vitale  
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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Please consider even if you are not  
a Eucharistic Minister at Sunday Mass.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are scheduled approx. one time per month (we are trying to schedule 2 ministers each week so you would only have to visit 4 homes)
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 7 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.*

## 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](http://faith.direct/M1044)



**Our food pantry is low and  
needs the following items:**

Cereal-pasta and sauce - Soup -  
mac and cheese - canned tuna -  
canned chicken - canned fruit -  
canned vegetables - canned pasta -  
peanut butter and jelly - crackers  
(Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)  
personal care  
(soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

**Please drop off items in the  
gathering space.**



**PLEASE CONSIDER  
we are in urgent  
need of Volunteers**

to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and  
the homebound of our parish.

**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:** MTWTFH 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)

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*  
Msgr. Gary Smetanka  
313-884-5554

**Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
**Daily:** MTWTFH 7:30 a.m.

*To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters*

**National Day  
of Remembrance  
for Aborted Children** Saturday  
**Sept. 9  
2023**

*On Saturday, September 9,* pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

*Solemn prayer services* will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

*Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children* and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

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*For more information on this event, visit* [NationalDayOfRemembrance.org](http://NationalDayOfRemembrance.org)

**Memorial Service  
for Victims of Abortion**

*Date & Time*

Saturday, September 9, 1:00 PM

*Location*

ASSUMPTION GROTTO  
13770 Gratiot  
Detroit, MI 48205

*Special Details*

Pastor Kenneth Snodgrass from "Thy Word is Truth Church" to speak on the dignity of life. ICU Mobile unit which provides free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds will be on site. [Parking in the church parking lot.]

*Local Contact*

Beverly Ballew, 313/881-6793  
[beverly1016@aol.com](mailto:beverly1016@aol.com)

**DIRECTORY**

**PARISH OFFICE**

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Grosse Pointe Woods,  
Michigan, 48236  
P (313) 884-5554  
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[parish@stargp.org](mailto:parish@stargp.org)

**Emergencies**

Call the parish office phone number, dial 5003

**PRIEST IN SOLIDUM**

**Lead for OLSOS**  
Msgr. Gary Smetanka  
[msgr.smetanka@stargp.org](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)

**WEEKEND ASSISTANT**

Fr. Jeff Allan

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE,  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE  
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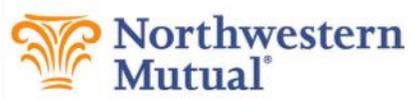
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