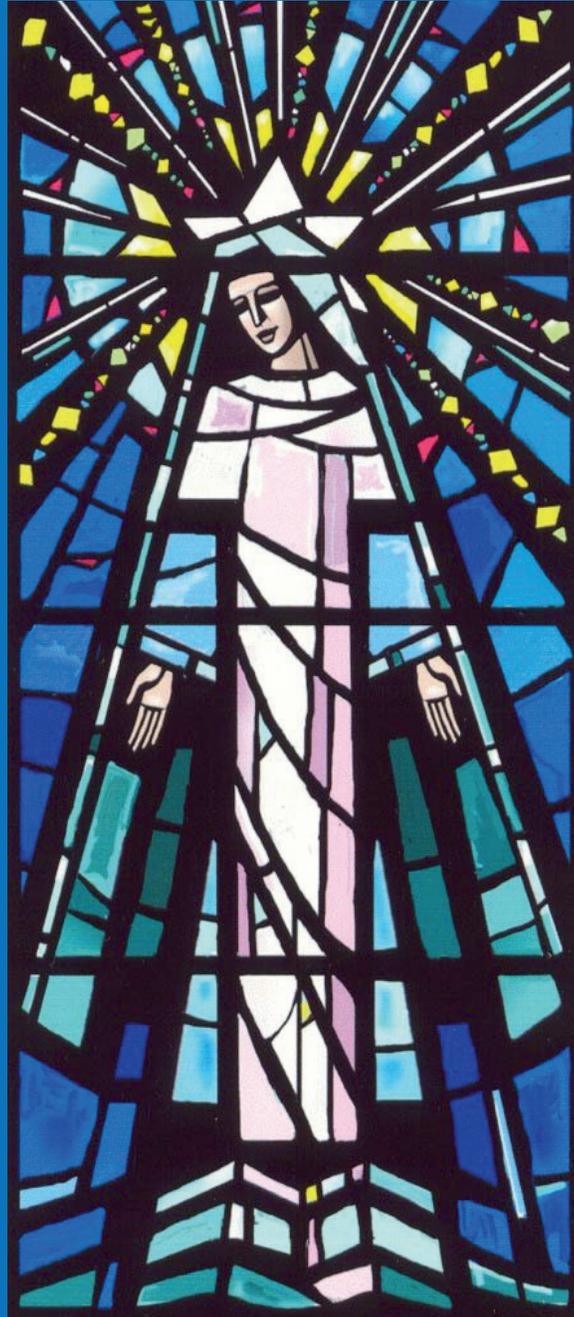


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

November 12, 2023
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WITH MARY, WE BRING
PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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

still translating!).

Every now and then some people have questions about the various bibles, or bible translations, that are available and used in our liturgies. There are many various bibles using a number of translations. If you were to do a search on the internet, you might be surprised that there are over 3000 different bible translations! (If you want to get Fr. Brian going, ask him why there are so many translations and why are scripture scholars still translating!).

Here in the USA, the US, and Canadian, Bishops have approved use of the New Revised Standard Version (Catholic edition) since 1991. This is what is used in our liturgies and should be printed in any other missal, or those monthly worship aids like Magnificat, the Word Among Us, etc. If you find some other translation that the publisher is using, or you are using, an older approved, or not approved, bible translation is being printed. There are differences in the translations. Here are some examples on a random selection from psalm 96:10. New American Bible: Declare among the nations: The LORD is king. The world will surely stand fast, never to be shaken. He rules the peoples with fairness. New Revised Standard Version: Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity." New American Standard Bible: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved; He will judge the peoples fairly." English Standard Version: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

You see there a differences in all four of those translations. So if you are reading something different in your resource than what you hear in church at Mass, you are reading from a translation that is not approved by the US Bishops for use in our liturgies.

** Thank you to all those who participated in the Operation Christmas Box of a few weeks ago. One hundred boxes were taken and 86 were returned. These boxes are now shipped out to those who will be receiving them next month.

** I don't know about you but I find once November 1 comes, things move faster with more activities and more planning to ensure all goes well for the "holidays." I know there are many events and requests asked of all of us. It does help to pay attention to deadlines or when responses need to be made. (A simple calendar keeping track sure comes in handy.) Don't let all the extras of the season overwhelm you !

** Our Giving Trees will be up next weekend. Thanks for your generosity and thoughtfulness in helping others and sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

Let us pray for one another.. and God's will be done!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday - 11am - 2pm *Parish Office Chapel*



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 12, 2023

Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
Monday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 <i>Proper readings for Peter & Paul:</i> Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21



November 23rd
St Joan of Arc
at 9:00 am



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13

7:30 a.m. +Mouna & Paul Hanna

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 a.m. +Agnes Rupp

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 a.m. Henry Bolton
Paul Spindler
+George & Thelma Attalla
+Rev. Joseph & Ann Hokayem
+Charles Attalla
+Deceased Members of the
Attalla, Hokayem, & Johns
Families
+Heidi Hosey

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the
Ronzi Family
+Ray Kettel, Sr.
+Louise Aemisegger

Saturday, November 18

4:00 p.m. +John & Carmella Brucia
+M. Roy Spezia
+Emeline Fikany

Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Deceased Members of the
Eugenio Family
+Lillian Rogers

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Peter Reyes

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Daniel Crouson
+Al Crouson
+Thomas J Youngblood
(*Son of Tom & Sandy*)



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

We were created for eternity.
We must take every

precaution to insure salvation for our soul. The Mass, and prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist, God's Divine assurance policy.

Louis Kaczmarek

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



**CATHOLIC
CHARITIES**
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

PARISH COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 18 + 19

Please consider contributing to the annual parish collection taking place the weekend of November 18 and 19 in support of the important work of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. You can positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard. Each year Catholic Charities helps more than 20,000 people combat poverty and crisis to move toward a better life.

If you are able, please give to help Catholic Charities continue critical services including providing perishable groceries and basic needs to homebound seniors, assistance to pregnant moms, behavioral health and substance abuse counseling, food pantries, adoption and foster care services, refugee resettlement, and other family support services.

Here in Wayne County, the Center for the Works of Mercy offers services to Detroit residents that fulfill the corporal works of mercy while upholding each individual's human dignity. This "one stop shop" offers professional Catholic Charities' case management and counseling services designed to help reduce homelessness, hunger, and provide job training. Comprehensive services including dental and medical care and St. Leo's Soup Kitchen are provided through collaboration with community partners.

The Project Hope pro-life ministry provides assistance for pregnant and parenting moms in need at the St. Frances Cabrini Clinic in Detroit. The Walking with Moms in Need initiative partners with the Archdiocese of Detroit to equip and assist Catholic parishes and parishioners in raising awareness about resources that aid pregnant and parenting moms in need. Senior volunteer opportunities are offered through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.), and the Senior Outreach Program helps low-income and disabled homebound seniors age in place with dignity, delivering perishable groceries and personal necessities to their homes. Under construction now, The Residences at St. Matthew in Detroit will provide permanent supportive and affordable housing to those in need.

Special collection envelopes are available at our parish or you can donate online at csem.org/impact.

May God bless your generosity!



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

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$410,907.19
% of goal	19%
shortage for project	\$2,089,092.81

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



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CONNECTING POINTE



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Star of the Sea community has many needs. As a communion people, we can share our gifts and talents with each other. Join us in participating in our many volunteer opportunities.

Hospitality

- Coffee & Donuts
- Weddings & Funerals
- Baptisms
- Advent Night 12/5

Liturgical

- Usher
- Altar Servers
- Eucharist/
Homebound Ministers
- Sacred Linen Service
- Christmas Season Choir
- Lector

Outreach

- Prayer Ministry
- Bereavement Group
- Knights of Columbus
- Giving Tree
- AMen - Men's Fellowship

Contact Information

Name

Phone Number

Email



Parish Giving Tree

Tags will be available on November 18th
gifts are to be returned by **December 10th no later than 12:30pm**

ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING OUR GIFT:

Fr Marko's— Holy Family Christmas Store

Tags will include—winter jackets for children/teen, children/teen size sweatshirts, Trucks, Cars, Barbie dolls, sport balls, dolls, assortment of board games, inexpensive watches for teens

St Aloysius—Neighborhood Services

Tags for warm insulated hats and gloves (All sizes), Walmart gift cards, and hand and feet warmers

Mary's Children

Gift Cards—Kroger, Costco or Meijer

St Joseph's Helpers

Gift cards— Home Depot or Menards

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Gift Cards—Kroger, Target, or Meijer

Please DO NOT wrap the gifts

STAR SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Amy Clor - 8th Grade



These days in 8th Grade...

The eighth graders have worked very hard researching, writing, and illustrating their Saint Books. On Halloween, students rotated through stations in the gym as the eighth graders read their stories. We teachers were so impressed with the knowledge and explanations of the saints, and the younger students listened so well and asked thoughtful questions.



We're looking forward to ...

Our eighth grade spirit wear has arrived! Mr. Barker had a great idea-- as a special eighth grade privilege, we're going to wear it with our uniforms every Thursday.

A little bit about Ms. Clor

Hobby: Reading, cooking and baking

Favorite season: Fall

Favorite subject when you were in school: History

Favorite thing about teaching: Building relationships with my students.

Favorite Saint: Blessed Mother



FORMING OUR FAITH

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church hundreds of years ago to initiate people into the Faith. In recent years, the process includes the unbaptized and those baptized into other denominations wanting to become Catholic. On Sunday, November 19th, David and Jessica Bilbrey, Thomas Delisle, Jennifer Ryan, Nathan Quasarano, and Kristian Quasarano will participate in the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance as another step in their journey of faith to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We would like to introduce them to you and ask you to welcome them and continue prayers as they travel this path.



David and Jessica Bilbrey have been married for seven years and have two daughters, Gwendolyn (5) and Penelope (2). They reside in Grosse Pointe Woods and enjoy spending time together and traveling as a family. They found the Catholic church through searching for a community that would support their beliefs and morals while raising their children. Gwendolyn is attending Our Lady Star of the Sea for Kindergarten and Penelope will attend next year for 3 year Preschool. David and Jessica are excited to participate in the OCIA process as they explore their faith and are also excited to learn alongside Gwendolyn.

My name is Jenny Ryan and I have started OCIA this fall. I am a baptized and confirmed Presbyterian. My husband, Nate, is Catholic and going through OCIA is something we have always talked about but I have never followed through on. We have three children, all who attend OLSOS school (3rd grade, 1st grade, and pre-K) and are baptized Catholic. What really inspired me to start the process was seeing my daughter receive her first holy communion this past spring. Throughout this process, I hope to grow in my faith and be a good Christian role model to my children. When I'm not hustling between their many events, I enjoy spending time with my family, a good cup of coffee, and traveling. I am excited to officially join the OLSOS community!



Nathan Quasarano, a 7th grader at Our Lady Star of the Sea School and his brother, Kristian, a 3rd grader at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, have joined the OCIA process in order to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. They have been attending a Non-Denominational church with their parents, Kevin and Suzanne. While attending Our Lady Star of the Sea School and participating in weekly school Mass and religion class, they expressed an interest in being baptized Catholic.

I'm Tom Delisle and I live in Grosse Pointe Woods with my wife of 18 years, Melissa Delisle. We have 2 Children, Owen is 13 and attended Star of the Sea from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Olivia is 10 and she is in 5th grade at Star of the Sea. My wife is an accountant with Ernst and Young and I work with my Dad, Cal Delisle, at Radar Security Alarms on Mack Ave. I coach both youth hockey and baseball and I am a golfer and boater.



**Job
Opening**



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Job opening: After School Latchkey Aide

Time involved is 3pm - 6pm Monday - Friday, follows the School Calendar
Job entails supervising students in K-8 grades

Please contact Cheryl Kanka (c.kanka@stargp.org)
or Dawn Dobija (D.dobija@stargp.org)
For more information or if you are interested.

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Thank You from the Seminarians for your Halloween Candy Donations

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at Our Lady Star of the Sea our annual Halloween celebration was a huge success! We had roughly 2,500 attend this year! . The event brings so much joy to the community and it wouldn't be possible without your support.



Thank you again for all your generosity. You are in our prayers.

God bless.



Please pray for:

In memoriam

11/13/1973 Lucille Kendall
11/13/1974 Victor Calcaterra
11/13/1984 Irwin Sattler
11/13/1985 Gloria Rutan
11/13/1989 Kurt Hartlieb
11/13/1995 Patricia Barker
11/13/2011 Frances Menard
11/13/2017 Matthew Maher
11/13/2017 Virginia Fazio
11/14/1960 Jean Byrwa
11/14/1991 Charles Brennecke
11/14/1992 Stanley J. Jursek
11/14/1992 Dolores Stoneback
11/14/2019 Sally Brownlee
11/14/2022 Nancy Bommarito
11/15/1959 Katherine Dubrul
11/15/1968 Charlotte Rodda
11/15/1987 Thomas Griffin
11/15/1989 JoAnn Thompson
11/15/1995 Elisabeth Boyd
11/15/2009 Barbara Ann Arjeski
11/16/1962 Stanley Pormaniak
11/16/1970 George Schafer
11/16/1980 Cristian Klein
11/16/1986 Emma Schorer
11/16/1991 William Wonsik, Sr.
11/16/2000 Catherine Stander
11/16/2005 Howard Schorer
11/16/2011 Mary Keegan
11/16/2020 Marie Rogier
11/17/1957 Rose Gannon
11/17/1972 Arthur Rohde
11/17/1997 Henretta Ceglowski
11/17/2014 Anthony Gagliardi
11/17/2020 Mary Ann Montpetit
11/18/1957 Julia Hochbein
11/18/1970 Charles A. Stoll
11/18/1978 Roland Burnham
11/18/1981 Bernard Roy
11/18/1982 Charles McKenna
11/18/1987 Ernest Bailer
11/18/1991 Sarah Dilworth
11/18/2010 Greta Lagowski
11/18/2020 Roy Spezia

11/19/1958 Raymond Adam
11/19/1973 Leo Huetter
11/19/1980 Eleanor Lucas
11/19/1981 Martha Posch
11/19/1985 Felice Galorneau
11/19/1988 Irene Sowinski
11/19/2002 John Kappaz
11/19/2002 Dan Zavela
11/19/2003 Irene Debinski
11/19/2009 Helen David

the sick

Harrison Ahee
Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Rose DiCicco
Aurora Goetz
Patricia Hanna
Christine Mathis
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Charles Roehl
Marie Schulte
Delores Spezia
Cathy Spindler
Mary Surmont
James Victor
Linda Vitale
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
Richard Shetler, III
John Walker



Choir practice for the Advent and Christmas Season begins this week - on Wednesday at 7pm in Choir Room. Anyone who is interested in singing with the Choir whether it be on Sunday at the 1130am Mass, or if you wish to sing for the Christmas Season including any concerts, should see Aaron as soon as possible, Or you can email him at a.kaleniecki@stargp.org. The choir will be singing sections from Handel's Messiah as well as the ever popular Gospel Messiah "Too Hot to Handel". Hope you can join us. The adult choir is open to any confirmed adult. The ability to read music is a plus but not a requirement.



BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**. Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule. For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

Our food pantry 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.

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

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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)

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Daily: MTWTH 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.



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NOVEMBER 18 + 19

LAST YEAR...

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1,340+

At-risk seniors in need received essential food support including perishables accounting for 200,000+ meals



60,000+

Nourishing meals provided to families in need through food pantry programs in Detroit and Pontiac



7,800+

Hours of care and activities provided for adults with dementia or cognitive disorders



2,445+

Clients received personalized supportive therapy in safe and comfortable settings, including telehealth



61,450

Hours of volunteer service provided by 479 seniors in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties



**AmeriCorps
Seniors**

21,600

Hours of mentoring and tutoring provided for children by senior Foster Grandparent Volunteers

120

Children found loving homes through adoption and foster care programs



50+

Events, baby showers, and supply drives, were organized to help "Walk with Moms in Need"



17,472

Hours of recovery support were provided to 1206 individuals through St. Joseph Center of Hope



4,000+

Client visits or interactions at the Center for the Works of Mercy and its partner agencies in Detroit



868

Individuals created greater stability for their families through La Casa Amiga Center for Working Families programs

437

Individuals and families assisted through low-cost Legal Clinic immigration services

514

People developed skills to support a successful lifestyle through La Casa Amiga Prevention Programs

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