

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

November 19, 2023
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TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD
THIRTY-THIRD 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

I don't know about you but I am a bit surprised it is Thanksgiving week already. Maybe it has been the nice weather or that the holiday is a bit early this year. Nonetheless, it is here, and it is a good time to pause and reflect.

Put aside some time this week to give God thanks for the many blessings we have received from him and from others. (Hopefully our thanksgiving lasts longer than on Thanksgiving Day!)

I received this little reflection that presents this time very nicely.

Thanksgiving Is...

Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude to God, our Creator and Provider, whose guidance and care go before us...and whose love is with us forever.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the changes, to remember that we, too, grow and change from one season to another.

Thanksgiving is a time of changing seasons, when leaves turn golden in Autumn's wake and apples are crisp in the first chill breezes of fall.

Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving. As we see the beauty of Autumn, let us acknowledge the many blessings which are ours...let us think of our families and friends.. and let us give that in our hearts.

I thank God for you and the gift of faith He has given to each one of us. God is so great and so wonderful! Thanks for all that you do to live out your baptismal faith in words, deeds, and examples. Thanks for the ways in which you pray for the parish. Thanks for the times you allow your faith to be challenged and try to see beyond the limitations we impose on ourselves. Thanks for your stewardship of time, talents, and treasure. Thanks for the pride you have in your parish. Thanks for the support you give to me and to the great and dedicated staff that is very committed in serving you.

The thanks we express to God and to each other remind us of how we are so connected to each other. Let us remember how our salvation is not only dependent on Christ but how our salvation is also based upon relationship – our relationship with God and with each other. As the Body Christ, and as we gather around God's table, we know that our true transformation into the image of Christ is dependent upon the acceptance of God's transforming power in the Eucharist and in the world around us. Without it we would be lost.

** Please join in Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am at St. Joan of Arc church.

** Our Giving Trees are up! Please remember to bring back the UNWAPPED gifts by **Sunday, Dec. 3.**

Blessings upon you and your family - and keep an attitude of gratitude this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

**SAVE THE DATE
ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT
DECEMBER 5th
6:30 p.m.**

More information to come next week

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 19, 2023

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
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20

7:30 a.m. Benefactors of OLSOS

Tuesday, November 21

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
+Thomas J. Youngblood
(Son of Tom & Sandy)

Wednesday, November 22

7:30 a.m. +Doug Abood
+Elsie & William Connors
+Peter Cracchiolo
+Catherine Jaboro

Thursday, November 23

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc

Friday, November 24

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Saturday, November 25

4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero
+Anthony & Frances Licata
+Edward Moeller
+Robert P. Rahaim

Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
Joe Krehel Family

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Vincent Szymborski

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Dick Flynn
+Daniel Crouson
+Al Crouson
+Edward Wujek

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.



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

“Holy Mass is like the sun of this earth. Sunday is the Lord’s Day, and it is a blessed day. Rise from the earth and enter into communion with God.” St. Luigi Guanella

Make a personal commitment of a day and an hour to pray in His Eucharistic presence.

Confirmation NET Retreat, Friday, November 3rd

The Confirmation Candidates from OLSOS and St Joan participated in a retreat presented by NET (National Evangelization Team), a group of young Catholic adults aged 18-27 who travel the country presenting engaging, faith filled retreats. The candidates participated in ice breaker skits, small group discussions, witness of their faith journeys, and time for quiet reflection and prayer. We pray that our Confirmation candidates will be even more open to the work of the Holy Spirit and the great gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord that will be confirmed in them this spring.



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

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$412,903.19
% of goal	19%
shortage for project	\$2,087,096.81

Thank you to those who have already given!



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We warmly welcome the newly baptized
Baptized last weekend
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Kendall Marie Diekfuss

Child of: Alex & Jennifer (Rahaim) Diekfuss

Godparent: Sarah Griffith

Christian Witness: Robert Rahaim

Charlie Thomas Shubnell

Child of: Kevin & Katherine (Daudlin) Shubnell

Godparent: Emily Radatz

Christian Witness: James Quincy Lefurgey

Thomas John Solomon, Jr.

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Godparents: William Solomon & Emily Michaux

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Star Lights Enrichment Program Thriving at Our Lady Star of the Sea School

As a Catholic school dedicated to discovering the unique potential in each child, we foster all aspects of development in a student's life. Star Lights, an after-school program launched in the fall of 2022 and produced by the PTO's Enrichment committee, builds on this vision. Inspired by Star's STREAM curriculum (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math), Star Lights advances the goal of providing a complete educational experience. And, as we are one of the only local Catholic schools to offer this type of organized enrichment, Star Lights is yet another unique differentiator for our community.

Held in the fall and the spring, students meet once a week directly after school. The program explores student interests beyond traditional academics, and each class is designed and led by experts in their fields. Classes focus on the arts, life skills, and other creative pursuits.

Our current Fall session wrapped this week, and featured four classes: Jazzy Hoppers, Dinner is Served: Intro to Cooking, Art is Alive: 3D Paper Mache Super Sculptures, and Beginning Guitar. Approximately 25 percent of the student body participated in this session, and several classes had wait lists. Planning for the Spring 2023 session, which begins in February, is nearly complete, with classes to be announced prior to Christmas break.



CAPTION: Chef Calvin Roberson, owner of Stockpot Cuisine, instructs students on knife skills during Dinner Is Served, our intro to cooking class for grades 1st - 3rd.



CAPTION: Professional musician and educator Jordan McIntyre leads the Beginning Guitar class, offered to grades 3rd - 8th.



CAPTION: Patrice Iannace, instructor from Casali School of Dance, demonstrates a dance sequence for Jazzy Hoppers students in preK, Young Fives, and Kindergarten



CAPTION: Jennifer Flanagan, Star's new art teacher, prepares her students in grades 3rd-8th for their "Art is Alive!" mini showcase.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME!

If you have an idea for a specific class, or can recommend yourself or another to be an instructor, please reach out! Contact Rose Farley at irose75@me.com or 310-717-3005.



Parish Giving Tree

Tags will be available on November 18th

gifts are to be returned by **December 3rd 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

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All orders are due no later than
Tuesday, December 12th



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PICK UP

Wednesday, December 20th

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Under Church Canopy

St. Nicholas

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 10

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A visit from St. Nick

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Gluten Free Pancakes Available

Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice

Adults (13 years old +) **\$10.00**

Children 5 – 12 Years **\$ 7.00**

Children 4 and Under **FREE**

Families of 4 **\$30.00**



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Thank you!!

Thank you to all who participated in Operations Christmas Child. The 87 boxes were dropped off at the collection site which is located at CrossPointe Church in Grosse

Pointe. They truly appreciated all the boxes and donations for the postage. The volunteers prayed over the boxes, and prayed for the Parishioners of OLSOS, and the children that will receive these boxes. Within the next few weeks they will be sent to children all over the world.



Star in...

Wonderland

Auction 2024

We are pleased to announce the Auction 2024 Honorary Chair Julie Aemisegger

Don't be Late Save the Date For this Very Important Date!
Saturday March 9, 2024
The War Memorial
Silent & Live Auction | Raffle
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Dessert Party

Scan the QR code or visit olsosauction.org for details on sponsorships, donations, and attending the event!



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Office: 313.423.9104



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.

BUILDING STRONG MINDS AND FAITHFUL HEARTS THROUGH CHRIST.

STAR SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Emily Theis - Spanish



These days in Spanish...

This past week we celebrated Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in Spanish class. We learned about how the Mexican people honor their loved ones who have passed. This is an important day not just to the Mexican culture but also to the whole Church. We designed calaveras (sugar skulls), prayed for the deceased, and created crafts.



Did you know?

This is my first year teaching Spanish at Star after teaching fourth grade for 9 years here. I taught Spanish for 2 years after college and am excited to be in this position and grow the Spanish program.

A little bit about Ms. Theis

Favorite place to travel:

Bay Harbor in the summer with family.

Favorite season: Summertime!

Favorite subject when you were in school: Math

Favorite thing about teaching:

I love watching kids grow and become more independent.

Favorite Saint: St. Anthony of Padua



Please pray for:

In memoriam

11/20/1960 Harry Valentine
11/20/1977 Teresa Coulson
11/20/1993 Giovanna Grillo
11/20/1996 James Bohn
11/20/2008 Thomas Yacenic
11/20/2019 Terence Trimmer
11/21/1960 Helen Pieronek
11/21/1973 Lauramay E. Kappel
11/21/1976 Edith Candler
11/21/1990 Francis J. Ullrich
11/21/1992 Estelle Brown
11/21/1993 Anthony A. Jossens, Jr.
11/21/2015 Peter Cracchiolo
11/21/2020 Thomas J. Youngblood
11/21/2020 Mary Asher
11/22/1972 Helen Agnes Ulrich
11/22/1977 Jean Edwards
11/22/1983 Hazel Geist
11/22/1989 Madelyn DeSostoa
11/22/1995 John L. Vanker, Jr.
11/22/2005 David Dennis
11/22/2021 Joyce Roehl
11/22/2021 Donald Jaeger
11/23/1969 Harry F. Platz
11/23/1973 Anna Decker
11/23/1982 Charles Rutan
11/23/1985 William Cunningham
11/23/1989 Elise Busch
11/23/1990 Gizella R. Vujovich
11/24/1974 Mary Biddleman
11/24/1978 Alice Pettine
11/24/1981 Fred LaFond
11/24/1982 Leo Fitzpatrick
11/24/1990 Elmer S. Gliniecki
11/24/1997 Vito Salvaggio
11/24/1997 Helene Kaplita
11/24/1999 Monica Taylor
11/24/2013 Rita DeSpirt
11/25/1958 Jack Heitz
11/25/1962 Mary Sarcona
11/25/1973 Matthew Hudson
11/25/1988 Agnes Mazzei
11/25/1991 Gladys Summerhoff
11/25/1996 Loretta Smith
11/25/2006 Frank Duross
11/25/2021 Ralph Lampar
11/26/1969 Dorothy Boase
11/26/1974 William Lavigne

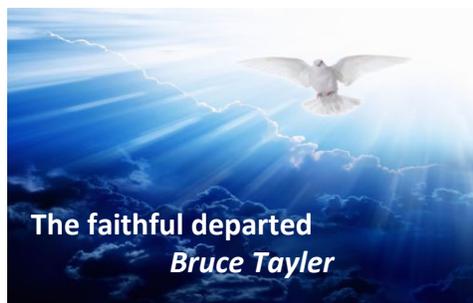
11/26/1979 June Burke
11/26/1986 Mary Altese
11/26/1991 Josephine Iacobell
11/26/1992 George Shaway
11/26/1994 Kathleen McCarthy
11/26/1997 Evelyn M. Groff
11/26/1997 Sam Ficarra
11/26/2008 Donald Martin
11/26/2008 Jimmie Bloink, Jr.
11/26/2013 Richard Edgington
11/26/2013 Winifred Tanney
11/26/2014 Regina Lesinski
11/26/2017 Irma Stevens

the sick

Harrison Ahee
Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Rose DiCicco
Aurora Goetz
Patricia Hanna
Christine Mathis
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Gil Pendolino
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



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.



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.

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Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

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Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Adam Nowak

586-777-3670

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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)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Mass Times

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Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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

Bereavement Group



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting

Our Lady Star of the Sea

First Sunday of the Month

1:00 pm - In the Pointe

Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554)

for more information

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