

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

February 11, 2024

OLSOS.org

Ash Wednesday

Mass 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 7:00 pm
Liturgy of the Word Service 12:15pm and 3:15pm
Ashes will be distributed after the Homily
Self Imposition of Ashes is ***not allowed.***

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
are days of Fast & Abstinence.
Friday's of Lent are days of Abstinence.*

*The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years or age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those 18-59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the entire day.



SIXTH 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	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

Today, February 11, is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day we recall a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous. It was there at Lourdes that Our Lady said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day. In more than 150 years of thousands of pilgrims visiting the grotto at Lourdes each year, 70 miracles have been officially declared, after very thorough investigations, from the intervention of God through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Hundreds and hundreds of other miracles have taken place not officially declared by the Church.

Lourdes, in the southern part of France, has always been a pilgrimage destination for those who are sick, for people who need healing. Naturally, we think of people who have physical sickness or infirmities, e.g., cancer, terrible arthritis, unforgiving back pain, tumors, etc. However, people also go there for spiritual and psychological healing.

A few years ago I went to Lourdes "to work." After a visit the previous year as a pilgrim, I was made aware of a need that often exists there. There is usually a need for English speaking priests, who would like to assist the chaplain, to hear confessions for the thousands of pilgrims. (Confessions are heard in about 20 languages every day.). I was so fortunate to be chosen to minister there for 10 days. On many days I was available for 10 hours to hear confessions, preside at the daily English Mass. I was also blessed to be the English voice and priest for the huge evening candlelight procession and rosary, where thousands join in a beautiful hour-long procession of praying and singing.

I know from my time there that there is much more healing taking place through the Sacrament of Reconciliation than through the "bath" waters as Our Lady had directed. People leave healed psychologically and spiritually. They praise God for the new life and blessings in their life.

One this special feast day, please pray for all those who need God's special healing. We have been hearing in the scriptures the past weeks how people would follow Jesus from place to place, rushing to even touch the hem of his cloak and be healed. Offer to Jesus, by name, those who need the special healing touch of Jesus. It could be physical. It can certainly be spiritual. However, you know people who need healing, place them before the Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please also remember to pray for those special care givers! May the Lord give them patience, strength, encouragement, and the tenderness of Christ's heart!

**** Well, it is here! I know... it is early...only because Easter is early! Yes, Ash Wednesday is this week! I encourage you to sign up for the **I am here** daily trivia challenge. Please see page 5 to sign up.**

**** Speaking of ways to understand the Eucharist and the Mass, I invite you, those who are free on Thursday mornings, to come to church at 8:15am for a brief (15 minute) walk through the Mass. I chose this time so our school children can attend as well as those who are dropping off their child at our school, or any adult! Over the weeks of lent, we will divide up the Mass and explain what you see, what is happening, the actions, prayers, and elements of the Mass. Don't be ashamed that maybe you really don't know the Mass! This is the time to come and gain a better insight, for your understanding and then for you to pass on the information to others!**

May this upcoming Lent be a blessed time of encountering the Lord in your life in new and uplifting ways!

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Keegan Palczewski
 +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 a.m. Volunteers of OLSOS

Wednesday, February 14

7:30 a.m. Homebound
10:00 a.m. +Richard Krausmann
7:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

8:30 a.m. +Doug Abood

Saturday, February 17

4:00 p.m. +Richard Fox
 +Diane Freda Colquhoun

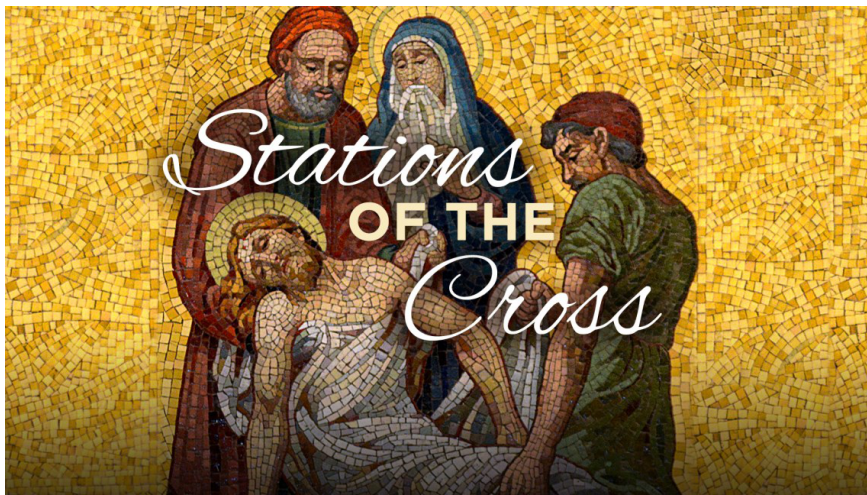
Sunday, February 18

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
 +Hattie Laige

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Basilio Ledesma
 +Walt Bryzik

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 +Rex & Del Otey
 +Greg DeStefano

Fridays 7:00 pm



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1;
 Mk 1:40-45

Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
 Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites,
 Religious
 Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent
 Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b;
 Mk 1:12-15

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.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Applications are now open and classes are filling for Preschool - 8th Grade. Call the school today to schedule a tour and apply!



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Join us for Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist beginning February 15. This 4-week study will be held on Thursdays 9:30-11 AM in the Parish Office, or 7-8:30 PM in The Pointe. The cost is \$15. For more information or to register for the study, call Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061 or email m.nesom@stargp.org.

TEACHINGS ON THE MASS: JOIN US

Starting February 15, Msgr. Smetanka will be starting a short teaching series on the Mass for our school students and anyone else who would like to join. It will be 15-20 minutes and begin around 8:15 AM every Thursday during Lent. Parents are welcome to come and stay after the 7:30 AM Mass to hear these brief teachings. Our hope is to instill a love and understanding of the Eucharist.

Each week we'll focus on a different part of the Mass. We hope you'll join us!



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS AT MASS?

There are things the priest does, the things each one of us does, and the things we do as a community. And then, there is what God *does*, *what he really does*...

Starting on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, join us for a daily trivia game to dive deeper into the Mass — turning learning into an adventure!

Join the challenge, play the daily trivia, and explore the Mass together!

Sign up at iamhere.org/lent

Which part of Mass is the most important?
the Readings, the Eucharist, the Gospel, and the Concluding Rite?

A. The Introductory Rite
B. Liturgy of the Eucharist
C. Liturgy of the Word
D. The Concluding Rite

give kindness to your neighbor

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Lenten Almsgiving Organizations

Please pick up an envelope in the gathering space, mark the organization(s) you would like to help on the envelope.

Checks can be made payable to OLSOS

Please drop off the envelopes in the offertory on Holy Thursday or any weekend.



St Joseph's Helpers is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values and composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to provide basic home maintenance and repairs to those in need to feel safe and secure in their homes. www.sjhelpers.org



St Vincent de Paul —OLSOS Conference

SVdP parish conferences are a gateway to families experiencing burdens and/or difficulties. Our mission is to help smooth the rough times through our food pantry and financial needs.

In the past we have helped out 30+ families with rent, utilities, food, security deposits.



Covenant House

is an international non-profit organization dedicated to empowering

young people to overcome homelessness and trafficking by providing best-in-class services and a shared commitment to unconditional love, absolute respect, and relentless support for each young person who walks through our doors.

Covenant House's doors are always open to all young people who need housing and help, regardless of their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Our trauma-informed services help bridge the gap between potential and progress, and we also advocate for systemic change through public policy, while promoting awareness of critical issues related to youth homelessness.

The Covenant House mission is centered and built on community, where youth, staff, volunteers, and partners love one another unconditionally, respect each other absolutely, and dedicate ourselves to a covenant of compassion and hope.

Star in...

Wonderland

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First Prize - Winner's Choice
Choose YOUR Wonderland

WINE: Napa Valley Gourmet Adventure for 2
SEA: All inclusive Family Escape to Costa Rica
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Second Prize: \$1,000

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Volunteers are need for all shifts

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Come one week or come all weeks February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

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WHEN: Following morning drop-off at approximately 8:00 AM (Younger children are welcome!)

WHERE: The Pointe



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MARCH 7 | 5:30-7 PM

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Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture passage from Leviticus, the Lord God instructs Moses and Aaron in the ancient Israelite camp how to handle carefully those who have leprosy. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist through Jesus' words, shows Christ's compassion to a leper who asks our Lord: *If you wish, you can make me clean.* In spite of Jesus' directive not to, the man publicly professes his miraculous healing. St. Paul exclaims: *Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God* and to imitate Christ in all things. As Jesus' followers, how do we extend compassion and love to those on the margins of society? Please reflect on offering time at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter that serves our less fortunate sisters and brothers.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL open 6am-11:30 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14th

Prayer, Almsgiving, Fasting

"Adoration leads to compassion for all human beings, and from this compassion comes the thirst to evangelize.... I exhort you to develop your spiritual life, giving pride of place to the personal meeting with Christ, Emmanuel, God with us. An authentically Eucharistic life is a missionary life" (Pope Benedict XVI, Feb. 3, 2011, address to Emmanuel Community).

Make a personal commitment of a day to pray in His Eucharistic presence in the Adoration Chapel as part of your Lenten Journey.



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

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$478,891.56
% of goal	19%
shortage for project	\$2,021,108.44

Thank you to those who have already given!



Please pray for:

In memoriam

2/12/1961 Marie Rebidoux
2/12/1981 Muriel Holland
2/12/1997 Stuart Davidson
2/12/2005 Jean Trzeciak
2/12/2011 Barbara Nadeau
2/12/2013 Mathilda Seski
2/12/2016 Elizabeth Pendy
2/12/2018 Gabriel John Schorer
2/13/1972 George Mahoney
2/13/1972 Joseph Mink
2/13/1973 Paul Oram
2/13/1976 Joseph Isca
2/13/1983 Virginia Quasarano
2/13/1991 Savoia M. Marino
2/13/2007 Leonard Rensch
2/13/2008 Anna Paglia
2/14/1955 Danaher Baby
2/14/1971 Frank I. Meter
2/14/2017 Dorothy Maciasz
2/14/2022 Thomas Kliber
2/15/1962 Cornelius Byrne
2/15/1967 Ella M. Krausmann
2/15/1992 James D. Molley
2/15/1999 Victor Fabian
2/16/1969 Edgar Desmet
2/16/1970 Joan Seward
2/16/1974 Rex C. Jacobs
2/16/1975 Teresa Burman
2/16/1979 Elisa Mareydt
2/16/1981 Victor Mansor
2/16/1999 Bridget Dionne
2/16/2003 Mary DeMercurio
2/16/2005 Gary Clements
2/17/1976 William Lemay
2/17/1984 Matthew Schumer
2/17/1989 John Evans
2/17/2001 Patricia Ulatowski
2/17/2009 Donald McElmurry
2/17/2012 George Dakmak
2/17/2017 Dante DeSpirt
2/18/1970 Margaret Watson
2/18/1975 Albert Mardney
2/18/1978 Albert DeLamielleure
2/18/1995 Katherine Heymoss

In memoriam continued

2/18/1997 Marjorie Schroeder
2/18/2003 Thomas Fox
2/18/2019 Marilyn Bourgoin

the sick

Michele Allen
Pam Barthel
Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Rose DiCicco
Patricia Hanna
Christine Mathis
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Delores Spezia
Cathy Spindler
Mary Surmont
James Victor
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Elaine Westerman
Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

Connor Barthel
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.



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

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WHERE

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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

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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: 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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