



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

March 10, 2024
OLSOS.org

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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

ANOIDING 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

How is your lent going? Good? Not exactly fulfilling your lenten promises? Are you experiencing God's loving mercy? It is not too late to get back on track if you know you have been missing the mark!

Lent is one liturgical season that, thanks be to God, makes people think about going to confession, and rightfully so! It is good for us to get rid of our sins, do some interior "spring cleaning" of the soul, get ourselves closer to the Lord in preparation for Easter. Parishes, in response to this stirring of the Holy Spirit within people to go to confession, usually add some additional times for people to experience God's abundant mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation,

This week there will be one additional opportunity for individuals and families to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Easter season. On Monday night, I will be in church from 6:30 -7:30 pm for private confessions. If you are more inclined to participate in a Penance Service (with individual confessions), there are two upcoming opportunities. Next Wednesday, March 20, at 1 pm at Our Lady of Hope Church (formerly known as St. Germaine). The following Monday, Monday of Holy Week, March 26, there will be another penance service with individual confessions at St. Joan of Arc church at 7 pm. In each of these celebrations we will pause to privately confess our sins, receive a penance and then receive absolution from the Church. So mark your calendars and don't miss the opportunities, behind the normal time here at Star on Saturday at 3 pm until all have been heard,

As we think about going to confessions, we pause and reflect on God's wonderful mercy that is generously given to us as we turn to Him, open our hearts and seek reconciliation for the sins we have committed in our life. (I know many people think they have not sinned...but I am only aware on perfect person in our history who did not sin and that was Jesus!) As we go through life we might forget some of the things that are sins. Increasingly people seem to forget that the Church still teaches that we are to participate in Mass every Sunday, barring physical disability or sickness. We are not asked to go just once a month, twice a month or whenever it fits our schedule outside the children's sports schedules or other activities. (With the schedules many people keep today it might never fit in!) Following the commandments, this needs to be a priority in our week so that we can be nourished by God's Word, and strengthened by His Body and Blood, in order to remain Christian in all we do and say throughout the week. Maybe we also forget that lying, stealing, cheating, gossiping, and swearing are also sins. So is the disrespect or unkind thoughts and actions that we show to all of God's creatures.

This is not the place to give a complete examination of conscience but I urge you to not only seriously think about the sins you have committed but most importantly the wonderful Grace you receive from God in the Sacraments. The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us a chance to "wipe the slate clean" and be renewed by God's love. ** Please look at the upcoming schedule for Masses during Holy Week or the "Paschal Tridium." These are the greatest Masses or liturgies of the whole year! If you have not experienced one before, maybe this year you can participate?

** Thanks again for your support of our Friday Fish Fry!

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family with peace in the faith of Christ!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Easter Flower and Decoration Donations

Honor your loved ones this year by giving towards the flowers that will be used to beautify our church for this year's Easter celebration.

Please use your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Easter bulletin if received by:

Monday, March 18th

Donation made in memory/honor of :

Four horizontal lines for writing a donation name.

Offered by: _____

Envelope # _____

Lent



Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 10, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Day and Scripture Readings. Rows include Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent).

Monday, March 11
7:30 a.m. +Patrick Carron

Tuesday, March 12
7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

Wednesday, March 13
7:30 a.m. Cancer Patients

Thursday, March 14
7:30 a.m. +Joesph Smetanka
Betty Ahee

Friday, March 15
8:30 a.m. OLSOS Staff

Saturday, March 16
4:00 p.m. +David Graham
+John & Carmela Brucia
+Millie Kopfer
+Dominic Howard
+Tom Wiley

Sunday, March 17
8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Bud Treder

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Patrick Korth
Katherine "Kaye" Valenti

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

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.

Almsgiving

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.**

Almsgiving: It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are fundamental components of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

Please *take an envelope* and place your donation to one or more of the organizations in the envelope and *return* your envelope during **Holy Thursday Mass.**

Covenant House – Detroit, MI

Please Make Checks payable to OLSOS or to Covenant House - <https://covenanthousemi.org/>

Our goal at Covenant House Michigan is to provide a better life for the youth who come through our doors. We not only offer food and shelter, we offer a package for independence and overall success. Whether they are brought here by our Outreach Team or walk through our doors, every child is embraced with open arms. Helping young people embrace the great promise of their lives, Covenant House Michigan offers a combination of support strategies, including- educational programs, job training and placement, medical services, mental health and substance abuse counseling.

St Joseph's Helpers

Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to St Joseph's Helpers - <https://sjhelpers.org/>

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.

As the need continues to grow in our community, St Joseph's Helpers is searching for additional volunteers to help deliver these valuable services.

Those that are handy can use their talents to help complete the home repair projects. Many of these projects take less than two hours to complete, and volunteers can determine the dates and times of their availability.

Those that can't work on projects are invited to assist in the office, serve as a prayer advocate, or consider donating to the organization.

St Vincent de Paul -OLSOS Conference

Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to SVdP OLSOS

Our Conference needs monetary donations to assist the needy. As with most charities, contributions have dropped, but the needs of the poor remain. In the past year we have helped over 30 families with rent, utilities, food, beds, security deposits, Christmas presents and general needs. Please consider helping us so we can continue to help the needy in our neighborhood.

We wish to thank all our parishioners for their generosity in remembering the poor. Your continued kindness is at work helping to provide for those in want.

CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

[No 7:30 a.m. Mass. Chapel closed at 8:00 a.m. for the Triduum.]

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Procession follows with the Blessed Sacrament to The Pointe Private Adoration in The Pointe until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

[No morning Mass.
Church opens at 9 am for private prayer and devotion]

1:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

followed by Divine Mercy Novena
Private Veneration of the Cross and
Prayer until 6:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30

Noon - Blessing of Easter Food

[No 3:00 p.m. confessions. No 4:00 p.m. Mass. Church will be closed until 7:30 p.m.]

8:30 p.m. - The Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle
Liturgy of the Word
Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation
Liturgy of the Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31

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

Confession

Saturday, March 13 and 23 at 3:00 pm – until all have been heard

Monday, March 11 – 6:30 pm –7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 20 - 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Hope

(Vicariate Service)

Thursday, March 21 - 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm at St Joan of Arc (Vicariate Service)

[FISH FRY Volunteer Sign up](#)

Volunteers are need for all shifts
Prep time 3:00 - 4:45pm - 4:45 - 6:30pm and/or 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come one week or come all weeks March 15, 22

Please sign up using the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D44AEAB23A13-47081313-fish#/>

Or scan the QR code

all volunteers must have Protecting God's Children Certification



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Friday Fish Frys

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The Pointe

Dine in or carry out
March 15, 22

Full dinner \$17.00 or Small plate \$11.00
4 and under FREE

MENU OPTIONS
Fried Fish, Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp, Grilled Cheese
Mac & Cheese, Baked Potato, French Fries
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*Our Lady Star of the Sea K. of C.
thanks you for your support*

**All orders are due no later than
Wednesday, March 20th**



[[Cut here and save as your reminder]]



PICK UP

**Wednesday, March 27th
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Under Church Canopy**



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

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$482,336.57
% of goal	19%
shortage for project	\$2,017,663.43

Thank you to those who have already given!



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

LENT

Prayer, Almsgiving, Fasting

"I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Make a personal commitment to pray in His Eucharistic presence this Lenten Season.



**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.



OCIA—Rite of Election

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Together with those from St Joan of Arc , the elect from Our Lady Star of the Sea are:: Nathaniel Quasarano (12yrs) & Kristian Quasarano (8yrs) On the boys left is Jennifer Lynn (Hopp) Ryan (and her sponsor) Behind Jennifer is Jessica Bilbrey, and behind Jessica is David Bilbrey. Not pictured: Tom Delisle



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

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday -
8am - 9:30 am in the Church
11am - 2pm in the 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

DIOCESAN

Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, is seeking new parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please contact Dennis at 616-916-9683. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

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Bereavement Group



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
Our Lady Star of the Sea

1:00 pm - in the Pointe

Questions? Contact the Parish office
313-884-5554

CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of
Loved Ones with Memory Loss

WHEN

3rd Saturday of Every Month
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic Church
467 Fairford Rd.
Grosse Pointe Woods

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



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For more information, visit us at CarePointeSupport.org

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OLSOS 8th Grade Presents

Trivia Night

21 years & older

April 20, 2024
Star Gym

6:30 DOORS OPEN
7:00 GAME BEGINS

TICKET
\$25

TABLE
OF 8
\$175

Pizza Provided
BYO- Snacks, Desserts, Adult Beverages
Cans/Bottles, Coolers Welcome

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Questions?
Contact Danielle Trudel-d.trudel@stargp.org
Amy Clor-a.clor@stargo.org



Please pray for:

In memoriam

3/11/1964 John Burke
 3/11/1984 Jerome Cusenza
 3/11/1986 Bruno Hessick
 3/11/1998 Robert Roth
 3/11/2017 Mary Beth Semczak
 3/11/2020 Cornilia "Connie" Brooks
 3/11/2021 Anthony Frattini
 3/11/2022 Frances Smetanka
 3/12/1970 Lillian Burns
 3/12/1977 Ida Rove
 3/12/1979 Albert Eckel
 3/12/1982 Matilda VanWallagham
 3/12/1986 Jean Rizzotto
 3/13/2022 William Zablocki
 3/13/1968 Edward Schwikert
 3/13/1980 Earl Meyers
 3/13/1985 Frank McBride
 3/13/2003 Thomas Hackett
 3/13/2014 David Ayrault
 3/14/1975 Helen Ulrich
 3/14/1995 Richard Debinski
 3/14/2002 Peter Iacobell
 3/15/1977 Frank Perll
 3/15/1995 Morris DeFour
 3/15/2003 Orielda Lenhard
 3/15/2007 John F. Monahan
 3/15/2022 Rudy Armbruster
 3/16/1971 Phyllis Werle
 3/16/1992 Dorothy Mae Cusick
 3/16/2013 Leo Ventimiglia
 3/16/2017 Gary Jensen
 3/16/2020 Edouard Sines
 3/16/2023 Patricia O'Grady
 3/17/1983 Helen Wonsik
 3/17/1986 Ann Evans
 3/17/1989 Cecelia Doyle
 3/17/1994 Thomas Roy
 3/17/2004 Quirin Zehetmair
 3/17/2012 Carroll B. (Bud) Treder

the sick

Michele Allen
 Pam Barthel
 Jennie Barzotti
 Jeanne Collins
 Kaynoa Dunn
 Patricia Hanna
 Gavin Howitt
 Christine Mathis
 Virginia Merchant
 Carol Nowinski
 Delores Spezia
 Cathy Spindler
 Mary Surmont
 Christopher Urban
 Linda Vitale
 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

Parish Newsletter

**Don't miss the latest news
from the Parish!**

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected, scan the QR code or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.



Stewardship Thoughts

In his Gospel, St. John describes the common link in today's Scripture passages: God's infinite love for us — also a significant theme throughout the Bible. *For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life* (John 3:16). The Second Book of Chronicles describes how God, following the Israelites' exile to Babylon due to grave sin, mercifully invites them home through an edict of King Cyrus of Persia. In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us of God's love and mercy through Christ even when we *are dead in our transgressions*. No sin is too great that it cannot be forgiven by our Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have not been to confession in a while, return with a contrite heart during Lent for forgiveness that will rekindle your discipleship in the Lord and give you peace.

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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.

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 Commy

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



First Friday Evening Vigil of Reparation

You are invited to participate in a 5 -hour night vigil of reparation modeled after the vigils at Fatima to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary.

When: April 5, 2024 from 7 pm to 12 midnight

Where: Saint Basil the Great Church, 22800 Schroeder, Eastpointe 48021

7 pm-Sorrowful mysteries of rosary and confession

7:30 pm- Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament inside church w/hymns; additional confession time following procession if needed.

9 pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30 pm- quiet adoration and staggered 10-minute break

10:00 pm – Joyful mysteries

*Luminous mysteries will be prayed time permitting

10:30 pm -Prayers of Reparation and prayer for the entrustment of the family

11pm- Glorious mysteries

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Consecration to the Immaculate heart of Mary

11:30 pm- Procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima inside church w/hymns

11:45 pm -Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil concludes with prayers for intentions of the Holy Father, one our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory be

We welcome you to join us even if you are not able to stay for the full 5 hours.

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