I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God olsos.org

Mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
MON - FRI	7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 MON - THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

 FRI 8:00 a.m. - Noon

 SAT
 Closed

 SUN
 Closed

 Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS Closed until August 15th. Please leave an email or Message and Someone will get back to you

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

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS. Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. 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.



I hope all of you are enjoying these summer days. I know it has been hot and muggy and we have not had this type of summer for some time. Nonetheless, that is what summer is usually about in our area!

Many think of summer as an easier, more carefree time, especially at a parish. That is not the case around here, especially this year! You have seen all the

roofing material lined up at the far end of the parking lot. (It has been dubbed the Rectory Wall.) That project, replacing the gym roof and the middle school roof, was delayed a few weeks but will now be starting in earnest this week, praying for good weather. At the same time, thanks to the Mens' Club, the gym floor is getting a renewal. There is patching to some parts of the floor, then a total stripping of the floor, sanding, then repainting of the floor with a new center court logo, and finally a shiny new topcoat of (smelly) varnish! Thanks to the Auction "raise the paddle," new computers and technology will be installed in the computer/technology lab. We are also taking the opportunity to upgrade the whole technological infrastructure on campus, improving what we have but giving us a solid foundation for future technology. Three of the classrooms had the old carpeting removed and replaced with new hard surface flooring. (A surface easier to clean and sanitize!) Plus, there are a handful of other projects that create a very busy schedule around here.

Thanks for your support of the parish, our school, our auction, and all ministries. As we begin our 70th year of existence, we have a bright future ahead of us in our worship, our formation, our discipleship, and our service.

** This week we will not have our usual daily morning Mass at 7:30 am. I will be away this week and the beginning of next week for some rest and relaxation. I know the place is in great hands with our staff! Given the shortage of priests, and the close proximity of our neighboring parishes, it is beneficial to simply encourage our daily Mass faithful to go to a neighboring parish instead of imposing more Masses on other priests.

Enjoy the greatness of the Lord in your life!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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How to make a good Confession May 17, 2024

Please pray for:

In memoriam

In memoriam	
7/1/1972	Frank Decker, Jr.
7/1/2005	Olga Eckel
7/1/2005	Thomas (Lee) Seymour
7/1/2009	Steven Gordon
7/1/2011	Helen Ciaravino
7/1/2016	Norval Labadie
7/2/1967	Antonio Liamini
7/2/1975	Joseph Cusenza
7/2/1979	Martha DeSmyter
7/2/1979	, Christine VanAssche
7/2/1988	Loretta A. Coughlin
7/2/1991	Margartha Schmidt
7/2/2021	Eugene Ignasiak
7/3/1959	Nova Catalano
7/3/1971	Ernest Monte
7/3/1975	Mary McCall
7/3/1989	, Millard Allard
7/3/1990	Frederick C. Kulka
7/3/1992	Mary Kavanagh
7/3/2001	Frank Trentacosta
7/3/2004	Maxine Clinton
7/3/2005	John C. Phillips
7/3/2006	John Johnson
7/4/1961	Vincent Sigismond
7/4/1988	Lola Dettling
7/4/1989	Anna Saugling
7/4/1990	Florence M. Einheuser
7/4/2003	Warren Quaine
7/4/2004	Grace Fabian
7/4/2013	Alice Kliber
7/4/2014	Wilson Aaron Blair
7/4/2019	Bronislaus Wrobel
7/4/2022	Beth Ann McKeown
7/5/1966	John Ortman
7/5/1970	Frank Manzo
7/5/1982	William H. Hosbein
7/5/1982	Graham Michael Piggott
7/5/1986	Peter J. Werde, Sr.
7/5/1992	Grace Frontera
7/5/2013	Wanda Gwozdz
7/6/1957	Mildred Kearins
7/6/1958	Henry Mok
7/6/1986	Joseph Lovely
7/6/1986	Louise McDyer
7/6/1989	Frederick Scully
7/6/1999	Donald Davis
7/6/2000	Joseph Spindler
7/6/2001	Jessica Solomon
7/6/2002	William Laney
7/6/2016	Leo Drolshagen
7/7/1967	Arthur Burchett
7/7/1974	Charles Hanula
7/7/1978	Daniel Rusinow
7/7/1989	Anna Marie (Amy) Vente

7/7/1989 7/7/1990 7/7/1995 7/7/1999 7/7/2002 Paul F. Zieger Michael J. Kalvelage Brian Gorsky Sandra Wishart Ivy McCarthy

the sick

Michele Allen **Dave Barthel** Pam Barthel Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Kaynoa Dunn Christine Mathis Tom Moceri **Delores Spezia** Cathy Spindler Alexis Suppanz Mary Surmont Suzanne Underwood Christopher Urban Linda Vitale James Victor Fr. Francis Weingartz Elaine Westerman Pam Wilson Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

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

The faithful departed Frederick Grubey

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 7, 2024 Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26 Monday Tuesday Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7 Thursday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23 Friday Saturday Memorial of Saint Henry Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intentions

We will not have weekday morning Masses July 8-July 12 and July 15-17 Please see our neighboring parishes for their schedule Monday, July 8 7:30 a.m. **NO MASS** Tuesday, July 9 7:30 a.m. **NO MASS** Wednesday, July 10 7:30 a.m. **NO MASS** Thursday, July 11 7:30 a.m. **NO MASS** Friday, July 12 7:30 a.m. **NO MASS** Saturday, July 13 4:00 p.m. +David Graham +Josephine Hrabovsky +Rachel Hug +Robert Michielutti +Aaron Blair JoAnne Spring Sunday, July 14 8:00 a.m. **OLSOS** Parishioners +Lisa Heap +Jazzmin Spindler +Marilyn Bourgoin 9:30 a.m. +Talia Paul +Phil Farley +Gary Gagliardi 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +Edmund Ahee, Sr. +Thomas Vaughn

+Catherine Randazzo



OUR LADY Star of the Sea School

FIND YOUR PLACE AT STAR

For the 2024-2025 school year.



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 2024-2025 school year Classes begin October 1, 2024 Grades 1-8 Tuesdays, 4:00—5:15 PM Registration forms and more information is available online at <u>www.olsos.org</u>. 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



PART TIME MATH TEACHER

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic School is seeking a highly motivated and experienced part time Math teacher to join our team! You will be responsible for teaching advanced math to students in grades 7-8.

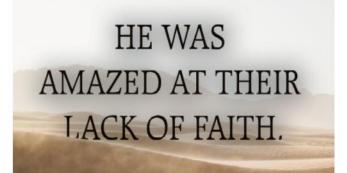
Responsibilities include: creating lesson plans, grading assignments, and providing feedback to students. If you're interested in applying send your resume to the school Principal, Mr. Barker at <u>b.barker@stargp.org</u> or call (313) 884-1070.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, & MIDDLE SCHOOL



August 5th 7:00 pm in the church





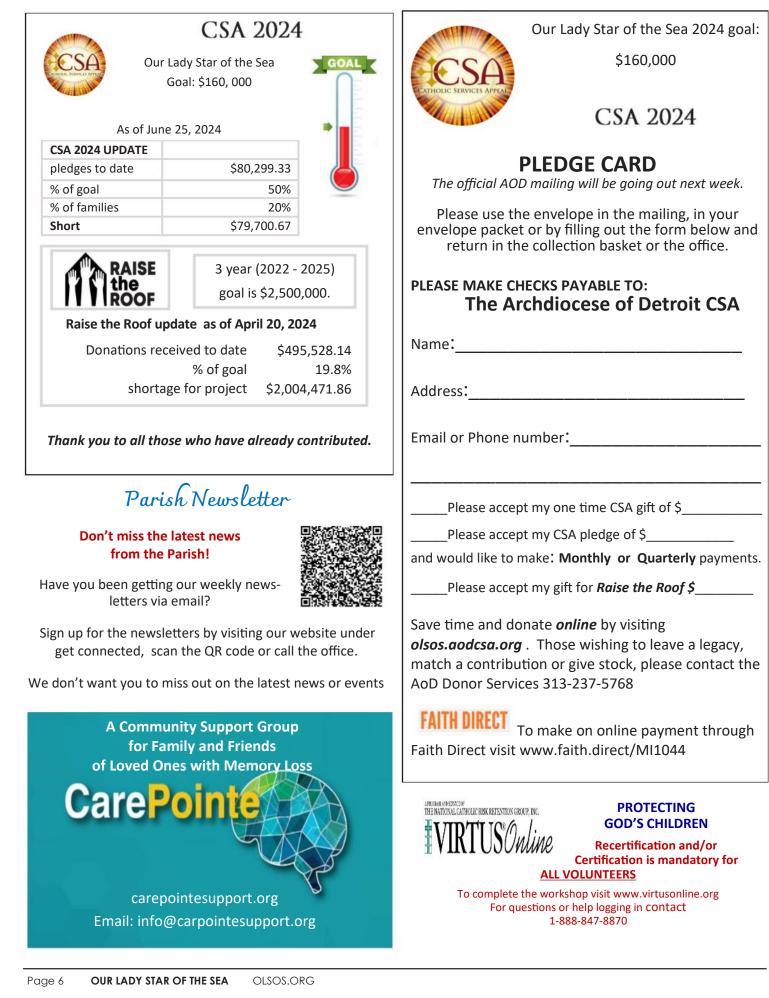
Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday -<u>11am - 2pm</u> in the Parish Office Chapel



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



WOMEN AND MEN sock and underwear donations

Let's help the less fortunate. by donating socks and underwear.

Women – all sizes needed Socks - any color, any style Underwear – any color any style

Men – all sizes needed Socks – dress and casual any color white athletic crew socks Underwear – boxers, briefs, boxer briefs

Please bring in new socks and underwear. Place in the white box in the gathering space. The donations will go to a different organization each month.

We will continue to collect throughout the year



What is the Mass?

The Search ContinuesWhy should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.



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 Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554

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The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

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St Joseph's Helpers Supporters,

St Joseph's helpers continue to assist seniors with safe and secure homes. Currently, we have found a critical need to provide temporary handicap ramps for seniors in our area who are facing mobility challenges. Many seniors in our community are finding it increasingly difficult to navigate their homes due to temporary disabilities or mobility issues. Something as simple as a step at the entrance of their home can become a significant barrier to their independence and quality of life.

Temporary handicap ramps are a vital solution providing a temporary but effective way for seniors to enter and exit their homes with confidence. Providing these ramps comes with a cost and unfortunately, our resources are limited. Hence, we are turning to our community for help.

Your support will make a real difference in allowing our community seniors to maintain their independence and dignity with portable, temporary ramps our St Joseph's Helpers volunteers can install. Ramps cost about \$1,000 each and have a reusability design which makes them cost-effective. Mrs. M. States: "I have fallen 3 times trying to get down my stairs. I am so happy with this!"

We respectfully request your consideration in making a donation today to help us in providing temporary handicap ramps for our seniors in need. Together, we can ensure every senior in our community has the support they need to live safely and independently.

Gratefully,

Rayna Bennett

Rayna Bennett Executive Director



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Donate today!



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. Thank you for your continued generous support!



The Prophet Muhammad

St Vincent de Paul Help us Help more People!

Thank you for your continued support of the OLSOS St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We appreciate all the food that we have received over the years.

We are now in major need of monetary donations to help support the needy in our neighborhood. These financial contributions will help pay rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, and clothes. In the past year 83% of all monetary donations have gone to helping people with their rent.

Please use the envelopes in your packet or place your contribution in a plain envelope marked SVdP.

Make checks payable to: St Vincent de Paul



Oh God, You are DEACE. From You comes DEACE, To You returns DEACE. Revive us with a salutation of DEACE, And lead us to your abode of DEACE.





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

FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through *online giving*

To enroll scan the QR code, Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit Faith.direct/M1044



Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel and the Gospel of St. Mark depict Jesus and Ezekiel as prophets rejected by their own people. St. Paul tells the Corinthian community, and us, that when he is weak, the Lord responds: My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. Paul concludes, ... for when I am weak, then I am strong. Today, the Catholic Church has prophetic voices proclaiming Her teachings on the sanctity of life, the sanctity and dignity of marriage, and on other important moral issues like assisted suicide or euthanasia. Through Revelation and Tradition, Jesus Himself inspires these Church teachings. As Christ's faithful disciples, let us open our hearts to listen to these modern-day prophets to understand the Church's moral teachings so we may counteract secular society's belief in moral relativism — "my morals are as good as your morals." The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a wealth of information on Catholic moral teaching.

Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of **Detroit** is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching**

program – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680|<u>www.aod.org/</u> <u>marriagecoaching</u> | <u>familyministry@aod.org</u>. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything led than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!

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

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 Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.

 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. All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training



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.

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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.

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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 (Moderator) Msgr. Gary Smetanka 313-884-5554 Mass Times

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



COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN?

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you or your spouse stop sharing things that were important?

The distance between a husband and wife can sometimes feel like it is so wide it cannot be repaired... **but it CAN!**

Retrouvaille is designed to help married couples understand each other and reconnect.

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