

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

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– Psalm 145:15

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.



Last Sunday brought to conclusion the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. (The last one was 83 years ago!) About 60,000 people were present for the 5 days at Lucas Oil Stadium and the surrounding convention center. In the planning for three years as part of the National Eucharistic Revival as developed and sponsored by the US Bishops.

I was not present at the Congress but, thanks to technology, I was able to see the major parts of it as televised on EWTN. Weeks

prior to its start, there were four walking pilgrimage processions with the Blessed Sacrament from the four corners of the county, i.e., Connecticut, San Francisco, Minnesota, and Brownsville, Texas. They all arrived and converged at the stadium to start the congress! There were various talks in the afternoon for clergy, church ministers and personnel, religious, etc. There was 24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in a church, some small group Masses and a larger one every day. Various times (many hours) for confession and the sacrament of reconciliation where hundreds would experience the healing Grace of God. The big revival sessions were in the evening at Lucas Oil Stadium, accommodating the 60,000, for a few revival talks and then very powerful Holy Hours, i.e., a procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, with music, silence, some prayers or litanies, concluding with benediction (blessing the gathered congregation with the Blessed Sacrament).

I am thankful for the televised evening sessions (commercial free!). The revival talks were stories of inspiration when people experienced the living presence of the Blessed Sacrament in their lives. Testimonies of change in people's lives because of time spent with the Blessed Sacrament. Following these stories, and then some music, the Blessed Sacrament was processed in, flooded with powerful spotlights, billowing incense, and placed on a altar for adoration. I found this time to be very moving. The prayers or the litanies prayed certainly drew people into the abundant love overflowing from living presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The silence of 60,000 people focuses on the monstrance containing Jesus itself was penetrating to the heart. How often the various master of ceremonies of the evening would mention the love God has for us, the need to open our heart to the Lord, the reminder how God loves us where we are but continually invites us to come closer to His heart! How God wants to heal us, transform us, and wants simply to be with us on our journey in life! Powerful indeed!

Cardinal Tagle, the papal delegate who presided at the final Mass, sent the attendees forth to bring Christ to others. "Those who choose to stay with Jesus will be sent by Jesus," he said. "The gift of his presence and love for us will be our gift to people. We should not keep Jesus to ourselves. That is not discipleship. That is selfishness. The gift we have received we should give as a gift."

He invited them to "share Jesus' tender love" with "the weary, the hungry and suffering."

"Go and share Jesus' shepherd's caress to the lost, confused and weak. ... Go and share Jesus' gift of reconciliation and peace to those who are divided," he said. "A Eucharistic people is a missionary and evangelizing people," he said. "Let us proclaim Jesus joyfully and zealously for the life of the world!"

May we all continue to grow in our understanding of the Eucharist and the transforming power in our life, for the life of the world!

** We are getting closer to our CSA goal. Thanks to all who have made this special gift in supporting the many programs and ministries funded by the CSA, of which Star also benefits from these programs. If you have not made your pledge or gift thus far, please consider doing so soon and then we can wrap up this campaign for this year!

** Good progress continues with the re-roofing of the gym and middle school, and the many other projects going on this summer. It is jammed packed with improvements and upgrades to our campus in many ways. Thank you for all of your support!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Please pray for:

In memoriam

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7/29/1966	Caroline Colombo
7/29/1996	Stephen Forish
7/29/2004	Frank Decker
7/29/2004	Augustino Venditti
7/29/2005	Adrieanne Grabowski
7/29/2008	Clarence Beshke
7/30/1975	Rita Zemmin
7/30/1981	Jessie Chariot
7/30/1986	Leo Drolshagen, Sr.
7/30/1992	Joseph Posch, Sr.
7/30/1997	Diane Lynn Kaye
7/30/1999	Bessie Allor
7/30/2001	Ruth Kocinski
7/30/2002	Isabelle Janowski
7/30/2014	Joseph Barzotti
7/30/2019	John Judge
7/30/2020	Mary Klobuchar
7/30/2022	Brian Flaherty
7/31/1958	Peter Kaplita
7/31/1969	Alice Guyette
7/31/1970	William Stanton
7/31/1975	Albert Kustrzyk
7/31/1976	Peter Depalma
7/31/1984	Arthur Dlought
7/31/1985	Edward Riss
7/31/1991	Carole A. Oehler
7/31/1996	Chester Bogan
7/31/2006	Albina Kuczynski
7/31/2019	Lawrence Rancilio
8/1/1967	Cornelius Diem
8/1/1980	Assunta Polizzi
8/1/2012	Robert Hamlin
8/1/2021	Wanda Ciesielski
8/2/1963	Joseph Domzalski
8/2/1965	Frank Moi
8/2/1975	Alice Halpin
8/2/1978	Woodrow Lamb
8/2/1988	George B. Morris
8/2/1993	Jules Buydens
8/2/2005	Delphine Dorgan
8/2/2006	Virginia Rohde
8/3/1967	Michael Gates
8/3/1969	Norman J. Parent
8/3/1975	Vera Lingemen
8/3/1996	Mary (Minnie) Martin
8/3/2004	Kathryn Sullivan
8/4/1967	Emery Gesell
8/4/1971	Mary Ellen Tapin
8/4/1984	Corinne Lenhard
8/4/1995	Jack Lucido
8/4/2002	Mary Gallotti
8/4/2014	Frances Kristufek
8/4/2014	Patricia Hendra
8/4/2021	Dolores Bradway

the sick

Michele Allen Dave Barthel Pam Barthel Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Kaynoa Dunn Christine Mathis Tom Moceri **Cathy Spindler** Alexis Suppanz Mary Surmont Suzanne Underwood Christopher Urban 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 Fr. Ken Kaucheck Delores Spezia



Mass Intentions - Please Note: Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office or online at *www.olsos.org/mass-intentions*. 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 29

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family +Joe Bauer Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 a.m. +Mary Klobuchar +Georgette Zahar +Lillian Rogers

Wednesday, July 31

7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee +Deceased Members of the O'Malley & Spindler Families

- Thursday, August 1
- 7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr. +Phyllis DeMars +Ida Mikolay +Mark Hrabovsky

Friday, August 2

7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. +Fr. Charles Moffatt, SSJ +Joe & Stella Piazza +Nunzio Ortisi Frank & Jenny Tymrak

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners Increase in Vocations +Phyllis DeMars +Gil Pendolino +John Ahee
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin +David Graham +Dolores Bradway +Elizabeth Wickersham +Catherine Jaboro
11:30 a.m.	+Virginia Mushenski +Mark Hrabovsky +Kevin Collins +James Collins +Jazzmin Spindler

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OUR LADY Star of the Sea School

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NOW Hiring 4th Grade Teacher

We are growing! As our enrollment continues to increase, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is seeking highly qualified, dynamic, creative, and professional educators who have an admirable commitment to academic excellence. The teacher fulfills the mission of the Catholic school by guiding, inspiring, and educating students in a loving, Christ-centered environment. The teacher is immediately responsible to the Principal for the carrying out of policies of the school and the Archdiocese of Detroit as they relate to the function of the school, the classroom, and the immediate contact with students and parents.



www.aod.org/careers

For More Info :email Brian Barker at b.barker@stargp.org

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Requirement :

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university minimum Michigan Teacher's Certification
- An understanding of the Catholic Faith and the ability to witness to it personally and professionally
- ZA endorsement preferred K-2
- Catechist certification (or willingness to attain certification)
- Successful teaching experience preferred
- Effectively communicate with students, parents, school staff, and others in a calm and respectful manner at all times



https://www.unleashthegospel.org/

Podcasts/Instagram



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

-Rev. James Field

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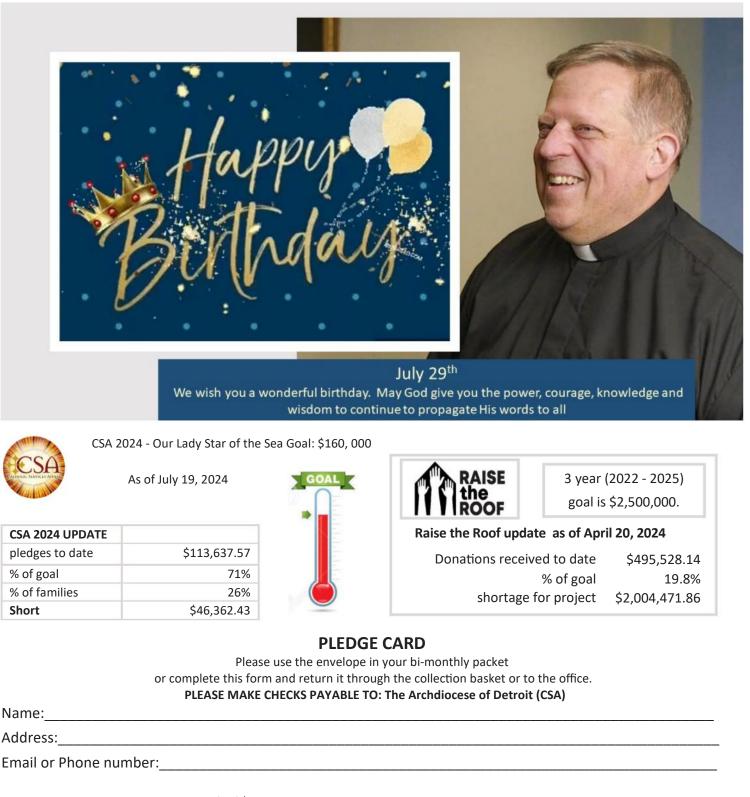
VIDEOS

How to Develop a Daily Prayer Routine

July 10, 2024

Scripture Read	ings
For the Week o	of July 28, 2024
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6;
	Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or
	Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus,
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and
	Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest
	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
	Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
	Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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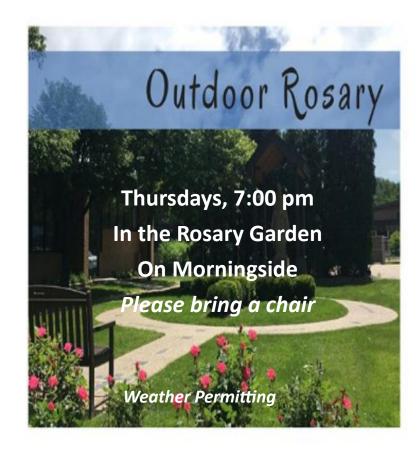
____Please accept my CSA pledge of \$______and would like to make: Monthly Quarterly payments.

____Please accept my gift for *Raise the Roof \$_____*

Save time and donate online by visiting **olsos.aodcsa.org**. Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock, please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768

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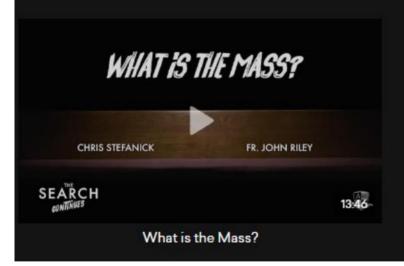




The Austin Catholic **Preparatory School** Class of 1974 cordially invites you to attend a **50th Reunion Celebration** On Saturday, August 24, 2024 6:30 pm Lochmoor Club 1018 Sunningdale Dr. \$95 per person (Buffet dinner. Open bar) RSVP by **August 1** via Venmo or send check payable to Frank Palazzolo PO Box 805961, St Clair Shores, MI 48080 ALSO - GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 23rd 12 pm Contact Jeff 586-612-6084 or Jeffrey.stieber@gmail.com



https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed/videos/ thesearchcontinues-35-frriley-themass



The Search Continues

Why 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.



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

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



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!





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 https://www.olsos.org/

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 -ORm.nesom@stargp.org



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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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 focus on God miraculously feeding the hungry. In the Second Book of Kings, the Lord uses the prophet Elisha as His instrument to supply nourishment for 100 men from 20 barley loaves. In St. John's Gospel, the evangelist tells of a time near Passover, when Jesus multiplies a few loaves and fish to accommodate more than 5.000 followers. Both passages point toward Christ's institution of the Eucharist at His Last Supper with His disciples. The Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith. We become what we consume — receiving Christ frequently in Holy Communion can bring us to a deeper relationship with Him. St. Paul reminds us that we have received a calling from the one Lord in one faith and one Baptism. In a spirit of evangelization, we respond to this invitation to discipleship by personalizing Jesus in our life and then sharing our Eucharistic joy with everyone we meet. Please read Archbishop Allen Vigneron's pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel, at https:// www.unleashthegospel.org to learn more about evangelization in our Archdiocese.

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 | www.aod.org/ marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. 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



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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.

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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 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

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.

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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