



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*

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.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

This past week (July 30) we celebrated the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey. It was only a few years ago when 70,000 people prayed at his beatification Mass in Ford Field. Having ministered much of his time in Detroit, his ministry and life is legendary. Miracles, or favors from God, have been attributed to Fr. Solanus certainly before his beatification and especially afterwards. He intercession is still sought today by many, including the Archdiocese of Detroit itself. Archbishop Vigneron often invokes his intercession and thanks God ahead of time for blessings received just as Fr. Solanus did.

This week let us pray to God for his canonization. The Vatican has already received notification of a few "miracles" that have been attributed to Blessed Solanus. May they bear fruit and be that which is necessary to declare him a saint.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Solanus Casey

O God,

I adore you. I give myself to you.

*May I be the person You want me to be,
and may Your will be done in my life today.*

I thank You for the gifts You gave Fr. Solanus.

*It is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization of Father Solanus
so that others may imitate and carry on his love
for all the poor and suffering of our world.*

*As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,
I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for
... (your intention) through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

"Blessed be God in all His Designs."

Have a blessed week!
Msgr. Gary Smetanka



The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of Blessed Solanus Casey, a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew him, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others through his gentle presence and love for God, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin. Dive into the miraculous and healing stories attributed to Father Solanus and explore his challenges, including his journey to find his vocation and skepticism from others. Through his gift for listening and his deep spiritual insights, Father Solanus became a beacon of hope for many. Be inspired to find holiness in your everyday life in this powerful documentary.

Please pray for:

In memoriam

8/5/1968	Mary Kirk-Haggerty
8/5/1972	Richard Klein
8/5/1972	Joseph Kopitzki
8/5/1972	Clorinda Vigliotti
8/5/1998	Edward Gula
8/5/1999	Walter Kujawski
8/5/2009	Daniel Popovic
8/5/2011	Nunzio Ortisi
8/5/2013	Marian Gliniecki
8/6/1960	Eugene Kornmeier
8/6/1968	Mary Greer
8/6/1970	Paul C. Sloan
8/6/1972	Madeline Hall
8/6/1988	Albert Malooly
8/6/1992	Adeline Nowak
8/6/2002	R. Warren Adam
8/6/2018	Patrick McElmurry
8/7/1971	Irene Centeck
8/7/1972	Walter Lesinski
8/7/1976	Mark Schoenith
8/7/1980	Mildred Formaniak
8/7/1993	Clara DeYonker
8/7/1997	John Kennedy
8/7/2016	Sally "Lou" Wheeler
8/8/1959	Lottie Jurczyk
8/8/1987	Elizabeth Verbeke
8/8/1988	Charles Dorn
8/8/1988	Jacques Schoenmakers
8/8/2003	Sophia Prus
8/8/2014	Michael Hatty
8/8/2020	John Molloy
8/9/1965	Michael Miller
8/9/1984	Richard Buysse
8/9/1985	Colette Abi-Raji
8/9/2006	Margaret Cody
8/9/2021	Michael Neme
8/9/2023	Paige Pringle
8/10/1968	Paul Mobley
8/10/1984	John W. Baker
8/10/1995	Dorothy Bailer
8/10/2014	Emma Fayad
8/11/1969	Thomas Union
8/11/1972	Rose Colangelo
8/11/1986	Frank Colker
8/11/2004	Shirley Ann Borgan
8/11/2013	Ronald Garner
8/11/2013	Ida Piccoro

the sick

Michele Allen
Dave Barthel
Pam Barthel
Jennie Barzotti

Jeanne Collins
Kaynoa Dunn
Christine Mathis
Tom Mocerri
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



MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

It is worth noting, however, that the offering of the Mass for that intention does not depend on it being publicly voiced but on it being specified in the priest's personal prayers. Similarly, if a priest announces that "I am offering this Mass for [such and such an] intention" he does not thereby require the rest of the congregation to pray for that intention.

Mass Intentions

We will not have weekday morning Masses

**Wednesday, August 7 -
Friday, August 9**

**Please see our neighboring parishes
for their schedule**

Monday, August 5

7:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale
+Beverly Carr

Tuesday, August 6

7:30 a.m. +Phyllis DeMars

Wednesday, August 7

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 8

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Friday, August 9

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m. +John Veltri
+David Zalenski
+Geraldine Korth
+Mary Markowski

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Mary Veltri

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
+Gary Gagliardi
+Walter Pokladek

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Jazzmin Spindler
+Frieda Patterson
+Kevin Collins
+Jim Collins

Mass intentions may be
requested online at
<https://www.olsos.org/mass-intentions>

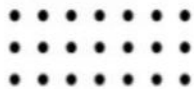
Mass Intentions - Please Note: Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office or online at www.olsos.org/mass-intentions. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass per person. Masses can be for the deceased (+) and the living, so please don't assume that 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.



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CSA 2024 - Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$160, 000

As of July 29, 2024





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

Raise the Roof update as of April 20, 2024

Donations received to date	\$495,528.14
% of goal	19.8%
shortage for project	\$2,004,471.86

CSA 2024 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$114,673.13
% of goal	71%
% of families	26%
Short	\$45,326.87

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We warmly welcome the newly baptized
Baptized July 27, 2024
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Patrick Coury Felcyn

Child of: Kurtis & Marissa (Nichols) Felcyn
Godparents: Edward Nepi & Isabella Nepi

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 4, 2024

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
Monday	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



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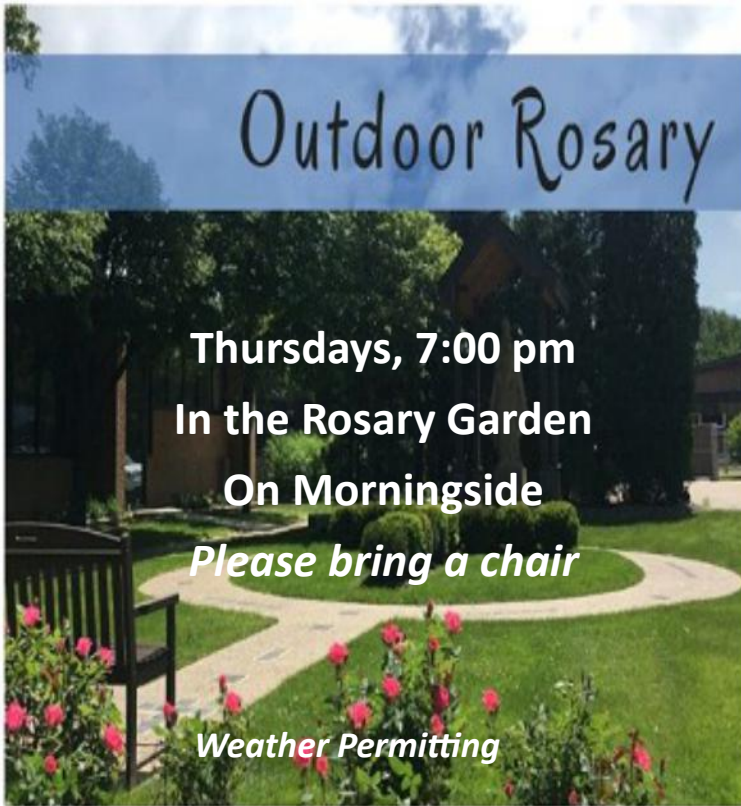
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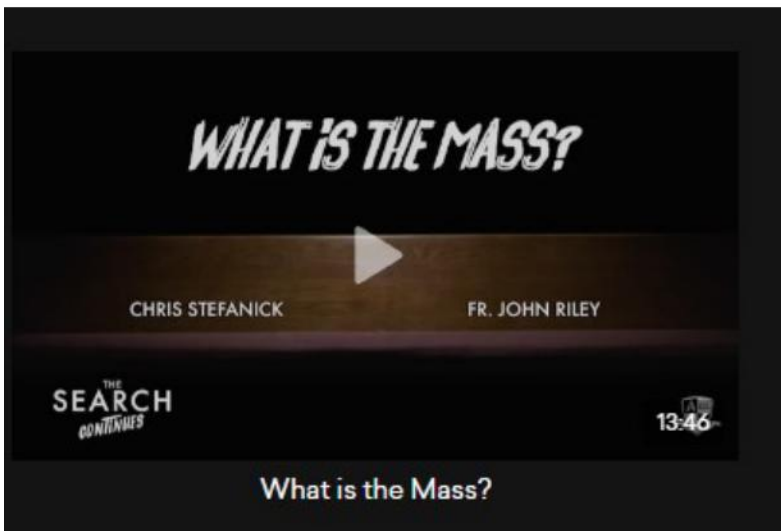
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ALSO - GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 23rd 12 pm

Contact Jeff 586-612-6084 or

Jeffrey.stieber@gmail.com

<https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed/videos/theseearchcontinues-35-friley-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.

Holy Hour

August 5th

7:00 pm in the church

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday -

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

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



Faith Formation



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
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<https://www.olsos.org/>

Click on the Faith Formation tab on
top and select
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Registration closes September 1!
If you have any questions,
contact the Faith Formation Office
313-884-7407 -OR-
m.nesom@stargp.org



**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!





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Stewardship Thoughts

Today, in St. John's Gospel, Jesus ties His instructions on the Eucharist to the Book of Exodus. Christ proclaims to the crowd that their ancestors received manna in the desert from God the Father, not Moses. Jesus professes in the Gospel that He is the "Bread of Life." Those who accept His invitation and come to Him will never hunger or thirst, as they will be spiritually filled. In his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul instructs us that, through Christ, we will gain a fresh, spiritual way of thinking. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist as translated from the Greek meaning "thanksgiving." We believe the Eucharist to be the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ. We stand in awe and gratitude for this tremendous gift, which opens our hearts to holiness. Plan to attend a Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction service at your parish to experience Christ's peace and joy.

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

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- + You are scheduled approx. one time per month Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.
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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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and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Stan Pachla

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

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Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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Mass Times

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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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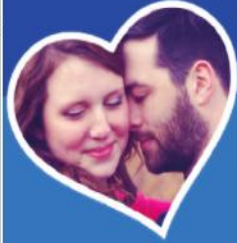
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