

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



AUGUST 25, 2024 · 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 HOURSMON-THU8am -2pm

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.



It is that time of the year again. Families are starting to wrap up most of their summer activities and vacations. Some of our students will be starting school this week or next. Others right after Labor Day. The present days can be filled with anxiety with new adventures and situations laden with the unknown. They can also be filled with excitement

because of new adventures and situations laden with the unknown! We are all different in the way we approach and respond to life situations. The one constant we have is the Lord's love and abundant care for us. In our psalm (34) for this Sunday we pray a good reminder. "When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."

Our hope and trust in the Lord is something that should be a bedrock in our life. We trust in Him that He does provide for us...."give us this day our daily bread." Remembering though "thy will be done." I am sure we have all had our times when we think the Lord is not listening to us because we are not getting our way and what we are requesting of God. But when we remember "thy will be done" it gives us assurance that God does provide for us at the right time and exactly when we need.

Our faith and trust in God, and the understanding of His abiding presence in our life, can give us so much peace. I heard a lady say one time that she puts on this certain "essential oil" when she knows she might have a little more stressful day than normal. While the oils might smell nice, it is no substitute for the peace and understanding we receive from our good relationship with God, that living presence within us, strengthened when we receive Him in Holy Communion. That is an abiding everlasting presence within us and does not fade as some oil or fragrance does!

** If you know family members, friends, neighbors or acquaintances who have inquired about the Catholic faith and want to know more, please invite them to come to Mass sometime or call the parish office to set up an appointment to talk more. Our next session of inquirers (those seeking entrance into the church through baptism or their remaining sacraments) will be gearing up soon! Likewise, maybe you have not seen someone at Mass for some time. Invite them to return and become reacquainted with our community, the Church and Jesus!

** This Thursday is our last outdoor Rosary for this summer. I invite you and your family, friends and neighbors to pray the outdoor rosary (weather permitting) at 7:00 pm. Certainly bring a lawn chair or blanket for your comfort.

** Let us continue to pray for an end to violence in our world and that the Lord's peace will reign in our hearts.

May the Lord bless you and your family this week and may Our Lady smile upon you and bring you to safe harbor in the Lord's peace!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Please pray for:

In memoriam

8/26/1987	William Juner	
8/26/1993	Don Schatzberg	
8/26/2014	Fredrick Natter	
8/27/1991	Cecilia Torzewski	
8/27/1998	Alphonsine Stansberry	
8/27/2006	Margaret Quinlan	
8/27/2012	Lee Marie Boni	
8/27/2018	Anthony Lesha	
8/28/1981	John Mannix	
8/28/1985	David Gardiner	
8/28/2000	Thechly Hawkins	
8/28/2021	Mildred Hrabovsky	
8/29/1972	Anna Pfent	
8/29/1988	Joseph Moll	
8/29/2000	Mamie Cuomo	
8/29/2000	Gertrude Proefke	
8/29/2009	Josephine Meyers	
8/29/2019	Kay Abram	
8/29/2019	Lorraine Brosteaux	
8/29/2019	Irene Grossi	
8/29/2021	Joseph Lucido	
8/30/1974	Harold Rademaker	
8/30/1974	Edmond Verbeke	
8/30/1984	Irene Davis	
8/30/1997	Mary Buckel	
8/30/2007	Emily Kafarski	
8/31/1978	Patrina Lauri	
8/31/1979	Frank Marino	
8/31/1990	Gary Weid	
8/31/2002	Alice Doran	
8/31/2004	Kathryn Sullivan	
9/1/1973	Thaddeus Steepe	
9/1/1991	Lawrence B. Schena	
9/1/1995	Evelyn Rossi	
9/1/2000	Henry Kodan	
9/1/2003	John Boni	
9/1/2008	Ted Winiarski	
9/1/2014	Jean Conley	
9/1/2014	Janet Drolshagen	
9/1/2017	Annis Gaynor	





September 2 7:00 pm in the church

the sick

Michele Allen Dave Barthel Pam Barthel Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Barbara Drader Kaynoa Dunn **Christine Mathis** Tom Moceri Cathy Spindler Lori Spindler Alexis Suppanz Mary Surmont E. Noreen Szymborski 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



Monday, September 2

Mass is at 9:00 a.m. at St Lucy's

Parish Office is closed Friday August 30 & Monday, Sept 2 for the Holiday

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26 7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 a.m. +Claire Yuhase Johnson Leanne Wisniewski

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 a.m. +Claire Yuhase Johnson Ray & Joan Kettel

Thursday, August 29

7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, August 30

7:30 a.m. +Norma Ceravolo

Saturday, August 31

4:00 p.m. +Kay Abram +Don Hudec +Delores Spezia +Pauline Ninneman

Sunday, September 1

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners Increase in Vocations +Jazzmin Spindler +Gil Pendolino
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +Ben Maniaci +Gary Gagliardi
11:30 a.m.	+Virginia Mushenski +Jennie Joseph +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

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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OUR LADY Star of the Sea School

FIND YOUR PLACE AT STAR

www.starschoolgrossepointe.org

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



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

As of August 15, 2024

CSA 2024 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$137,414.81
% of goal	85.88%
% of families	28%
Short	\$22,585.19





3 year (2022 - 2025)

goal is \$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update as of August 15, 2024

Donations received to date\$519,52814% of goal20.7%shortage for project\$1,980,471.86

PLEDGE CARD

Please use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return it through the collection basket or to the office. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

Name:	 	· · ·
Address:	 	
Email or Phone number:	 	
Please accept my one time CSA gift of \$		
Please accept my CSA pledge of \$ Please accept my gift for <i>Raise the Roof \$</i>	Monthly	Quarterly payments.

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

FAITH DIRECT

To make on online payment through Faith Direct visit www.faith.direct/MI1044

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's First Reading, Joshua gives the ancient Israelites a choice either to serve their God, the God of Israel, or the pagan gods beyond the River. Joshua then boldly professes, As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he describes marriage as a sacrament and likens the marital bond in love between husband and wife to Christ's love of His Church. In St. John's Gospel, many of the disciples find Christ's truth on the everlasting gift of His Body and Blood hard to accept and leave His company. Jesus questions His Apostles to see if they, too, will leave Him and go back to their former way of life. Discipleship in the Lord is challenging, but Simon-Peter proclaims to Jesus, Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Being Christ's disciple has a definite cost, but He assures us He will give us strength to accept that cost. Jesus' strength, peace, and joy can be attained through Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in your parish.

Sunday	f August 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		
,	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,		
	20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69		
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;		
,	Mt 23:13-22		
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Monica		
	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;		
	Mt 23:23-26		
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and		
	Doctor of the Church		
	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32		
Thursday	Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist		
	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29		
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13		
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;		
	Mt 25:14-30		
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,		
	21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23		

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish CATCH A LUCKY STAR

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

1ST GRAND PRIZE* \$10,000



2ND GRAND PRIZE* \$5,000

you need not be present to win **TEN \$1,000 WINNING TICKETS** will be put back for the **Grand Prize Reversal Drawing** Total of 12 Prizes = \$25,000 Raffle License #R76606

Tickets: \$25.00

DRAWING: SEPTEMBER 28 -7:30 pm

visit our website www.olsos.org for more information. To purchase tickets using a credit card, call the Parish office 313-884-5554



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you are planning on volunteering in any capacity Current Workshops online workshops: here at Star and have not taken the Protecting God's Children's workshop in the last year you will need to complete a workshop BEFORE you can volunteer

Recertification and/or Certification is mandatory for ALL VOLUNTEERS and Employees

To complete the workshop visit protect.aod.org/protecting-gods-children or www.virtusonline.org For questions or help logging in contact 1-888-847-8870

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

US Online

When: Monday, August 26, 2024 6:00 PM

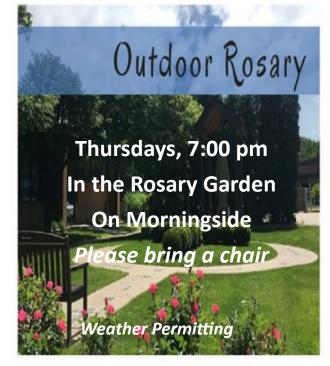
When: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 6:00 PM

Current in Person Workshop

Where: Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit)

When: Friday, September 13, 2024 1:00 PM

AUGUST 29th LAST Outdoor Rosary for the Season





Adoration

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

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

CarePointe

carepointesupport.org Email: info@carpointesupport.org

MARRIAGE COACHING

RESTORE STRENGTHEN REFRESH

STRUGGLING WITH CHALLENGES IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

We provide spiritual and practical tools to help **couples** realize the marriage God desires for **them!**

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More information at AOD.ORG/MARRIAGECOACHING

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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 313-884-5554 -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

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



Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses. And getting started with eGiving is easy. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1044 or

call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

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

Scriptural foundations for Catholic BIBLICAL SCHOOL of Michigan OF MICHIGAN SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS FOR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP

Wednesdays 7-9 pm St. Joan of Arc in St Clair Shores livestream option available Classes start Sep 18th

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THE KIDS' BULLETIN https://thekidsbulletin.com

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

Available in the gathering space or at olsos.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

We are in need of help on 2 days... you will be added to a rotating schedule.

<u>Wednesdays</u> we distribute communion at the Rivers at 11:00 am

Fridays we distribute communion to the homebound in their homes. We start around 9:00 am

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554). 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. T 7:00 p.m.

> ST JOAN OF ARC PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin Fr. Bob Voiland 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 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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