

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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom? SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - OLSOS>ORG — James 2:5

Mass times & information

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



In my mind there are a few "new year's day" throughout the year besides January 1. The first Sunday of advent is a new liturgical year. July 1 is a new fiscal year. Labor Day (or thereabouts) is a new "school year." Children find themselves now in a grade higher than three months ago. Summer vacations are done, and it is more "back to normal" or back to a regular routine at home, work, and

school. Parish life, whether there is a school attached or not, basically runs on a school year calendar so Labor Day signals new parish programs and directions.

As you have seen throughout the summer, we have a new roof on the middle school, library, and the gym. That was a huge project, and we pray will be long lasting for the parish. Inside our campus buildings we improved and updated the technology infrastructure. We also have a refurbished and new gym floor, thanks to the Men's Club. We have some new teachers and staff.

We are planning on some new outreach drives and programs in our Christian service, or also known as evangelical charity, that you will see in the near future. In this new year we still have some of our "traditions." Obviously you know about the upcoming **Fall Fest on Saturday, Sept. 28**. Last year's similar event was a huge success. So many people had a good time outside with some darn tasty food (from a variety of food trucks), activities for the children, entertainment, and finally happy winners in the **Catch a Lucky Star Raffle.** This year we keeping the event at the same time in September to hopefully catch beautiful weather and extra daylight! I hope you are planning to attend and bring some neighbors and friends! It is time to **welcome back** all who have been away, for whatever reason, to this wonderful Star community of faith.

In this "new year" we want to increase participation in our various ministries and programs. We need volunteers to help out in many and various areas of parish life. The parish needs YOU to share your talents, gifts, and time. Most areas need a commitment from you "every now and then." It could be in areas of liturgy like ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (at Mass or for the homebound), lectors, sacristans, etc. Maybe a bit more of a weekly commitment through our music ministry. Everyone loves coffee and donuts but we need willing volunteers to make it happen either monthly or more often! Every organization also needs your willing commitment: Mens' Club, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, etc. So keep watching for those opportunities and ask the Lord to direct you where He wants you to serve!

** Thanks for all that you do in your generosity and stewardship to the parish. We are getting closer to our CSA target goal but still need more help. If you have not made that gift or pledge to support over 120 ministries and programs of the Church in Southeast Michigan, programs and ministries that our parish also received, please do so soon. Thank you!

Have a great week and know the Lord's love for you!

Msgr. Gary

Please pray for:

In memoriam

9/9/1969	William Bogdanski	
9/9/1971	Cordelia Kessler	
9/9/2004	Arthur Baker	
9/9/2007	Patricia Couvreur	
9/10/1970	Agnes G. Benoit	
9/10/1985	Geraldine Ansel	
9/10/1994	Mark Kafarski	
9/10/1995	Patricia Hancheruk	
9/10/1998	Kathleen Zosel	
9/10/1999	Katherine Steiner	
9/10/2002	Charlotte Graul	
9/10/2015	Frank Palazzolo	
9/10/2016	Patrick Carron	
9/11/1980	Anna McGraw	
9/11/1983	Filippo Veneri	
9/11/1985	Edmund Gallagher	
9/11/1991	Irene Kaspari	
9/11/2022	Hector Martinez	
9/12/1975	Donald St. Armour	
9/12/1977	Norbert Gorski	
9/12/1989	Joseph A. Quasarano	
9/12/1989	Nicholas J Ritter	
9/12/2000	Edward Schmid	
9/12/2008	Sam LaGrasso	
9/12/2008	Don Endres	
9/13/1977	Robert Bangert	
9/13/1987	Elizabeth Jones	
9/13/1990	Richard R. Huetter	
9/13/1997	Lena Fontana	
9/13/2020	Josephine Pugel	
9/14/1980	Marie Bergnoff	
9/14/1983	Michael Maciasz	
9/14/1986	Molly Walter	
9/14/1987	Esther Lynch	
9/14/1996	Helene Snyder	
9/14/2019	Lucian Iacobell	
9/15/1964	Rochelle Storka	
9/15/1971	Leo Fitzpatrick	
9/15/1991	Arlene White	
9/15/1998	John Chariot	

the sick

Michele Allen Dave Barthel Pam Barthel Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Barbara Drader Kavnoa 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



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9 7:30 a.m. +Delores Spezia

Tuesday, September 107:30 a.m.All those on our Prayer List

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

Thursday, September 12

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr. +Jazzmin Spindler +Peter Cracchiolo Mary Ann Willie

Friday, September 13 8:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler

Saturday, September 14

4:00 p.m.	+Marty Mok
	+Don Hudec
	+Beatrice Erdos
	+Ronald LaLonde

Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +Gary Gagliardi +Eileen Finazzo

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +Jazzmin Spindler

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

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 - 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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A Letter from our Principal

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 Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Dear Parents & Families,

As we prepare for the new school year, I am excited to welcome our students, families, and staff back to Our Lady Star of the Sea. This is a time of renewed hope and opportunity, where we come together to nurture both the minds and hearts of our children. Grounded in the teachings of Christ, our mission is to foster not only academic excellence but also spiritual growth, guiding our students to become compassionate and faithful individuals.

This year, we remain dedicated to building a strong, supportive community where every child can thrive. Our committed educators will continue to challenge our students to think critically, live ethically, and embody their faith in all aspects of life. Together, as a community, we are shaping the future of our children by providing a foundation rooted in our Catholic faith and knowledge.

Let us embark on this new school year with confidence and prayer, asking for God's wisdom and guidance in all that we do. With His grace, we look forward to a year of growth, discovery, and joy for our entire school family.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for being an integral part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea community. May God bless us all as we move forward in faith and learning together.

Trian Barker

Mr. Brian Barker, Principal

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School



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

As of August, 2024

CSA 2024 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$148,038.16
% of goal	92.52%
% of families	28%
Short	-\$11,961.84





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:		
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Please accept my one time CSA gift of \$		
Please accept my CSA pledge of \$and would like to make Please accept my gift for <i>Raise the Roof \$</i>	e: Monthly	Quarterly payments.
Save time and donate online by visiting olsos godesg org Those wishing to l	eave a legacy ma	atch a contribution or give stock plea

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FAITH DIRECT

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

Stewardship Thoughts

The Scripture passage from the Prophet Isaiah prefigures the mighty works Christ will achieve, the most significant: His sacrifice on the Cross for our salvation. The Gospel evangelist St. Mark cites a powerful healing made by Jesus in pagan, Gentile territory. Together with the warning against discrimination in the Letter of St. James, this healing shows that God does not discriminate about who is welcome in the Christian community. Our Lord Jesus desires all to walk in His Truth and Light — to gain His eternal Kingdom. Welcoming parishes evangelize through stewardship with greeters serving as Ministers of Hospitality. Consider training in this ministry through the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship.

Scripture Read	lings of September 8, 2024
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Monday	Mk 7:31-37 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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 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 <u>ALL VOLUNTEERS and Employees</u>

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



Current in Person Workshop

<u>Where</u>: Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit) <u>When</u>: Friday, September 13, 2024 1:00 PM

Where: St. Frances Cabrini Parish (Allen Park)

When: Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

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



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**!

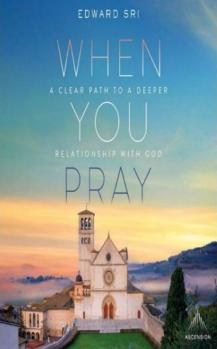
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More information at AOD.ORG/MARRIAGECOACHING

DETROIT





You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

FOOD

PANTR\

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!

Join us for **When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God** October 3, 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21, 9:30-11:00 AM in the Parish Office OR

7-8:30 PM in The Pointe. For more information or to register for the study, contact Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-5554 ext. 2031 or by email at m.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 SCHOOL 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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cbsmich.org/leadership



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