

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

September 29, 2024

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## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

This past Friday, Sept. 27, was the traditional feast day of Our Lady Star of the Sea. *St. Bernard of Clairvaux* is one who has written about Our Lady under this title. *Depend upon the star, call upon Mary. Let us say a few words on this name, Stella Maris, which means star of the sea, and which is appropriately accorded to the Virgin Mother. Fittingly is she compared to the stars, since just as a star gives light without burning itself out, so the virgin gave birth to her son without stain to herself. As a star's light does not lessen its own brightness so neither does the Son lessen the Virgin's wholeness. She is therefore that noble star rising from Jacob which casts light over the whole world; whose splendor shines to the heavens and reaches down into the deep; which crosses the earth, warming spirits rather than bodies; fostering goodness and purging sins.*

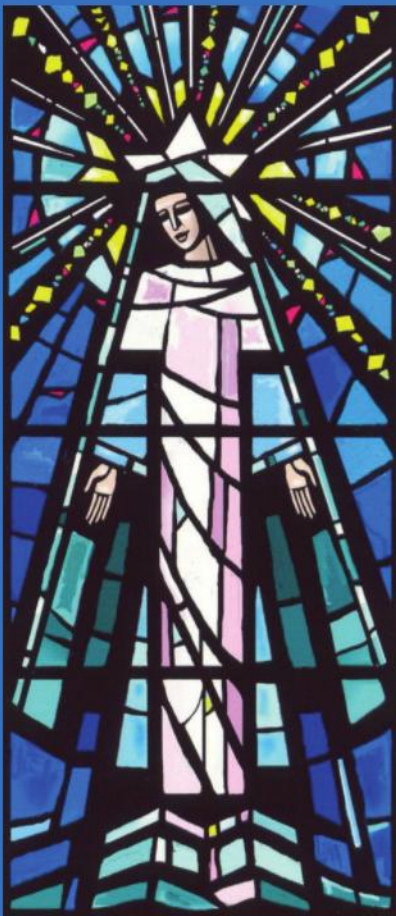
*And so I say that she is that bright and distinguished star to be raised above this vast ocean, sparkling with merit, shining with character. Whoever you may be, grasp that, as this age runs its course, you are tossed on the waves by gales and storms more than you walk upon dry land; do not turn your eyes from the beam of this star if you do not wish to be swamped by the storm! If the winds of temptation engulf you, if you are running onto the rocks of adversity, depend upon the star, call upon Mary. If you are thrown about on the waves of pride or ambition, speaking ill of others or jealousy, depend upon the star, call upon Mary. If anger or greed or the cares of the flesh batter your soul's boat, depend upon Mary. If you are unsettled by the hideousness of your sins, troubled by a bad conscience, terrified by the horror of the final judgment; if you are beginning to be dragged down into the pit of sadness, into the abyss of despair, reflect upon Mary. In danger; in distress, in doubt, reflect upon Mary, call upon Mary. Let her not leave your lips, let her not leave your heart and do not abandon your dealings with her if you wish to gain the object of your prayer.*

*Following her, you will not stray; praying to her, you will not despair; reflecting upon her, you will not go wrong. With her taking your hand, you will not fall down; with her protecting you, you will not fear; with her leading you, you will not grow weary; with her favor, you will accomplish; and thus you will learn for yourself how truly it is said: And the Virgin's name was Mary.*

*But now, having pause for a moment, let us all who are passing through this life gaze upon the brightness of such a light. For in the words of the Apostle, It is good for us to be here, and it is pleasing to contemplate in silence what which many words fail to explain. In the meantime, while contemplating devotedly the shining star, the debate will be rekindled in what follows.*

**\*\* Thanks to those who contributed to our successful CSA and reaching our target. Now any additional gifts will be placed in our Raise the Roof Campaign.**

**\*\* Thanks to all who bought those lucky tickets to the *Catch a Lucky Star Raffle*. (If you are reading this Sunday, you know who the lucky winners are!)**



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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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 HOURS

MON-THU 8am –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

### ANOIDING 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.**

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\*\* I am off this week to Pittsburgh for the national meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, representing all those commissions in Michigan and Ohio. Our focus this year is "Bridges of Hope: Merging Parishes." A very timely topic given the many dioceses that are drastically reducing the number of parishes in order to properly pastor them with the clergy they have available. Please pray for this meeting. Hence, there is **no morning Mass here at Star this week, Monday through Thursday**. There will be the Friday 8:30 am Mass.

\*\* I will bless pets Friday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 pm under the church canopy, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

\*\* The weekend of October 12-13 will be an opportunity to volunteer in our various liturgical ministries and other organizations.

Enjoy our Feast Day weekend and know Our Lady guides you to true safety in Jesus.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Service

Hope

Charity

Love

Friendship

**Evangelical Charity & Service Opportunities**

**Samaritan's Purse  
Operation Christmas Child**

**What is Operation Christmas Child?**

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

**For more information please visit their website at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/>**

Please pick up a box in the gathering space. Fill the box with items for a child ages 5-9 years old ...gift ideas are on the flyer on the table with the boxes (suggestion to take the box with you when shopping). Return to the parish no later than **October 27th**. Box must be able to close. **Please DO NOT include Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medication or breakable or glass containers, aerosol cans!**



**Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry to start soon!!**

WHO: You!

WHAT: Fresh coffee and refreshments

WHEN: See calendar below

WHERE: The Pointe

WHY: To share camaraderie with your fellow parishioners

We are happy to announce that we are reprising our popular

### Coffee & Donut Ministry

This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

We are always looking for friendly faces to join our Hospitality Team – it's a great way to support your parish and be a welcoming presence!

Contact Judy Zedan, [jl.zedan@gmail.com](mailto:jl.zedan@gmail.com) for more information.

**Make plans to join us soon!**

**October 13 / November 24 / December 22  
January 26 / February 23 / March 23  
April 27 / May 18**

## Please pray for:

### In memoriam

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 9/30/1977 | Antonio DaDeppo     |
| 9/30/2001 | Chester Kaczmarek   |
| 9/30/2021 | Donald Mattes       |
| 10/1/1965 | Gordon Ryder        |
| 10/1/1990 | Leonard T. Wall     |
| 10/1/1994 | Martin Dulapa       |
| 10/1/1999 | Richard Jantz       |
| 10/1/2003 | Robert Surmont      |
| 10/1/2012 | Loretta Ellis       |
| 10/2/1964 | Helen Robinson      |
| 10/2/1974 | Frederick Madel     |
| 10/2/1975 | Margaret Clark      |
| 10/2/1982 | Marie Gardner       |
| 10/2/1993 | Velma Sagert        |
| 10/2/2000 | Ellen Laney         |
| 10/2/2002 | Evelyn McLuckie     |
| 10/2/2016 | J. Shirley Conboy   |
| 10/3/1981 | Harry Wokuluk       |
| 10/3/1985 | Edwina Mahoney      |
| 10/3/2004 | Jeffrey Simon       |
| 10/3/2005 | Frances Rinke       |
| 10/3/2009 | Barbara Yacenic     |
| 10/3/2012 | Refka Simon         |
| 10/3/2013 | Delphine Pericin    |
| 10/3/2019 | Margaret Bingham    |
| 10/4/1966 | Raymond Dailey      |
| 10/4/1969 | Marie Schreier      |
| 10/4/1976 | Rosemary Keenan     |
| 10/4/1989 | Joseph Miller       |
| 10/4/1994 | Jean Belanger       |
| 10/4/2005 | Mary Ann Morrisette |
| 10/5/1968 | Robert Jacques      |
| 10/5/1968 | Dorothy Sullivan    |
| 10/5/1987 | Genevieve Szarek    |
| 10/5/1990 | Robert Coleman      |
| 10/5/1993 | Beatrice Scott      |
| 10/5/1999 | Frances Tocco       |
| 10/5/2006 | Mary Simon          |
| 10/5/2013 | Robert Sattler, Sr. |
| 10/5/2013 | Edward Orley        |
| 10/5/2019 | June Cubba          |
| 10/6/1960 | Henry J. Osebold    |
| 10/6/1962 | Harry Allen         |
| 10/6/1978 | Lawrence Hawkins    |
| 10/6/2005 | Bessie Kulka        |
| 10/6/2009 | Michael Irwin       |



### the sick

Dave Barthel  
Pam Barthel  
Jennie Barzotti  
Jeanne Collins  
Barbara Drader  
Kaynoa Dunn  
Patricia Hanna  
Christine Mathis  
Tom Mocerri  
Cathy 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

#### *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**

**Monday September 30—  
Thursday, October 3**

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

**Monday, September 30**  
7:30 a.m. NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 1**  
7:30 a.m. NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 2**  
7:30 a.m. NO MASS

**Thursday, October 3**  
7:30 a.m. NO MASS

**Friday, October 4**  
8:30 a.m. OLSOS Staff

**Saturday, October 5**  
4:00 p.m. Judy Zedan  
Living & Deceased Members  
of the Kettel Family  
+E. Thomas Gibney  
+Geraldine Korth  
+Catherine Smetanka  
+David Graham  
+Estella Reyes

**Sunday, October 6**  
8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners  
Increase is Religious Vocations  
+Gil Pendolino  
+Jazzmin Spindler  
+Refka Simon

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
Fran Maxey

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+John Ahee  
+Aaron Blair

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



# Clothing Drive



## What's in your closet?

**St Vincent De Paul**  
will be in the parking lot  
**the weekend of**  
**October 5/6, 2024**  
Please drop off lightly used Clothes placed in kitchen size trash bags

Please do not drop off clothes early

### 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



**Friday, October 4 - 6:30 pm**

**under church canopy**



**Knights of Columbus**  
*Annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Drive*

**Weekend of Oct 12-13**

**Donations will be accepted after all weekend Masses**

Cash & Checks and Credit cards

**Best regards Council 7780**

New members are always welcomed

**SACRED HEART**  
**HALLOWEEN CANDY FUNDRAISER**

Please drop off bags of candy at the parish to help seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

For more information contact Bryan Garcia [garcia.bryan@ohms.edu](mailto:garcia.bryan@ohms.edu)

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the gathering space and place in the white box by **October 27th**.



**We warmly welcome the newly baptized**

Baptized September 22, 2024  
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

**Anthony Nicholas Tocco, Jr.**

**Parents:** Anthony & Lindsay (Grabowski) Tocco  
**Godparents:** John Calahan & Lindsay Calahan

### 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



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - PARISH GOLF OUTING

Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics

Monday, October 7, 2024 @ Gowanie Golf Club

24770 S. River Road, Mt. Clemens

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 9:00 AM  | Check In & Continental Breakfast w/ Bloody Mary Bar       |
| 10:00 AM | Golf – Shotgun Start, 18-Hole Scramble, Lunch at the Turn |
| 4:00 PM  | Dinner, Open Bar & Tin Can Raffle w/prizes                |

Raffle Tickets Will Be For Sale, and Prizes Will Include:

50/50 Drawing with Cash Prize · Wine/Liquor Basket · Red Wing Tickets · Flat Screen TV · Jewelry Prize

Sponsorship Opportunities also available, please see below.

|  |   |           |
|--|---|-----------|
| Individual Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Auction   | - | \$ 175.00 |
| Foursome for Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Auction | - | \$ 700.00 |
| Dinner Only  | - | \$ 55.00  |

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Golfer #1 _____ | Golfer #3: _____ |
| Golfer #2 _____ | Golfer #4: _____ |

You must register beforehand for the transportation by calling Rich Korte (313) 236-5461 or Andy Gwinnell (586) 651-3032.

We encourage credit card payments or checks with your registration in advance of the event. Alternatively, please mail checks, payable to the OLSOS Men's Club, to 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. For more information or to make a credit/debit card payment, call Rich Korte (313) 236-5461 or Andy Gwinnell (586) 651-3032.

## Sponsor Information

|                                  |  |            |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>PLATINUM/BANQUET SPONSOR:</b> |  | \$5,000.00 |
| Includes:                        | 8 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar<br>8 Hole Signs · Large Banner at Banquet with Name · Largest Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year |            |
| <b>GOLD SPONSOR:</b>             |  | \$2,500.00 |
| Includes:                        | 4 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar<br>4 Hole Signs · Medium Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year                                      |            |
| <b>SILVER SPONSOR:</b>           |  | \$1,000.00 |
| Includes:                        | 2 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar<br>2 Hole Signs · Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year   |            |
| <b>BRONZE SPONSOR:</b>           |  | \$500.00   |
| Includes:                        | 1 Hole Sign · Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year  |            |

The Men's Club greatly appreciates any other sponsorship or donation amounts you may have in mind. Please mail checks, payable to the OLSOS Men's Club, to 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Credit Cards also accepted. For more information, call Rich Korte (313) 236-5461 or Andy Gwinnell (586) 651-3032.

# 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  
This month all donations went to CCSEM



## Women's Silent Weekend Retreat October 25- 27

Friday 6:30pm—Sunday 1:00pm

Accommodations include private room and bath with  
linens. All meals provided.

Spend time in the lounge, chapel, walking the grounds

To reserve your spot please contact:  
Capuchin Retreat at (248) 651-4826

<https://capretreat.org/2024-2025-retreat-season/>

KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
**TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection



### 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  
ALL VOLUNTEERS and Employees

To complete the workshop visit [protect.aod.org/protecting-gods-children](http://protect.aod.org/protecting-gods-children)  
Or [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)  
For questions or help logging in  
contact 1-888-847-8870



### Next Class: ONLINE WEBINARS

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 6:00 PM

Monday, October 7, 2024 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 6:00 PM

Monday, October 14, 2024 6:00 PM

### IN PERSON CLASS

Saturday November 9th

Our Lady of Victory (Northville) 9am

## CarePointe

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

### WHEN

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

### WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church  
467 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



**All Are Welcome**

No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at [CarePointeSupport.org](http://CarePointeSupport.org)

Facebook: /CarePointeSupport Email: [info@CarePointeSupport.org](mailto:info@CarePointeSupport.org) Phone: 313.884.5554

Sponsored by  
AVMen Fellowship



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



## Raise the Roof - 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 gift for *Raise the Roof* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Raise the Roof update as of September 23, 2024

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Donations received to date | \$576,201.56   |
| % of goal                  | 32.05%         |
| shortage for project       | \$1,923,798.44 |

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

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure -pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Luke 6:38



To make an online payment through Faith Direct visit [www.faith.direct/MI1044](http://www.faith.direct/MI1044)

## Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Second Reading, St. James reprimands the rich for unjustly withholding earnings from their workers, selfishly storing up treasures, and living in excessive luxury on earth. Wealth itself is not bad. But as faithful stewards who profess Christ, we must always be mindful that all gifts come from the Lord; we are to nourish and use them in a spirit of gratitude to build His Kingdom. In his Gospel, the evangelist St. Mark describes how providing someone a drink of water is witness to discipleship in Christ. In that spirit of stewardship, we are inspired to return a generous portion of our God-given resources back to the Lord through service to our parish and those in need. We can give back our monetary gifts to the Lord through our generosity to the weekly parish offertory, the Catholic Services Appeal, and other worthy causes. If you struggle with family finances, read Phil Lenahan's 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free for guidance on reducing debt and increasing giving.

### Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 29, 2024

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Sunday    | <b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6;<br>Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48                               |
| Monday    | <b>Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b><br>Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50                                       |
| Tuesday   | <b>Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b><br>Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;<br>Lk 9:51-56 |
| Wednesday | <b>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</b><br>Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;<br>Mt 18:1-5, 10  |
| Thursday  | Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12   |
| Friday    | <b>Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi</b><br>Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab;<br>Lk 10:13-16                                  |
| Saturday  | <b>Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</b><br>Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;<br>Lk 10:17-24                    |
| Sunday    | <b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;<br>Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12                           |



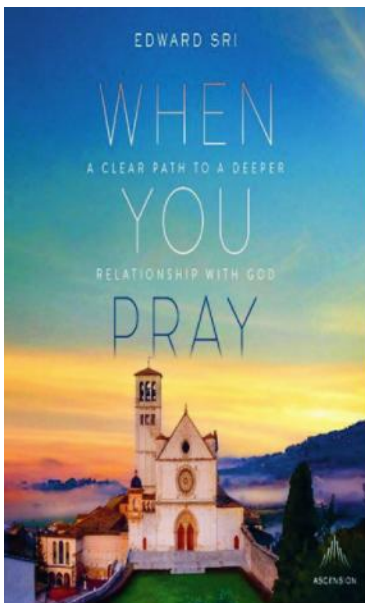
### Join the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

Are you seeking a deeper connection with your faith and a community that shares your commitment to living the Gospel? The Secular Franciscan Order invites you to join us in our journey of Faith, Fraternity, and Service. Embrace the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and make a difference in the world around you.

**For more information, contact Mike Carsten OFS**

Text or call 810-814-0047

Email [mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.org](mailto:mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.org)



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.

Join us for **When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

Cost is \$35

October 3, 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21

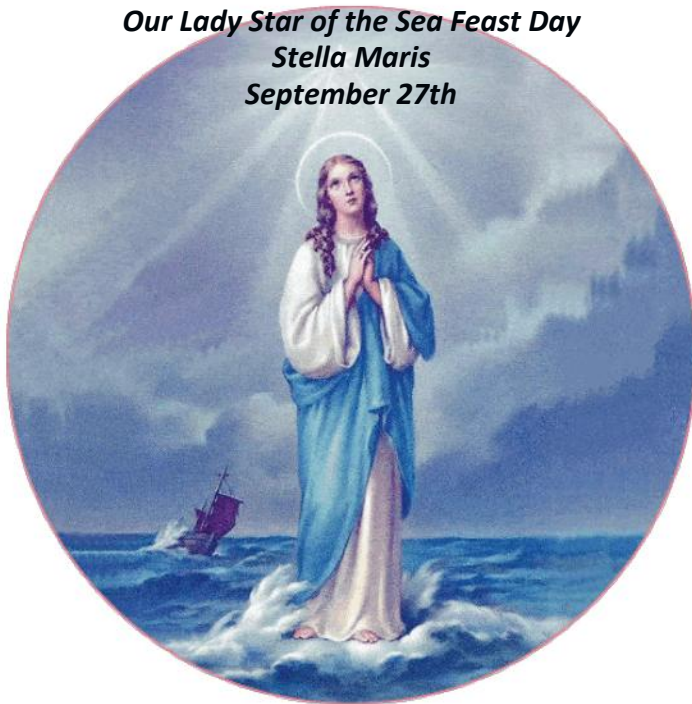
9:30-11:00 AM in the Parish Office

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](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org).

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Feast Day**  
**Stella Maris**  
**September 27th**



Thinking of how you can get involved in the Parish?  
Volunteer opportunities?

Stop by the tables in the gathering space the weekend of

**Oct 12-13 after all Masses**

To see the numerous ministries we have to offer:

Liturgical Ministers: servers, greeters, ushers, lectors, sacristans, sacred laundry, liturgical decorators, prayer ministers, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Music: choir, instrumentalists

Evangelical Charity (aka Christian Service): service drive coordinators (giving tree, food drive, etc), St. Vincent de Paul Society, mailing committee, Funeral Home Wake Services, Homebound Ministers

Hospitality: Funeral Luncheons, Coffee & Donuts, special events

Faith Formation: Catechists, Baptism Coordinator, Wedding Coordinators, OCIA Team Member, Adult Faith Formation Facilitators

Other: live streaming, Mens' Club, Knights of Columbus

**Men's Weekend Retreat**  
**Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**  
[www.manresa-sja.org](http://www.manresa-sja.org) ~ 248-644-4933

**October 25-27**

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm  
Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

**All men are invited and welcome.**  
**Please join us!!**

**For more information or to sign up please contact:**

**Ray Kettel 313-212-6052**

**Rob Sattler 586-615-3004**

**Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005**

**Manresa Retreat House 248-644-4933**







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.  
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