February 16, 2025 olsos.org

BLESSED ARE THEY

WHO HOPE IN THE LORD OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass times & information

4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
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 313-884-7407

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.



This past Tuesday, the Archdiocese of Detroit received word that a new shepherd will be coming to the Archdiocese. Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Archbishop Vigneron, who, by canon law, wrote his letter back in October of 2023, and appointed Bishop Edward Weisenburger as the new Archbishop of Detroit. Bishop Weisenburger has been the 7th Bishop of Tucson, Arizona for the past 7 years. Bishop Weisenburger was born in Illinois but ordained for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in 1987. He was

appointed Bishop of Salina, Kansas in 2012, then appointed the Bishop of Tucson in 2017. The Diocese of Tucson is the 5th largest diocese geographically, comprising of 42,707 square miles with 400,000 Catholics and 77 parishes. The Archdiocese of Detroit has just under 1 million Catholics and 215 parishes. Bishop Weisenburger will be the Eleventh Ordinary and the Sixth Archbishop of Detroit. His Installation date will be March 18 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The appointment of Archbishop Weisenburger begins a new era for this archdiocese. I am pretty sure he will continue, at least for a while, the good work begun in the archdiocese since Synod '16, which, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, set us out to be more mission focused than maintenance focused. This has been the work the past few years and the formation of the Family of Parishes, comprised of teams of priests to minister to a group of parishes. The work continues as we evaluate and take note of the declining clergy where we now have less priests than parishes. Archbishop's latest "pastoral note," No Second Tunic, A Mission-Ready Families of Parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit," highlighted the steep decline in clergy as well as catholics in the pews on Sundays. Couple that with all the buildings, some totally empty, and their upkeep, we face more attention on the maintenance rather than the missionary work of the Church. Over the next few years, more adjustments will be made to "right size" the ship and focus on our mission of serving God's people.

Please continue to pray for the Archdiocese of Detroit, our soon to be Archbishop, Edward Weisenburger, our family of parishes, and for all the people of the archdiocese. May our Patroness, Ste. Anne, and Blessed Solanus Casey continue to watch over us and help us serve the poor and the poor in spirit in Southeast Michigan.

** Our parish Auction is fast approaching. And Ash Wednesday is around the corner after that. Lots to do, lots to think about, much to pray for!!

Enjoy the week growing in the Lord's love for you.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

The new Archbishop of Detroit Edward Weisenburger



REMINDER PARISH OFFICE HOURS (as of July 1, 2024)

Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 pm Friday—8:00 am—12:00 pm Closed Saturday, Sundays and Holidays.

Please pray for:

In memoriam

in memor	lalli
2/17/1976	William Lemay
2/17/1984	Matthew Schumer
2/17/1989	John Evans
2/17/2001	Patricia Ulatowski
2/17/2009	Donald McElmurry
2/17/2012	George Dakmak
2/17/2017	Dante DeSpirt
2/17/2024	Renata Simone
2/18/1970	Margaret Watson
2/18/1975	Albert Mardney
2/18/1978	Albert DeLamielleure
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2/18/1995	Katherine Heymoss
2/18/1997	Marjorie Schroeder
2/18/2003	Thomas Fox
2/18/2019	Marilyn Bourgoin
2/19/1960	Albert Dietz
2/19/1999	Joseph Tocco
2/19/2003	James Causley
2/19/2006	Virginia Berg
2/19/2007	Angeline Ritter
2/19/2014	Patricia La Grasso
2/20/1967	Gertrude Reynolds
2/20/1981	John DeLuca
2/20/1991	Teresa Alfonsi
2/20/1995	Jacqueline Fosse
2/20/1995	William Kennedy
2/20/1995	Robert Wright, Sr.
2/20/2003	Betty Williams
2/20/2006	Frank Makowski
2/20/2009	Matthew Augugliaro
2/20/2016	Joan Buccinna
2/20/2019	Patrick Meathe
2/21/1960	Wendell Greening
2/21/1987	Kristen Rusko
2/21/1988	Alfonse Baratta
2/21/2004	Charles Spindler
2/21.2009	Lorraine Fraser
2/21/2014	Myron Di Bartolomeo
2/21/2017	MaryAnn Parus
2/21/2024	Robert Rusch
2/22/1962	John Huetteman
2/22/1972	Nester Decker
2/22/1975	Robert Fannon
2/22/1980	Jeno Huckle
2/22/1980	Madelline Sullivan
2/22/1983	Jennie DaDeppo
2/22/2005	Margaret Adam
2/22/2006	Celia Marie Wilson
2/22/2020	Marshall Houle
2/23/1971	Eileen Lehrter
2/23/1976	Helen Southlea
2/23/1981	Sam Palazzolo
2/23/2005	Anthony Krol
2/23/2022	Phyllis DeMars

the sick

Jennie Barzotti Maria Buscemi Jeanne Collins **Ruth Flynn Greg DeMars** Barbara Drader Kaynoa Dunn Mary Anne Gargaro Christine Mathis Tom Moceri Angie Rubino Cathy Spindler JoAnne Spring Alexis Suppanz Mary Surmont E. Noreen Szymborski Joyce Tranchida Suzanne Underwood Christopher Urban James Victor Martha Victor Pam Wilson

those in the military

Connor Barthel James Patrick Carrier Josh Duffy Richard Shetler, III William F. Sottrel John Walker

Parish Office

will be closed

Monday February 17th

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

Monday, February 17 7:30 a.m. +Brenna Pelerin

Tuesday, February 18 7:30 a.m. +Hattie Laige +Kathleen Kettel

Wednesday, February 19 7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family

Thursday, February 20

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors +Joan Buccinna

Friday, February 21

8:30 a.m. +Patricia David +Alfonse Baratta

Saturday, February 22

4:00 p.m. +John & Carmela Brucia +Gary Gagliardi +Frank & Emma Fayad +Thomas Youngblood

Sunday, February 23 8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners 9:30 a.m. +Doug Abood

+Robert Zink +Pat David +Anthony Cieslak +Jean Joseph +Ronald Suppanz +Kathryn Cieslak +Kelly Suppanz Scott Spindler

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +Dick Flynn

Mass Intentions -

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



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Volunteer Tutors Needed!

The Felician Sisters have established an exciting new ministry called Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit.



Their base of operations is at the former St. Jude Parish Center on 7 Mile, just west of Kelly.

The Ministry has a great need for tutors to work with students grade 1-8 in math and/ or language arts. The tutoring takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Interested volunteers can call Sr. Shelley Marie Jeffrey at 734-309-1580 or email her at sistershelly@dgmdetroit.org.

The Felicians need your time and talent. You can make a huge difference in a youngster's life!



FRIDAYS MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28, APRIL 4, 11

Volunteers needed. Shifts 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm 4:45pm - 6:15 pm 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

> sign up: using qr code or visiting www.shorturl.at/pmK1T

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





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

Raise the Roof update as of February 10, 2025

Donations received to date	\$742,663.01
% of goal	29.7%
shortage for project	\$1,755,336.99

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



Stewardship Thoughts

The theme of hope connects today's Scripture passages. In the First Reading. the prophet Jeremiah states, Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. St. Paul professes, in his First Letter to the Corinthians: If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. In the Gospel, the evangelist St. Luke presents his version of the beatitudes expressed by Jesus. With hope, for those who are hungry, weeping, and insulted for His name, our Lord proclaims: Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. In a world desperate for Christ, faithful stewards hope in the Lord, for He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). In the Scriptures, Jesus encourages us to persevere in difficult times. Make time daily to read a few verses of the Bible and attend Mass regularly to find strength and hope in the Eucharist.

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

Adoration

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

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 www.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

<u>Fridays</u> We distribute communion to individuals in their home

> Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554). All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Volunteers for Henry Ford St. John Hospital, Detroit.

Henry Ford-St. John Hospital is looking to add extraordinary ministers of the Eucharistic to ensure opportunities for admitted patients to regularly receive the Eucharist. There is flexibility with days and times. If interested, please reach out to *Marcia Fairrow, Spiritual Care Manager at* 313.343.7850, 313.343.7149 or *mfairro1@hfhs.org, or Fr. Michael Wilkes fwilkes1@hfhs.org.* Thank you for considering sharing your gifts in this way.



We warmly welcome the newly baptized

February 9, 2025 Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Arthur John Brink

Child of: Peter & Catherine (Frattini) Brink Godparents: Jason Gula & Nicole Gula

Ava Grace Franz

Child of: Alexander & Marie (Zainea) Franz Godparents: Fr. Paul Graney & Olivia Schmidt



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

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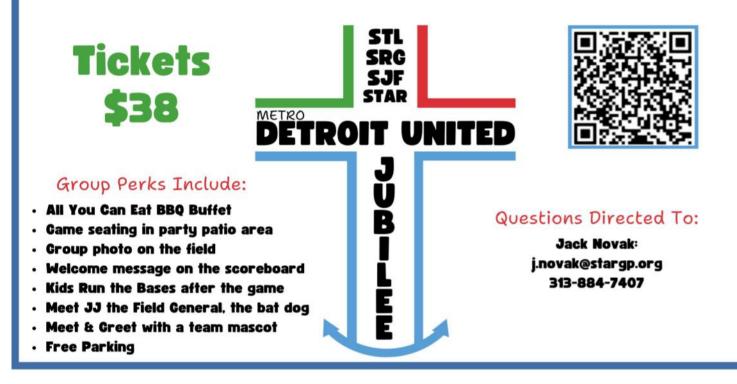


Join us for a night of fun, entertainment & baseball!

BEAVERS VS. UNICORNS SUNDAY, MAY 18 FIRST PITCH 1:05 PM | GATES OPEN 12 PM



Proceeds from ticket sales go toward supporting the pilgrims attending the Jubilee from: Star of the Sea | St. Lawrence | St. Jane | St. Rene



On Sale Today after Mass! DON'T DELAY **JPTODAY** THE PINNACLE RAFFLE Sparsend By Schena Roofing and Sheet Metal First Prize - Winner's Choice of: \$5.000 Cash or 7-night stay in Breckenridge, Vail, Beaver Creek, or Winter Park for up to 4 people Second Prize \$1.200 of Restaurant Gift Cards Please Join Us **Third Prize** Saturday, March I, 2025 \$500 Cash 6 o'clock in the evening \$25/ticket The War Memorial 5 tickets/\$100 32 Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 20 tickets/\$300 Need not be present to win March Drawing on March 1, 2025 after 9pm License #R78543 Cocktail Attire - Apres Ski Flair - Optional

Event Sponsors









JULIE HENRY-KELLY M.D., FAAOS Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon Physical Therapy and Aquatic Therapy

APRES SKI Auction 2025 March 1, 2025

The War Memorial

Honorary Chairs - Carl & Roberta Henrichs

The "Ski Patrol (Auction Team) has an incredible night planned and hope you will join us for a night of community and supporting OLSOS! **Now is the time to send in your response or go online to reserve your spot.** All responses are accepted until February 20 or until we reach capacity.



Thank you 2025 Auction Patrons

Received as of 2.9.25. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through March 1st. Those received prior to February 19th will be acknowledged at the event and in the event program.

Jimmy Alibri Steve and Judy Armbruster Pam & Dave Barthel Marilynn Blair Don & Erin Burke Peter & Camille Cracchiolo John Connors The Cusenza Family John Dillon Carl & Roberta Henrichs Susan Kennev Ray & Joan Kettel Gale Merrill Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michielutti Virginia A. Molitor Joanne Mualem

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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

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 16, 2025

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday	1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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



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 Mary's Garden Vestibule. For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 APRIL 4, 11

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

PRICES: LARGE PLATE \$18.00 OR SMALL PLATE \$12.00 Grilled Cheese Dinner \$6.00 CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OF AGE EAT FOR FREE

CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OF AGE NERS:

BAKED COD* or COMBO (baked cod with fried shrimp) FRIED FISH or COMBO (fried fish with fried shrimp) FRIED SHRIMP GRILLED CHEESE MAC and CHEESE

choice of either: baked potato*, or french fries or mac and cheese all dinners come with salad or cole slaw, and a roll complimentary beverages - coffee, lemonade, iced tea (Dine in only) soft drinks availabe for purchase

advanced orders can be placed by visiting our website or scanning the QR Code



QUESTIONS - 313-884-5554 or WWW.OLSOS.ORG

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT



Please DONATE:

•zipper pouch •toothbrush •toothpaste •deodorant •new socks
•wet wipes/hand sanitizer •tampons •sanitary napkins •gallon ziplock bags

It's perfectly acceptable to add in other products, as long as the items listed above are included. Other ideas: lip balm, snacks, gift cards, combs, tissues, hair ties, travel-sized soaps or bandages. Every kit is packed in a gallon plastic storage bag with a label on the outside or note inside.

You can also purchase off of the organizations Amazon wish list by visiting their website at thecleanloveproject.org or by scanning the QR code below

Please join us on Sunday, March 3 at 12:30pm

In The Pointe to assemble the bags



The Clean Love Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women and girls feel clean, loved and empowered by providing comprehensive hygiene kits that address their specific needs and challenges.

Kits will be assembled and distributed to partners throughout metropolitan Detroit, including shelters, transitional housing programs, food pantries, mobile health units and school districts.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Helping girls and women in need.



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: 10:00 am 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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