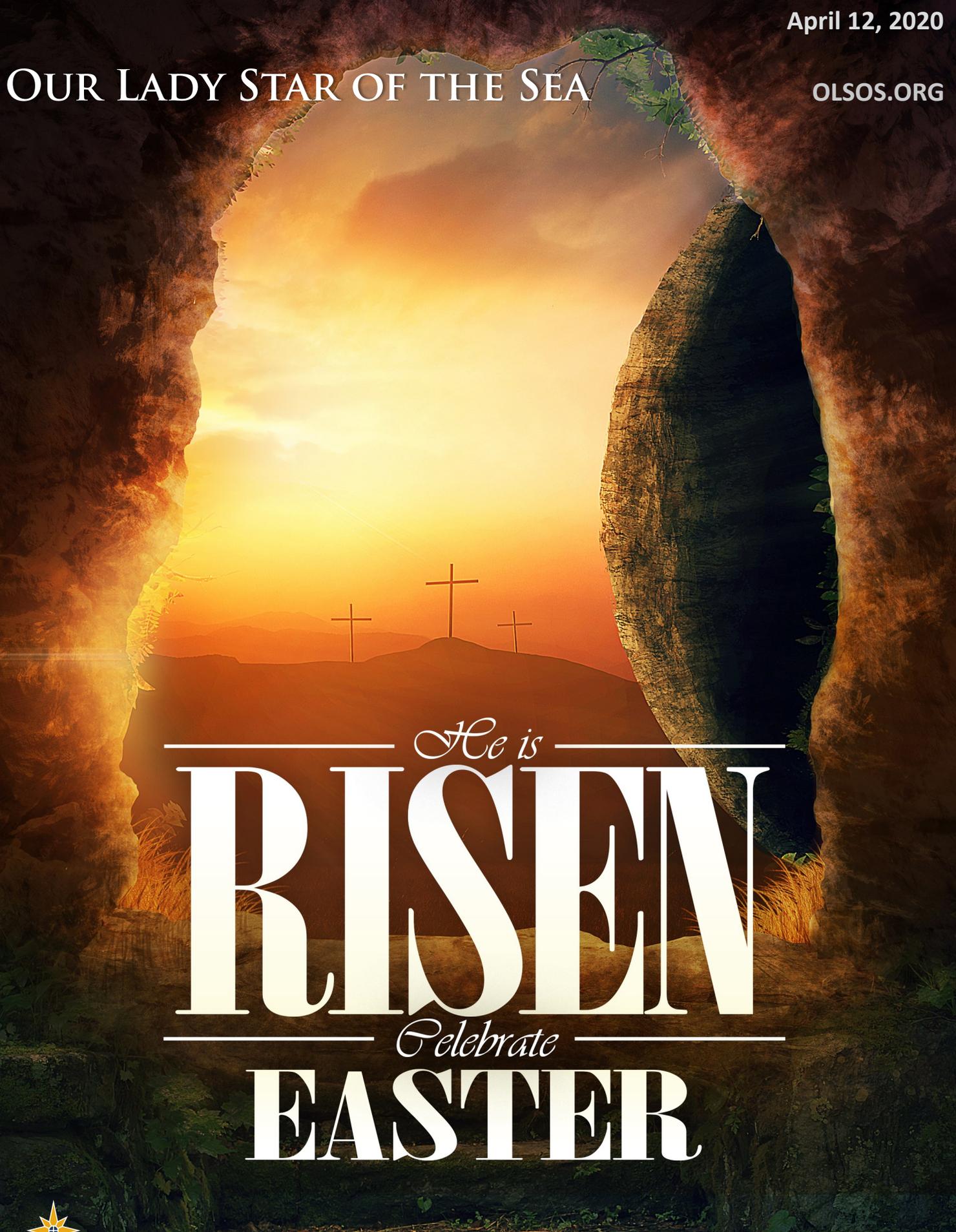


April 12, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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He is
RISEN
Celebrate
EASTER



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

mass times & information

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office 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

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and 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

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, 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

Happy Easter! Can you imagine what it must have been like to be those apostles and followers of Christ? Put yourself in their shoes. For the past couple of years you have been through all the ups and downs with this man who has been your teacher, your mentor, your friend. You have seen him sought after by thousands of people to hear him or simply to see him pass by. You have seen the crowds bow down and laud him only to have those same people yell "crucify him." Then they did. All your hope and dreams seemed lost. There was a definite darkness surrounding you. A huge void. Their life was turned upside down and they felt so isolated and terrified. Probably asking, "what has happened? Now what?" And then it happened. You hear the news that his tomb is empty with an angel reporting that He has been raised! What??? How can THIS be?

Think of this Easter. This is one like we have not experienced. For so many years our daily life was pretty predictable. However, this past month, we have seen everything turned upside down in so many ways. We have been asking, "what has happened? Now what?" Here we are two thousand years later. Maybe we are wondering about God's love for us. We don't see the "signs" or feel the love coming from God. We wonder about where society is going, where the Church is going, maybe even where our own family is going?

Easter is for everyone: those questioning or seeking, those who are lukewarm and those who are strong in faith. Just remember God's awesome love FOR YOU! He gave his only son, Jesus, to take on human flesh, to live like us and show us the way. He suffered and died on the cross for you and me to take away our sins and show His love for us. Then He rose from the dead, the clearest sign from God, to still show us the way to achieve eternal happiness. He loves us so much! His love is awesome!! He simply calls us to come to him, know him, listen to him, and trust in his way for us!



On Easter the great love of God for God's people is shown for once and for all. The death of Jesus was powerful but it is the light of Easter that sheds the light of truth on the Cross of Christ. This is the day that Christ has shattered the darkness of sin and death in order to bring us into the light of His truth and peace. Now is the time to lift up our hearts for the great sacrifice of Jesus so that we may live forever in His love. This is Easter – the center of the Church's year and the foundation of our faith. Let us rejoice and be glad!!

No matter where you are in your faith, especially in this pandemic time, know one thing. God loves you, in your successes and failings, your health and in your sickness. That is the bottom line of Easter. God loves you! Lift your heart. Open your spirit to Jesus and let him bring you joy and peace as you become his friend and follow him. Rejoice and be glad! This day is for you!!

** We continue our special Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes and bring it to conclusion this Thursday, April 16, the feast of St. Bernadette. If you have not joined us thus far in praying this special novena for the end of this pandemic, begin it anytime and pray it for 9 days straight. We implore Our Lady of Lourdes, who has healed so many people physically and spiritually.

** May the joy and love of this Easter day be yours for the whole 50 days of the Easter Season! May the great power of God and the love and devotion of Christ shown to us today bring us closer together so we may grow stronger as a Church every day of our life. Alleluia!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Begin Wednesday, April 8th - End Thursday, April 16th

In the name of the Father...

Be blessed, O most pure Virgin,
for having vouchsafed to manifest your shining with life, sweetness and beauty,
in the Grotto of Lourdes, saying to the child, St. Bernadette:

"I am the Immaculate Conception."

A thousand times we congratulate you upon your Immaculate Conception.

And now, O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted,

you know our wants, our troubles, our sufferings;
deign to cast upon us a look of mercy.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favors,
and already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and physical.

We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain for us, O loving Mother, the granting of our
request.

[Mention your request here]

Through gratitude for your favors,
we will endeavor to imitate your virtues,
that we may one day share your glory.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ,
you had influence with your divine son
while upon earth.

You have the same influence now in Heaven.
Pray for us; obtain for us from your Divine Son
our special requests if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.



Easter Flower Collection in Memory/Honor of...

Susan Amine
Luciano J. Argel
Maureen Blair
Ted & Lillian Bogdanski
Tom Bogdanski
Dennis Bossack
Lottie & Paul Bossack
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Thomas Jasinski
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Ted Schafer
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Margaret K. Schulte
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Ampano T. Solano
Joseph Wasik
Joe & Mary Zelenak
Frank C.E. Zimmer
Margaret T. Zimmer



Easter Blessings

*May Christ's glory and
the promise of this joyous
time of year, bring peace
and happiness to you and
those you hold most dear.*

CELEBRATE
EASTER

In memoriam

4/13/1964 Henry J. Shell
4/13/1969 Albert Ameal
4/13/1985 Herman Voight
4/13/1989 Helen Mall
4/13/2012 Donald Busch
4/14/1970 William Linde
4/14/1976 Anna Roach
4/14/1978 George Banning
4/14/1980 Clarence McGraw
4/14/1992 John E. Haas
4/14/1998 Anthony Werenski
4/14/2006 Winifred Ennis
4/14/2011 Michael Slomski
4/14/2014 Gloria Solomon
4/14/2017 Joseph Parus
4/14/2018 Rosa Morreale
4/15/1977 Marguerite Charpe
4/15/1990 Caroline C. Kedzierski
4/15/1997 Estelle Binder
4/15/1998 Arthur Trybus
4/15/2009 Frederick Cushing
4/16/1973 Roger Waindle
4/16/1974 Richard Benoit, Sr.
4/16/1977 Pasquale Juliano
4/16/1980 Catherine Kern
4/16/1990 Leona F. Hess
4/16/1994 Rev. Hector Saulino
4/16/1998 Marun Mualem
4/16/2018 Eva De Perro
4/17/1980 Bertha Piceu
4/17/1984 Robert Artner
4/17/1984 Rosemary Taras
4/18/1975 Adam Wojciechowski
4/18/1976 Giovanna Amico
4/18/1994 Henry Galarowicz
4/18/1996 Lucy Mallat
4/18/2002 Lorraine Broomham
4/18/2006 Virginia Palombit
4/18/2006 James Prendergast
4/18/2011 Lauren Hayes
4/18/2012 Joanne Karcher
4/18/2014 Madeleine Quasarano
4/19/1990 Gabriel Hoyos
4/19/1993 Rev. Ralph Barton
4/19/1996 Laura Richer
4/19/1996 Michael VanAssche
4/19/2011 Bernice Pokorski

scripture readings

WEEK OF APRIL 12

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Act 4:13-21
Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31



FORMING OUR FAITH

Prayers for our RCIA Elect and Candidates

Please continue to pray for our RCIA community as they wait in joyful anticipation of the day that they will be entering the Church and/or completing their sacraments. They have been learning and preparing for quite some time—some of them for 18 months. In the normal course of events, they would have received the sacraments at the Easter Vigil but, like so many other life changing events, we must wait for the day that we can celebrate together as the family of the Church.



The Hamolli Family— Andi, Melissa, Isabella and Parker— will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Scott Turnbull will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist in the Catholic Church.



Adrianna and Jonathan Lulgjuraj will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please pray for these individuals and for our First Communicants and Confirmation candidates as they await the day they receive their sacraments!



"... he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths

but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."

Just as Jesus' disciples were observing a totally different Passover celebration, we too find ourselves observing Easter in a different way this year. Instead of attending Mass with your Church family followed by Easter celebrations with family and friends, we are streaming online or watching Mass on EWTN and sheltering in place. This year I have a much greater empathy for the fear and longing of the disciples. I too want a return to the normalcy of being able to come and go as I please and meet with friends and family

face to face. I want to be able to go to work. Yes, we are all facing some degree of hardship and too many have been touched by this dreaded virus. But we look to the Lord and know that He understands and is standing right beside us. Jesus, both human and divine, feels our human pain—*He too lost his friend Lazarus and "Jesus wept."*

John 11:35.

In this time of uncertainty and sorrow, turn to God. Remember those moments that God was with you: the blessings received, the strength to go on when you thought you couldn't, the people that He put in your life to help you make it through. God is walking right along with us. Believe in the Lord!

Dear God,

Open my eyes to see you, open my ears to hear you, open my heart to love you. Amen!

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.



The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

Tuesday, April 14

Health Care Workers

Wednesday, April 15

The Sick

Thursday, April 16

OLSOS Parishioners

Friday, April 17

+Beatrice Selvaggio

Saturday, April 11

+Angelo Ronzi

+Robert Ronzi

+Angeline Ronzi Diedo

Sunday, April 12

OLSOS Parishioners

Living Priests, Deacons and
Bishops

+Catherine Jaboro

+Virginia Mushenski

+Carmela Brucia

Mass will be offered daily. All
Mass intentions that are
scheduled will be fulfilled. Thank
you for your understanding
during this unfamiliar time.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

**Please pray for
the sick**

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Daniel Ament
Jim Amori
Bruce Belcoure
Lisa Belcoure
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Rod Brown
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