

mass times & information

\$AT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) \$UN 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.

OFFICE HOURS

 MON
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

 TUE
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

 WED
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 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.

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.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

We welcome Bishop Walter Hurley to Our Lady Star of the Sea . He is certainly no stranger to us given his few years with us as the "weekend associate." He is presently the Administrator of St. Richard in Westland, St. Mary in Wayne and Holy Family in Inkster. That assignment will end June 30 and then he will become the administrator of St. Robert Bellarmine and St. John Bosco, both in Redford, as they are under a merging process. He comes to us this Sunday afternoon to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Those who are to be confirmed have participated in a two year process preparing for this special day. I know their recent retreat was impactful for many of them as well as their "mercy projects" and classroom activities. I am also impressed with their letters they wrote to me requesting that they be confirmed.

Our "confirmandi" need our prayers. They come to the sacrament on fire and ready to be witnesses of Jesus Christ to



others. As some might put it, they are "on fire with and for the Lord." Now they need help to keep the fire going and spread it to others! They, and their families, need our prayers so the fire does not diminish! As the students learned, an important element to keep the fire going is to participate in the sacramental life of the Church, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participation in weekly Sunday Mass. These

Thank You!



The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus welcomes the opportunity to thank our Parish Community for the incredible generosity at this year's annual Tootsie Roll Drive in support of special needs children in our Community and for the Michigan Special Olympics.

Many of you visited us at Mack and Vernier on Friday and Saturday and braved the cold rolling down your auto windows. You greeted us at a

Lenten Fish Fry and after Palm Sunday weekend Masses in the Pointe and in the parking lot. Many families were contributors at more than one of our locations. With this level of kind donations, the K of C will be able to provide community sponsored special needs children's programs at planned levels.

Full Circle Foundation Kids on the Go Neighborhood Club Special Kids

If you were unavailable this weekend, future contributions may be accepted at the Parish Office, attention Knights of Columbus, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Warmest regards.
Dennis Janowski
Grand Knight
OLSOS Council





sacraments keep us on to holiness and the giving of ourselves to others, especially through acts of mercy for the sake of others.

So lets offer this prayer this day for those who are to be confirmed, the same prayer Bishop Hurley will pray over them.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these your servants to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them from sin: send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

** While you are offering prayers we have a corporate first communion next Sunday afternoon. They too need our prayers this week! What a beautiful gift in the Eucharist they are about to receive!!

Blessings this week. Rejoice in the Risen Lord!

Thursday mornings at 6:30

Stay for Mass at 7:30 if your

Breakfast and continued fellowship after Mass at a nearby

in The Pointe

time permits

restaurant

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship

this week...

April 22- April 29

SUN 22

Fellowship Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Kingdom Kids

9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Confirmation Ceremony 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Afterglow

MON

7:30 a.m. Mass

23

TUE

24

7:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED 25

7:30 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Walking With Purpose

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Adoration in

Parish Office Chapel

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

THU 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

7:30 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Paint N Pour

FRI

8:30 a.m. Mass

27

SAT 28

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Class of 1968 Reunion

5:00 p.m. On the Rise Bakery

SUN 29

Fellowship Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. On the Rise Bakery

9:00 a.m. Last Kingdom Kids

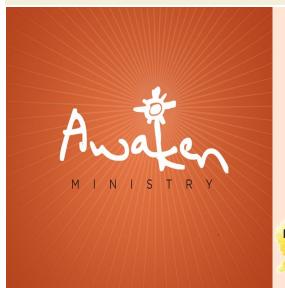
9:30 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. 33 Days to Morning Glory

11:30 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. First Eucharist

Corporate Mass



Awaken is coming to Star of the Sea

All I Want

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

May 4

An evening to encounter Jesus!

Invite family, friends, and seekers of a more fulfilling life.



Our Lady Star of the Sea **Catholic Parish**

@StarOfTheSeaGP

Christian Service



Service Sundays 2018 Monthly Service Projects

Please support
our monthly
Service Drives. This is a
way for your family to help
others in the
community.

Each month we ask for a small item to be donated and then take these items to organizations that are in need.

Monthly Drive

April – Spring cleaning – cleaning products

Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community: www.svdpusacars.com, or call (800) 322-8284.



SAVE THE DATE May 19/20th

Please do not drop off clothes early.

We do not have any where to store them.



Fundraiser to benefit



Tuesday, May 1st 3pm –10pm

Tell the TCBY cashier about the flyer and 20% of your purchase will be donated to **Star of the Sea**.

TCBY 20385 Mack Ave. (across from Kroger) 313.881.5608 www.tcby.com/mackave





On April 28th & 29th, "On the Rise Bakery" will be visiting our parish. The bakers are men in the R.O.P.E. program (Reaching Our Potential Everyday). This outreach program the Capuchins began a few years ago. It involves giving men employment for a year to establish some work history while they are beginning their lives over again. The men have come from prison or long term addiction programs to restart their lives. Although the men have a bakery on Gratiot and McClellan Ave., they can't make it without the help of the parishes. It is a great honor and a tasty treat to sample their work and to help them.

They are asking for our parish to sell the products they have made. We hope that everyone will come after the weekend Masses to make a purchase. They thank the parish for allowing them to be part of our community and ask that you hold them in your prayers.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

The Gospel Comes to Life!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.





"I was transported to the whole story as if I were there with Jesus and the disciples. Truly a profound experience."

-Lynn H, Windsor, CO

Listen on formed.org



FORMED KIDS' KORNER

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Cat. Chat: Celebrating Mary Learning About Our Blessed Mother

Moses the Cat and the Cat. Chat Family celebrate Mary, the Mother of our Lord, who loved God and others so much that she dedicated her life to God's plan to save us.

More Kids' Content





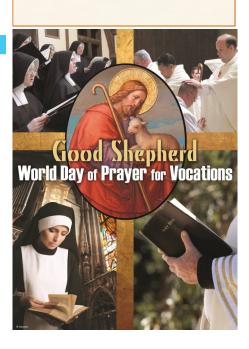
NOT ON FORMED YET? IT'S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!

- 1. Go to www.olsos.formed.org and click "Register"
- 2. Enter your name, email address, and desired password

– OLSOS.ORG — Visit our website to keep up to date with what's happening in our parish! With Mary, we bring people to Christ fo live the love of God.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel immediately following the weekday morning Masses and at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. We go on our way touched by His Mercy.



FORMING OUR FAITH



Last Session of the Year, April 29 during 9:30 am Mass

What a great year of learning about God through stories and activities for our 3 year olds through Kindergarteners. Plan to join us next year when classes resume in September!

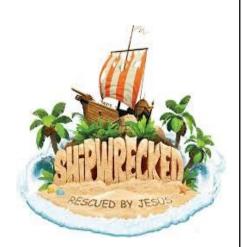




Sunday, June 24 12:30 - 3:00 pm



Games
Crafts
Bible Drama
Preschoool Area
Complimentary Food
Fun for All Ages!



April 17—Last Class for Faith Formation, Grades 1-6

Some highlights of our year!



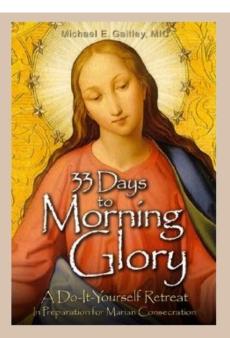




PRACTICE
YOUR
FAITH
EVERY
DAY!



FAITH is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.



To Register,
Contact Colleen Haubert at
(313) 884-7407, ext. 2061
or
c.haubert@stargp.org

Marian Retreat

Join us for a 6 week small group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by

Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC,

33 Days to Morning Glory.

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints lived it out, and how you can live it out as well.

EASY as 1-2-3!

Read -Read the select readings in the Retreat Book Ponder – Ponder the daily reading and questions in the Retreat Companion Meet - Meet regularly with your group.

Sundays, April 29th-May 27th 10:45am-12:15pm in The Pointe Consecration on Weds., May 31st.

Student Materials Cost: \$30

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, May 3 7:00 pm in the Church



We are seeking additional volunteers to serve the parish in this very special ministry.

Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

THE 90-MINUTE TRAINING SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

- Spiritual Aspects of being an EMHC (Reflection)
- Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures)
- Commissioning Ceremony

No registration required – just join us on November 16

Questions – contact Mary Makowski
(313) 884-3839 or marymako@comcast.net



Caregiver Support Group for family & friends of loved ones with memory loss or dementia. **Meet:** Once a month, last Saturday of the month Contact: Kurt O'Keefe Koklaw@gmail.com

Pray the Rosary Daily



and we will have peace in the world.

Watch the video at www.peacebyprayer.com

Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Anthony Ciaravino Patricia De Foe Sharon De Long Joseph Drader Carol Foos Steve Kocsis Dr. Mike Luberto Maryann Montpetit Kristina Mulder Sue Nelson Don Nelson Marilyn O'Bryan Biagio Piecoro Terry Ryba Len Stoehr Alexis Suppanz Kelly Suppanz Mike Trupiano Fr. Francis Weingartz Hannah Wheatley

those in the military

Joshua Bielak Paul David Boni James Patrick Carrier Kyle Cone Emily de Brun Jason T. Erbecker Ramon Lopez Garcia Dylan Goitz Kevin Hanley Matt Helm Matt Hoffman Matthew Johnston Justin Kelly Paul Koss Stephen La Barge Matt Lacy Kyle Lechner Thomas Miller Joseph Misuraca Vincent Scalabrino Meghan Servais Dan Sheppard Richard Shetler, III Robert Skowronski Michael Trondle Michael Ullman John Walker



or week days in the school office Cash or Check to OLSOS

Joseph Youngblood



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

His disciples preached

about how Jesus fulfilled the

words of the prophets.

They called for

conversion of hearts.

go and make disciples

Since Easter, the first reading at Mass has been from the Acts of the Apostles rather than from the Old Testament.

What a great way to learn about evangelization at work in the first century during the time after the Ascension of Jesus.

His disciples preached about how Jesus fulfilled the words of the prophets. They called conversion of hearts. They performed miracles in His name and forgave sins.

Those who were followers of Jesus initially called themselves The Way. They were also known by other names, such as Christians or Nazoreans.

They followed the mandate Jesus made to His disciples to

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the friends, our neighbors. gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Just think about the conditions for evangelizing at that time. Travel was long and difficult. Communication was slow. And there were different groups to be evangelized based on their beliefs, geography, and ethnicity.

The work was hard, but there was great success.

Today, we have the new evangelization. The purpose is the same: to spread the Good News of the Gospel and bring people to Jesus.

The conditions are very different. Technology has provided many new nues for communication.

Society has a new and powerful distractions, tempting people away from

There are still different groups to be evangelized, but there is one big difference. It is the group of people who were once practicing Catholics, but are no longer practicing.

Their reasons for leaving are varied. Some stopped practicing abruptly; for others, it was

> wards also vary. Many still consider themselves Catholic; they are just not participating.

> common. They are our members, family

How should we approach them?

With love, not arguments With prayer, not preaching With regular contacts, not avoidance By lefting the joy in our faith show With invitations to join us at religious services or church activities

By saying we'll pray for them when there's an illness or loss

By being there for them in time of need Never losing hope

One in the Spirit, Jean Wersching **Evangelization Commission**

religion or even God.

gradual. Their church affiliations, if any, after-

One thing they have in

Updated Information Needed

Please update your information

The parish would like to update the directory.

Please help us provide upto-date information by filling out this form and returning it to the collection basket, emailing it to Linda, (I.garazsi@stargp.org) or dropping it off at the office.

We need the information by the end of April.

Thank you for your cooperation.

name:	
Primary	
Phone:	

(this is the phone number you would like us to call to reach you)

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Email Address:

□ please do not publish in directory



In memoriam

4/23/1974	Philip Cataldo
4/23/1974	Ezra Dettling
4/23/1976	Rita Bryne
4/23/1976	Eva Merkler
4/23/1979	Allen N. Larivee
4/23/2002	Dorothy Karrer
4/23/2004	Michael Byers
4/23/2005	Elizabeth Jeanguenat
4/23/2015	Ann Marie Rogier
4/23/2016	Aline Saverino
4/24/1959	Robert Gray
4/24/1969	Timothy Clause
4/24/1972	Joseph Thiele
4/24/1981	Peter Paganette
4/24/1983	Thomas Sharpe
4/24/1995	Isabel Laethem
4/24/1999	Jean Guillaumin
4/24/2005	Anthony Kamalay
4/25/1981	Narcissa Gallagher
4/25/1988	Helene Tessens
4/25/1989	Timothy Neveux
4/25/1995	Geraldine Ebert
4/25/2006	Geraldine Mrozowski
4/25/2016	Elizabeth Belloli
4/25/2017	Carolyn Ugval
4/26/1968	Arthur Scully
4/26/1971	George Haggerty
4/26/1990	Joan Mok
4/26/2004	Dale Ford
4/26/2007	Helen Endres
4/27/1972	Alex Moran
4/27/1978	Eleanore Duffy
4/27/1984	Genevieve Beach
4/27/1988	Tyrus Stansbury
4/27/1990	Ester Potvin
4/27/1997	Walter Staskowski
4/27/2002	Thomas Kosorski
4/27/2003	Joseph Hellers
4/28/1959	Mary Nebel
4/28/1965	Albert Buckner
4/28/1965	Charles Schmid
4/28/1966	Clarence Bunker
4/28/1969	Edward Doyle
4/28/1982	Rose Zieger
4/28/1987	Frederick Maddock
4/28/1995	Yvon Des Roberts
4/28/2004	Robert O'Hara
4/28/2010	Mary Ficarra
4/28/2010	Judy DeCosmo
4/28/2013	Marianne Russo
4/29/1974	Howard Connelly
4/29/2013	Margaret Rogers
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scripture readings

WEEK OF APRIL 22

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MONDAY

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

THURSDAY

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo † Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart Georgette Zahar

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 a.m.

Sr. Kathy Avery Georgette Zahar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 a.m.

Joseph Adham Jeffry Valentic John LoVasco Phill Licavoli

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 a.m.

- † Elsie & William Connors
- † Ronald Durke

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

8:30 a.m.

- † Lewis Aemisegger
- † Charles Burson

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4:00 p.m.

- † William J. Gudenau
- † Peter Douglas Riccardo
- † James Tague
- † Roy Eugenio
- † Gladys Howe
- Msgr. Gary Smetanka

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 a.m.

- † Kathleen Stone
- † Betty Sherry

9:30 a.m.

† Elizabeth Reyes

11:30 a.m.

- † Virginia Mushenski
- †Dick Flynn
- † Art & Dorothy Spindler
- Dr. Edward Sarrine

Sarah Flynn

OLSOS Parishioners

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00 _{PM}	SUN 8:00 _{AM}	SUN 9:30 _{AM}	SUN 11:30 _{AM}	April 28/29
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Ron Bogen	Tom Kliber	Chris Gassen	Marilynn Blair	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
J. Francis T. Cueter J. Johnston	C. Ancona K. Short A. Ancona	M. McKeown R. McKeown M Tranchida	A. Schena L. Schena M. Blazejewski	ALTAR SERVERS
Amy Clor Annette Myslinski	Debbie Veltri	David & Tracy Janis	Mary Lou LeFevre	GREETERS
Mary Ann Fox	Marie Miller	Betty & Joe Ahee	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTIAN
Pam Burke Robbie Henrichs		Ray & Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water





April 27 Liz Abood

May 4 Marie Schwanitz
May 11 Charlotte Ellis
May 18 Gale Merril
May 25 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, April 23 7:30 a.m. No Servers

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 a.m. T. Drawbaugh, J. Drawbaugh

Wednesday, April 25

7:30 a.m. P. Roustemis, M. Siciliano

Thursday, April 26

7:30 a.m. M. Roustemis, K. Armbruster

Friday, April 27

8:30 a.m. C. Ancona, J. Streberger,

G. Cavaliere

Sunday, April 29

2:00 p.m., R. O'Brien, J. Plewa, K. Schorer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY HOUR

May 7, 2018 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chapel in the Parish Offices (Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

DIRECTORY

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When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 3001.

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News in our Community

Heavenly Father... Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card, www.usccb.org/worth-living

May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, inspire all hearts to care for the most vulnerable members of society, we pray to the Lord.



St. Joan of Arc CYO Football

2018 Registration and Open House

Come meet our coaching staff and find out more about our program on Monday, April 30 from 6pm-8pm in the SJA gym.

Registration for the 2018 season will begin online at the St. Joan of Arc web-site on Monday, May 7. Program is open to all OL Star of the Sea Parish and School boys in grades 1-8.

For more information, please visit sja-football.weebly.com or contact SJA Athletic Director, Don Pomaville at 586-775-7490 or head coach Dennis Shubnell at 586-329-8730 or dennis.shubnell@amail.com.



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