

June 28, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

**Half and
Half from
Msgr. Gary
Smetanka**

Here is it the end of June already! I don't know about you, but I find it hard to believe. I think it is because of the disruption of the normal pattern of life we have experienced the past three months. Nonetheless, we are about to head into July and all the joy the summer months give us. May we be blessed during this time and enjoy all the good God sends our way.

July 1st is the normal date when new assignments begin in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Let's keep in our prayers our two neighbors who are taking on new assignments. Fr. John Bettin at St. Joan of Arc is becoming Administrator (pastor) at St. Daniel in Clarkston and Fr. Craig Marion will be the Associate Pastor at St. Andrew parish in Rochester. They have completed their assignment terms and now take on new challenges and experiences. Fr. Andrew Dawson will be arriving at St. Joan of Arc, from St. Fabian in Farmington Hills where he has been Associate Pastor. Fr. Colin Fricke, newly ordained a few weeks ago, will be the new Associate Pastor at St. Paul on the Lake. We welcome them into our neighborhood of parishes serving the wonderful people of God!

There are several priests who will be beginning a completely new phase of life... called retirement! There are also several priests beginning new assignments as pastor for the first time. We wish all of them well and pray for them. Then there are all the other priests and ministers who continue with their ministry serving and leading the faithful of God. [As for me, I realized a week or so ago that my letter appointing me as pastor of Star of the Sea for another six years, in 2014, said that my term is over June 30, 2020. So, I might be a free agent come Wednesday!! I am not that foolish, so I am hoping to get another reappointment letter sometime soon!]

Thank you to all for your prayers and support not only during these past crazy months but throughout the years. We do not know the future, but we are assured of the Lord's presence and Mary's guiding help each and every day we wake and begin our day with joy and love.

We have just celebrated on Friday, June 26, our "Founding Day." It was on June 26, 1954 that our parish began its mission to bring people to God through the love of Christ as lived out in our daily life. With our Blessed Mother's help, we pray, we will continue for many more years to come. Let us pray this prayer today as we celebrate our Parish Anniversary:

Lord God,

*you willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of your Son,*

*should shine as the Star of the Sea over the
raging waters of life,*

and you chose her to be our stronghold.

*Free us from all perils of soul and body
through her assistance*

*and guide us at last to the harbour of eternal
peace.*

*Give our parish courage to Unleash the
Gospel to those around us, to those in need,
and to those who are lost.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,*

*who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,*

one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**** Please note the parish office will be closed this Friday, July 3. Also, there will not be a special Mass in the morning of July 4 at St. Joan of Arc.**

May abundant blessings be yours this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

**13th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

**"Whoever does
not take up his
cross and follow
after me is not
worthy of me."**

Matthew 10:38



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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 7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.

Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

Every Thursday

7:30 pm

In the Rosary Garden

Bring your own lawn chair and mask



Independence Day BLESSINGS

The Parish Office will be closed

Friday, July 3rd

in observance of

Independence Day



Save the Date

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Women's Retreat will be

Friday, October 30 - Sunday November 1

More details to come

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 <https://olsos.org/get-involved> or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletter,
that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.
If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF JUNE 28

SUNDAY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

MONDAY

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8
Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY

Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24
Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16, 17
Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY

Am 7:10-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Jn 20:24-29

SATURDAY

Independence Day

Am 9:11-15
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 29

7:30 a.m. +Frank & Josephine
M. Colombo
+Joseph Zelenak
Watta Family & Friends

Tuesday, June 30

7:30 a.m. +Claire Yuhase Johnson

Wednesday, July 1

7:30 a.m. +Helen Ciaravino
+Edmund Ahee, Jr.
+Diana Gugrini

Thursday, July 2

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Friday, July 3

7:30 a.m. Paul F. Treder

Saturday, July 4

4:00 p.m. +Rosemary Almaguer
+John Parthum, Sr.
+Louise Parthum
+Carmela Brucia
Anthony Ciaravino

Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Burns

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jabaro
Increase in Religious
Vocations

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Aaron Blair
OLSOS Parishioners

Holy Hour

July 6, 2020
7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Church




I PLEAD WITH YOU -
NEVER, EVER GIVE
UP ON HOPE, NEVER
DOUBT, NEVER TIRE,
AND NEVER BECOME
DISCOURAGED.

BE NOT AFRAID
- POPE JOHN PAUL II

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www.faithdirect.net
and use code: 

MI1044

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Process my gifts on the: ☐ 4th or ☐ 15th of the month (please check only one box)

General Weekly* Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(*Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

☐ I participated in my parish's previous eGiving program.

You may also choose to give to the following collections:

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	\$ _____	Bi-monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> AoD Priest's Retirement	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Alter Society		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	February	Dues	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities of SE MI	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift.)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement Fund	\$ _____	December
			<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

Print Name(s): _____ CHURCH ENVELOPE #: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Optional: If you would like to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of your electronic giving, please provide name as you would like it to appear: (e.g. Smith Family) _____


PAYMENT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ENROLLMENT

☐ For Bank Account Debit – Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

☐ For Credit/Debit Card – Please complete the following: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my **total** monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above. A record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. (All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.)

Signature:  _____ Date: _____

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In memoriam

6/29/1976 Vincent Marco
6/29/1979 Darlene Petrilli
6/29/1990 Robert T. Mixich
6/29/1991 Richard L. Roth
6/29/2004 Eleanore Gordon
6/30/1955 Robert Westrick
6/30/1956 Peter Whyte
6/30/1960 Raymond Kraemer
6/30/1962 Mary Flavell
6/30/1965 William DeBaeke
6/30/1969 Anna Duke
6/30/1991 Leo J. Howe
6/30/1994 Fred Grosse
6/30/2000 Sam Minnella
6/30/2004 John DeHayes
6/30/2011 John DeFoe
6/30/2012 Daniel Sheridan
7/1/1972 Frank Decker, Jr.
7/1/2005 Olga Eckel
7/1/2005 Thomas (Lee) Seymour
7/1/2009 Steven Gordon
7/1/2011 Helen Ciaravino
7/1/2016 Norval Labadie
7/2/1967 Antonio Liamini
7/2/1975 Joseph Cusenza
7/2/1979 Martha DeSmyter
7/2/1979 Christine VanAssche
7/2/1988 Loretta A. Coughlin
7/2/1991 Margartha Schmidt
7/3/1959 Nova Catalano
7/3/1971 Ernest Monte
7/3/1975 Mary McCall
7/3/1989 Millard Allard
7/3/1990 Frederick C. Kulka
7/3/1992 Mary Kavanagh
7/3/2001 Frank Trentacosta
7/3/2004 Maxine Clinton
7/3/2005 John C. Phillips
7/3/2006 John Johnson
7/4/1961 Vincent Sigismond
7/4/1988 Lola Dettling
7/4/1989 Anna Saugling
7/4/1990 Florence M. Einheuser
7/4/2003 Warren Quaine
7/4/2004 Grace Fabian
7/4/2013 Alice Kliber
7/4/2014 Wilson Aaron Blair
7/4/2019 Bronislaus Wrobel
7/5/1966 John Ortman
7/5/1970 Frank Manzo
7/5/1982 William H. Hosbein
7/5/1982 Graham Michael Piggott
7/5/1986 Peter J. Werde, Sr.
7/5/1992 Grace Frontera
7/5/2013 Wanda Gwozdz

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Daniel Ament
Jim Amori
Bruce Belcoure
Lisa Belcoure
Marie Brady
Rod Brown
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Dr. William Collins
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Dave Galbenski
Peter John Hanna
Dorothy Ignasiak
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Ross Kopfer
Jacob Kopfer
Lynn Land
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Kristina Mulder
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
Joe Ross
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Carmela Veneri
Charlotte Weekes
Fr. Francis Weingartz

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
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
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Donte Spindler
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