



'If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'

Matthew 13:29-30

July 19, 2020

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Fr. Brian mentioned at a Sunday Mass a few weeks ago that he didn't know where the months of April, May, and June went. I certainly feel that way and I hear that from many people. Our international health crisis has thrown us into a little time warp or something! I was thinking back to that second week of March when, within a few hours, we had to decide to close our school, cancel the second performance of the school musical, and public Masses were suspended. We were thinking it will only be for a few weeks and then things will be back to "normal." We are certainly far from normal!

So much in our lives has been turned around but some things still needed to proceed forward. People have retired and others must be hired. As mentioned, a while back, our principal Julie Aemisegger decided to retire at the start of the year. She has been a huge part of our school for the past 17 years, the last 10 as principal, and 41 years overall dedicated to Catholic education. It is unfortunate that the school year ended the way it did without us being allowed to acknowledge her dedication and service to our school with a proper farewell! Hopefully, when things do get back to "normal" we can provide a better send off.

The task of hiring a new principal has been challenging, believe me!! Despite various little bumps in the road, I am very happy to announce that Mrs. Meghan Carter is our new school principal. She comes to us from St. Hugo of the Hills school where she taught junior high math and did so much more! She

has degrees in civil engineering, elementary education and educational leadership. Her life skills and experience certainly impressed the search committee and we are very happy she is our new principal!

With our new principal in place, we continue to make our plans for the opening of school with the safety of the children, teachers and staff as the top priority. Reviewing all the documents, guidelines, and best practices to ensure the safety of all keeps us busy! As with various changes in our daily way of life, at least during this pandemic, there will be some "getting used to" but I know we can all do it.

** Please continue to pray for the search for a new family faith formation director! Judy Zedan has graciously agreed to continue in that role until our search is complete.

** Please pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration in the formation of the "Family of Parishes" that is being undertaken in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We still do not know of any final results as the various committees are hard at work to formulate what might work best at this time and place for the Archdiocese. To know more about this next phase of our missionary journey please go to <https://www.aod.org/families-of-parishes>.

I plan on being "up north" next weekend and a few days after that for some time away, rest and reflection. Know of my prayers for you and please pray for me, the parish staff and all the whole parish as we discern God's will, try to stay safe, and help to curb this virus as we continue to bring the love of God to others.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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

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

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



Save the Date

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Women's Retreat

Friday, October 30th - Sunday, November 1st

Capuchin Retreat Center, Washington, MI

More Details to come

We welcome the newly
baptized members of
Our Lady Star of the Sea

Ellen Rose DasGupta

Baptized Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fr. Brian Meldrum

Sterling Joseph Gregory

Baptized Sunday, July 12, 2020

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Scripture Readings

WEEK OF JULY 19

SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

MONDAY

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor Of the Church

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURSDAY

Saint Bridget, Religious

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Jer 3:14-17
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Mt 20:20-28

SUNDAY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20

7:30 a.m. +Frank & Josephine
M. Colombo

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Increase in Religious
Vocations

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. +William Connors

Thursday, July 23

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel, Helen Hart
Bettejean Ahee

Friday, July 24

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Saturday, July 25

4:00 p.m. +Connie Brooks
+Carmela Brucia

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. +Lorraine Brosteaux
+Thomas Burns
+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Joe Wasik
+Georgette Zahar

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jabaro
+Louise Shaway
+Terry Trimmer
OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m. +Joe Bauer
+Kevin Collins
+Dick Flynn
+Lou Iacobell
+Robert LeFevre
+Virginia Mushenski

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.

Please note:

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

Faith Direct

Businesses and churches are beginning to reopen, however Our Lady Star of the Sea still depends on online donations to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1044.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Confession cancelled this Saturday

Unfortunately a priest will not be available Saturday, July 25, 2020

Mass Reservation

Mass reservations are preferred. Since, at this time, Mass attendance is not at capacity, walk in seats are available.

Mass reservations can be made by calling the parish office, or by emailing parish@stargp.org. Please note, when you leave a message your reservation will be added to the Mass you requested.

New Catholic Biblical School of Michigan Fall 2020 Classes



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Starts Week of Sept 20th

Tue 7-9 pm at OLQM Beverly Hills
Wed 1-3 pm at Shrine Royal Oak
Thu 7-9 pm at St. Isidore Macomb
Fully Online Virtual (anytime!)

Virtual Info Night: Fri July 24 at 8 pm

online at meet.google.com/urz-pxsx-ngx
or by phone dial 636-707-2592 plus PIN: 227 658 799#

info@cbsmich.org | 586-438-3085

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember a loved one, to pray for the sick or to celebrate a special occasion. You can request a Mass Intention by stopping in the parish office, (envelopes are available in the office vestibule) or by calling or mailing your request in.

In memoriam

7/20/1957 *W. Dean Robinson*
7/20/1985 *Mary Prokopowicz*
7/20/1988 *Donald Grassbaugh*
7/20/1990 *Robert LeFevre*
7/20/2002 *JoAnne Encinas*
7/20/2011 *James Veneri*
7/20/2012 *Genevieve Casey*
7/20/2012 *Benjamin Veitch*
7/20/2012 *Edgar Trombly*
7/21/1965 *John Fontana*
7/21/1984 *William Murphy*
7/21/1989 *Dorothy Jankowski*
7/21/1995 *Elvira Taroli*
7/21/2016 *Patricia Pazgrat*
7/21/2017 *Jerome Szykowski*
7/22/1987 *Paul Schram*
7/22/1987 *Arsella Zorn*
7/22/1993 *Katherine Klingelhofer*
7/22/1996 *Ramza Dakmak*
7/22/2004 *Lois Bronco*
7/23/1972 *Rene DeSmyter*
7/23/2002 *Rita Ruehle*
7/23/2011 *Mary Zedan*
7/23/2017 *Delphine Kosek*
7/23/2019 *Mary Ann Ruemenapp*
7/24/1962 *Francis J. Offer, Sr.*
7/24/1970 *James Russo*
7/24/1976 *Glenn Shannon*
7/24/1980 *Joseph McCrea*
7/24/1983 *Merle Doyle*
7/24/1983 *Arnold Kargenian*
7/24/1999 *John Pendency*
7/24/2010 *Grace Jean Upton*
7/25/1956 *Bertha Ulrich*
7/25/1964 *Jack DiGiovanni*
7/25/1976 *Daniel Whalen*
7/25/1984 *Theodore Werthmann*
7/25/1989 *Sam Trupiano*
7/25/1989 *Clara Fiori*
7/25/1998 *Mary Anne Lavigne*
7/25/1999 *Louis Maraldo*
7/25/2009 *Elizabeth Ann Gibson*
7/26/1966 *Mildred Rees*
7/26/1982 *Frances Burnett*
7/26/1987 *Ira Mok*
7/26/1997 *Robert Cavanagh*
7/26/1997 *Mary Welling*
7/26/2011 *William Krantz*

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
John Ahee
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
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Lynn Land
Giuseppe Lico
Luke Lleshaj
Phyllis Marek

Rev. Timothy Mazur
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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
Kathy Spindler
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
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