

July 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Today, while being the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of our Blessed Mother, the grandparents of Jesus. A few years ago St.

Anne was also declared the Patroness of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"On July 26 the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details. Although these writings are not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, they outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about Joachim, Anne and their daughter.

The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac."

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves to rigorous prayer and fasting, in isolation from one another and from society. They regarded their inability to conceive a child as a surpassing misfortune, and a sign of shame among the tribes of Israel.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah. An angel revealed this to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." [Catholic News Agency]

This is a good day for us to seek the spiritual help of Saints Anne and Joachim to assist all families, who are in special need of spiritual renewal. They can assist us in our understanding of what the "domestic church" means in our own individual homes.

*My family is the heart of my life.
It is my little Church.*

Saint Anne, guard the members of my family against all physical and spiritual danger.

You lived in the presence of your husband Joachim and your little daughter Mary. Later, you welcomed your son-in-law, Saint Joseph, and above all your beloved Grandson Jesus, our Savior.

*May your family inspire our families.
May we remain united in a deep mutual love.
If my family is broken by separation or divorce, remain for us the Saint of tenderness and lead us to God.*

*Saint Anne, you were a spouse, a mother, and a grandmother;
bless all the members of my family.
Keep us faithful to the Lord.*

*May we remain attentive to the needs of other families.
Protect all families. Amen.*

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

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



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

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.

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 JULY 26

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

MONDAY

Jer 13:1-11
Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY

Jer 14:17-22
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Martha

Jer 15:10, 16-21
Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18
Jn 11:19-27

THURSDAY

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6
Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9
Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14
Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24
Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3
Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 a.m. Increase in Religious Vocations

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 a.m. Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Thursday, July 30

7:30 a.m. Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Friday, July 31

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Saturday, August 1

4:00 p.m. +Carmela Brucia
Anthony Ciaravino
+Elsie & William Connors
+Stella & Joe Piazza

Sunday, August 2

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

9:30 a.m. +Terry Trimmer
+Elizabeth Wickersham
OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.
+Aaron Blain
+Kevin Collins
+Manuel Moroun
+Virginia Mushenski
Increase in Religious Vocations

Grief Work

Support Group

The Helm

Thursdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Group size is limited to 10 per session.
Registration is required.

Any questions, please call the Helm

The Helm at the Boll Life Center,
158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

313-882-9600

www.helmlife.org

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.

Holy Hour

August 3, 2020
7:30pm - 8:30pm
in Church



*"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field."*

*Is your marriage struggling?
Do you feel lost, alone or bored?
Fighting Constantly?
Considering separation or divorce?*



Your Marriage is Worth Saving
There is hope! We are here to help.
Next Metro Detroit weekend is Aug 21-23, 2020
COVID-19 precautions will be followed

RETRROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org

In memoriam

7/27/1970 *Wendelin C. Schrage*
7/27/1973 *Gerhard Zieger*
7/27/1979 *Marion Piana*
7/27/2000 *Paul Marco*
7/27/2005 *Alfred Schulte*
7/27/2008 *Paul Youngblood*
7/28/1962 *Fred P. Koehler*
7/28/1979 *John Byrne*
7/28/1987 *John K. Busch*
7/28/1995 *William Touscany*
7/28/1998 *Raymond Decraene*
7/28/2000 *Beverly Green*
7/28/2007 *Judith Verlinden*
7/28/2013 *Frank Scalise*
7/28/2018 *John Hayes*
7/29/1966 *Caroline Colombo*
7/29/1996 *Stephen Forish*
7/29/2004 *Frank Decker*
7/29/2004 *Augustino Venditti*
7/29/2005 *Adrienne Grabowski*
7/29/2008 *Clarence Beshke*
7/30/1975 *Rita Zemmin*
7/30/1981 *Jessie Chariot*
7/30/1986 *Leo Drolshagen, Sr.*
7/30/1992 *Joseph Posch, Sr.*
7/30/1997 *Diane Lynn Kaye*
7/30/1999 *Bessie Allor*
7/30/2001 *Ruth Kocinski*
7/30/2002 *Isabelle Janowski*
7/30/2014 *Joseph Barzotti*
7/30/2019 *John Judge*
7/31/1958 *Peter Kaplita*
7/31/1969 *Alice Guyette*
7/31/1970 *William Stanton*
7/31/1975 *Albert Kustrzyk*
7/31/1976 *Peter Depalma*
7/31/1984 *Arthur Drought*
7/31/1985 *Edward Riss*
7/31/1991 *Carole A. Oehler*
7/31/1996 *Chester Bogan*
7/31/2006 *Albina Kuczynski*
7/31/2019 *Lawrence Rancilio*
8/1/1967 *Cornelius Diem*
8/1/1980 *Assunta Polizzi*
8/1/2012 *Robert Hamlin*
8/2/1963 *Joseph Domzalski*
8/2/1965 *Frank Moi*
8/2/1975 *Alice Halpin*
8/2/1978 *Woodrow Lamb*
8/2/1988 *George B. Morris*
8/2/1993 *Jules Buydens*
8/2/2005 *Delphine Dorgan*
8/2/2006 *Virginia Rohde*

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
Steve Kocsis
Lynn Land
Giuseppe Lico
Luke Lleshaj
Phyllis Marek
Rev. Timothy Mazur

Mary Ann Montpetit
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
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James Patrick Carrier
Kyle Cone
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Jason T. Erbecker
Ramon Lopez Garcia

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Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy
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Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Richard Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker

the faithful departed

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Manuel Moroun

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