

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

AUGUST 30, 2026



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

467 FAIRFORD RD. - GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236 - 313-884-5554- OLSOS.ORG

GENERAL INFORMATION

MASS TIMES

SAT	4:00 PM
SUN	8:00 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
MON-FRI	7:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU	8:00 AM - 4:00PM
FRI	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SAT-SUN	CLOSED
HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

313-884-7407

BAPTISMS

Parents of the child to receive the sacrament, please call the Faith Formation office to arrange for a baptism class and to 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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of 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

Bride or Groom must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS, for at least 3 months before prep can begin. Bride or Groom need to contact the parish to inquire about wedding prep. Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months prior to your wedding date to start preparations.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to the parish?

Register at the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. Please keep your contact information up to date by notifying the office of any address changes. **Adults age 21 and over** must register individually 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

from
**Msgr. Gary
Smetanka**

Some have started already, some this week, others in the weeks ahead. School that is! Whether it is pre-school, kindergarten, elementary, high school, college, graduate, technical...it is school and it demands more attention, discipline, and focus on the part of students and teachers. For parents, it is "the most wonderful time of the year" after a busy and

maybe exhausting summer of activities. In any case, we know prayers are needed and necessary! Education is so important, setting a foundation in the life of the student, young or old.

Let us offer our prayer:

Dear Lord, as our students begin a new school year,

We pray that you will keep them in your care.

*Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good
Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.*

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding, help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

*Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.
Amen.*

**** If you know family members, friends, neighbors or acquaintances who have inquired about the Catholic faith and want to know more, please invite them to come to Mass sometime or call the parish office to set up an appointment to talk more. Our next session of inquirers (those seeking entrance into the church through baptism or their remaining sacraments) will be gearing up soon! Likewise, maybe you have not seen someone at Mass for some time. Invite them to return and become reacquainted with our community, the Church, and Jesus!**

**** Please remember to make your gift or pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are still considerably short of our CSA target but I know we can make it! See the information elsewhere in this paper to make your gift. The parish benefits in many ways through the programs and ministries of the CSA. It especially helps fund the education and formation of our future priests studying at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, like our parishioner Ralph Kaleniecki. It also pays the salary for Fr. Brian, the academic dean at Sacred Heart!**

Let us continue to pray for one another, for peace in our hearts, and a strengthening of our faith, giving witness each and every week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



*September 7th
Holy Hour
Will be canceled due to
the Labor Day Holiday*



**Every Wednesdays
at 3:00 pm**
Prayer & Eucharistic Chapel
off Morningside

Pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet
We pray for world peace and all the prayer intentions
of our parishioners and the prayers that have been
placed in the Pray vase by the Tabernacle and the
prayer box in the Chapel

Please Pray for:

In memoriam

list of funerals we have had at OLSOS

8/31/1978	Patrina Lauri
8/31/1979	Frank Marino
8/31/1990	Gary Weid
8/31/2002	Alice Doran
8/31/2004	Kathryn Sullivan
9/1/1973	Thaddeus Steepe
9/1/1991	Lawrence B. Schena
9/1/1995	Evelyn Rossi
9/1/2000	Henry Kodan
9/1/2003	John Boni
9/1/2008	Ted Winiarski
9/1/2014	Jean Conley
9/1/2014	Janet Drolshagen
9/1/2017	Annis Gaynor
9/1/2025	Dolores Roberts
9/2/1961	Margaret McKenny
9/2/1963	L. P. Carey
9/2/1966	Viola Svehla
9/2/1976	Grace Barnett
9/2/1976	Frances Danna
9/2/1978	Norman McBrien
9/2/1993	Lawrence Walter
9/2/2002	Eleanore Krupp
9/2/2022	Janet Davidson
9/3/1967	Marie Lewis
9/3/1976	William McFawn
9/3/2000	Joseph Rollins
9/3/2001	Jean Johns
9/3/2010	John Walsh
9/3/2012	Janice Bulgarelli
9/3/2013	Elaine Hernwick
9/4/1983	Virginia Theis
9/4/1991	John Kliffel
9/5/1967	Helen M. Roche
9/5/1971	Marion Merrick
9/5/1980	Anne Kramer
9/5/1981	Prewitt Semmes
9/5/1984	Teresa Russo
9/5/1985	Celso DaDeppo
9/5/1985	Catherine Versical
9/5/1987	Harold Hoffman
9/5/1991	Catherine Howard

9/5/1998	Mary Elizabeth Kasper
9/5/2004	Clem Weisse
9/5/2008	Eileen Fitzpatrick
9/5/2012	John Wieme
9/5/2014	Dolores Amori
9/6/1967	Albert Charles Bean
9/6/1982	Elsie Stoff
9/6/2001	Mary Kathleen Geymann
9/6/2002	Edward Gendernalik
9/6/2005	Mary Rudzinski
9/6/2005	Florence Hanna
9/6/2005	Theresa Duross

the sick

Victor Bontomasi
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Leslie Derrick
Barbara Drader
Andrea Drouillard
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
Christine Mathis
Marianne Parthum
Angie Rubino
Alexandra (Hathaway)
Schwegler
Mary Spatt
Cathy Spindler
JoAnne Spring
Alexis Suppanz
E. Noreen Szyborski
Linda Vitale

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
In the Parish Office

those in the military

Keenan Bakowski
Connor Barthel
James Patrick Carrier
Josh Duffy
Richard Shetler, III
William F. Sottrel
John Walker

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31

7:30 a.m. +Don Hudec
+Lillian Rogers
+Georgette Zahar

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 am +Pam Barthel

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 am +Beverly Joseph
+Helen E. Osborne

Thursday, September 3

7:30 am Nancy McConnell

Friday, September 4

7:30 am +Alexander Grimm
Dr. Clark Okulski

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm +William J. Gudenau
+David Graham
+Pam Barthel
Laney Henson
+Elaine Hernwick
+Deneen Boulus

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am OLSOS Parishioners
Religious Vocations

9:30 am +Catherine Jaboro
+Joyce Tranchida

11:30 am +Anthony Vitale
+Aaron Blair

YOUR FAITH. YOUR HEART. HIS MISSION

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Each year, the Church calls us back to the heart of our identity as disciples—inviting us to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and how we are called to place them at the service of His people. As I prayed about this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continually rose to the surface: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words remind us that our mission flows from what we love most. When our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our own—to proclaim the Gospel, form disciples, accompany those who suffer, and bring the light of His love throughout southeast Michigan.

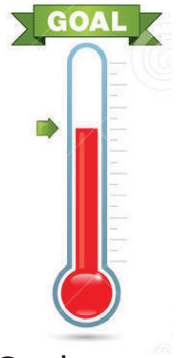
God has blessed each of us with time, talents, and resources meant not to be held back, but shared generously. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the Church's work of evangelization.

The Catholic Services Appeal is an expression of this shared mission, sustaining ministries that form clergy, strengthen families, serve the poor, and renew our parishes. I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to take part. I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to Christ's mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,
Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

*This campaign year will end
December 31, 2026*



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Goal
\$165,000

As of August 24, 2026

CSA 2026 Update	
Pledges / paid to date	\$128,619
% of Goal	78%
# of Families	253
Shortage/ net proceeds	\$36,381

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 Our Lady Star of the Sea

If you did not receive a pledge card, please use this form to complete your gift.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone or email: _____

_____ please accept my one time gift of: \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other \$ _____

_____ please accept my pledge of \$ _____

I have enclosed an initial payment of \$ _____ and would like to make

☐ monthly or ☐ quarterly payments on the remainder of my pledge

- Save time by donating online using your phone, computer, or tablet:
<https://www.givecsa.org/our-lady-star-of-the-sea>
- If you need help or have questions, call 313-596-7400 or email csa@aod.org.
- You can also donate through our online giving portal: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1044>
- If you're interested in leaving a legacy gift, matching a donation, or giving stock, please contact AOD Donor Services at 313-237-5768.



Please make checks payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)**
Please have all gifts submitted and paid by December 31, 2026
Thank you for your generosity!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FALL FEST

FOOD TRUCKS & RAFFLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
5-7PM



PABLOS TACOS **FOOD** WILLYS WAGON
FLY BY HOT DOGS MINI MELTS OWEN'S ABLE TABLE



ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC BY MATT ESZES

FUN

KIDS BASKET RAFFLE
INNER ARTIST STUDIO FRIENDSHIP FACTORY
CHAMBERLIN PONY RIDE AND PETTING ZOO

September Service Project

Donate to Macomb Foster Closet



We provide much-needed clothing and other essential items free to children in foster care.

baby supplies including:

- diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6
- baby wipes
- pull-ups
- diaper bags
- formula
- baby shampoo/wash
- lotion
- Desitin cream
- baby monitors
- baby bottles
- new baby toys

OUR GREATEST NEED right now is:

- **Cantu** for Kids hair care products
- Blue IKEA Bags can be purchased through amazon - bit.ly/46gQ50y
- all-season athletic shoes, all sizes (boys and girls of all ages)
- boys and girls size 7-8, 10-12 pants
- men's/women's underwear, all sizes
- boy's underwear size 6-8
- new socks
- school supplies
- twin sheet sets

Currently, we cannot accept: suitcases, crocheted hats, used toys, baby bumpers, breast pumps, used stuffed animals, used blankets and sheets, dropside cribs, and used duffle bags/backpacks.

Contact Macomb Foster Child

586-422-0200 • macombfosterclinet.org • 158 S. Main St., Mt Clemens, MI 48043

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

My soul is
THIRSTING FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD.



Our food pantry needs the following items:

Cereal-pasta and sauce - Soup - mac and cheese - canned tuna - canned chicken - canned fruit - canned vegetables - canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly - crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse), personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

Please drop off items in the gathering space.
Thank you for your continued generous support!



Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Rosary Garden on Morningside - Bring a chair
WEATHER PERMITTING
SEPTEMBER 3rd will be the last lead
Rosary of the season



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 2026 GOLF OUTING

Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics



Monday, October 5, 2026 @ Gowanie Golf Club
24770 S. River Road, Mt. Clemens

TITLE SPONSOR
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The Schorer Family

9:00 AM Check In & Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Golf – Shotgun Start, 18-Hole Scramble, Lunch at the Turn

4:00 PM Dinner, Open Bar & Tin Can Raffle w/prizes

Raffle Tickets Will Be For Sale, and Prizes Will Include:

50/50 Drawing with Cash

Prize Wine/Liquor Basket

Flat Screen TV

Jewelry Prize

Sponsorship Opportunities also available:

Platinum \$5,000 (8 golfers, 8 hole signs)

Gold \$2,500 (4 golfers, 4 hole signs)

Silver \$1,500 (4 golfers, 2 hole signs)

Bronze \$500 (1 hole sign)

Open Bar / Bloody Mary Bar \$1,000 (2 golfers, 1 hole sign, bar sign)

Individual Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Raffle \$ 200

Foursome for Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Raffle..... \$ 800

Dinner Only..... \$ 60

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #4 _____

Turn in Golf Registration to Greg DeMars - 313-268-8900 and demarsgm@yahoo.com

We encourage credit card payments or checks with your registration in advance of the event. Alternatively, please mail checks payable to the OLSOS Men's Club to 467 Fairford Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. For more information or to make a credit/debit card payment contact the Parish Office at 313-884-5554

Adult Bible Study?



Thursdays

Part 1: Oct 8th - Dec 17th

Part 2: Jan 14th - Mar 18th

This will be a two part series that walks you through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

All classes are on Thursdays with the choice of a morning or evening session.

\$50 covers all 20 classes October 8th through March 18th.

Register Here: olsos.org/ff/adults

Morning Session: 9:30-11:00am Parish Office

Evening Session: 7:00-8:30pm The Pointe



REGISTER BY QR CODE

OR

RETURNING THIS SLIP
TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

PLEASE
CIRCLE

MORNING

EVENING



Faith Formation Registration 2026-2027 School Year Grades 1-8

SCHEDULE: 4:15PM - 5:30PM

September: 22nd | 29th

October: 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th

November: 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th

December: 1st | 8th | 15th

January: 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th

February: 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd

March: 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd

PRICE:

1 Child: \$215

2 Children: \$335

3 Children: \$400

4+ Children: \$445

ADDITIONAL FEES:

First Eucharist (2nd Grade): \$45

Confirmation (8th Grade): \$45

**Catechist
Needed!**

If you are interested in registering your child(ren) from Faith Formation, please scan the QR code or follow the link below.

This link will take you to the registration form, the payment link, and the Faith Formation Website.

Any questions can be directed to Jack Novak.



SCAN HERE

linktr.ee/StarFaithFormation



QUESTIONS FOR ALL EVENTS CAN BE DIRECTED TO JACK NOVAK:
EMAIL: J.NOVAK@STARGP.ORG | PHONE: 313-558-7407
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [OLSOS.ORG/FF](https://olsos.org/ff)

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY FAITH BASED BEREAVEMENT GROUP



The world grieved, yet hope was quietly rising.

**First Sunday of the Month
1:00 pm In the Pointe**

Our Lady Star of the Sea - 467 Fairford Rd., GPW 48236
313-884-5554 OLSOS.ORG

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish CATCH A LUCKY STAR

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

1ST GRAND PRIZE*
\$10,000

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS**

2ND GRAND PRIZE*
\$5,000

you need not be present to win
TEN \$1,000 WINNING TICKETS
will be put back for the
Grand Prize Reversal Drawing
Total of 12 Prizes = \$25,000

Tickets: \$25.00

DRAWING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm

visit our website www.olsos.org for more information.
To purchase tickets using a credit card, call the Parish office
313-884-5554

ENTERING CANAAN

Retreat Day FOR Women After Abortion



TESTIMONY | LUNCH | ADORATION | RECONCILIATION | MASS

**Saturday, September 12, 2026
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

The confidential location, details for the retreat, and payment options for the \$25 fee will be provided after registration:

Email projectrachel@aod.org or call/text 313-237-5929;
or email ecbrightonmi@gmail.com or call/text 734-395-0677.

Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy!

AOD.ORG/ENTERING-CANAAN



NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

**Saturday, September 12, 2026
10:30 AM—11:30 AM**

**ASSUMPTION GROTTO CHURCH
13770 Gratiot, Detroit, MI 48205**

Please join us to honor our unborn brothers and sisters at this short memorial service with prayer at the grave-sites of our precious forgotten children.

Hear witnesses profess the precious gift of life.

At this cemetery are buried 30 babies discovered in a dumpster and recovered to receive a proper burial.

On this day we will join other pro-life Americans across the country to honor the memory of 63 million preborn victims of abortion.



Support Our Parish Give Online!

Giving is now easier than ever with ParishSoft Giving! You can donate securely by text, QR code, or online:

- **Text-to-Give:** Simply text "GIVE" to 313-887-6612 and follow the quick setup instructions.
- **Scan to Give:** Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below and be taken directly to our secure giving page.
- **Give Online:** Visit our website at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1044 to make a one-time or recurring gift.

Your generosity sustains our parish mission and outreach.
Thank you for your continued Support!



Thresholds of Hope

ST BASIL THE GREAT

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM

Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTF 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

ST LUCY

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM

Fr. Jim Commyn

586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 am

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM

Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: |



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