



September 20, 2020

Catechetical

Sunday

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year is “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.”

While we will not be formally commissioning our catechists this year, it is time for all of us to realize our role as catechists. The theme this year reminds us what our task is, each and every one of us. What we have received from the Lord we must also hand on to others. It is most likely that we would not have our faith today if it was not for our parents, or grandparents, or some other significant person in our life who did not pass on the faith to us. “Passing on the faith” is not exactly handing a book of prayers to someone and say, “here, read this.” We pass on the faith through our lived life, our practice of the faith and religion, in everyday realities of life. How we “keep holy the Sabbath” or the Lord’s Day is essential. How do we practice the corporal works of mercy? How do we live out the Ten Commandments and the two “greatest commandments” of loving God and our neighbor? We hand on the faith more by our deeds that demonstrate the words we profess.

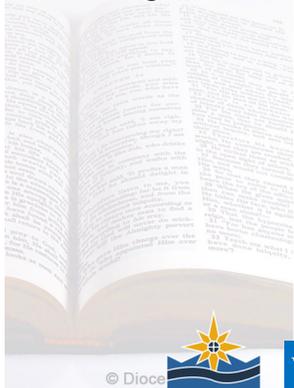
While Catechetical Sunday is aimed at commissioning catechists, those who teach the faith, let us remember that all of us are called to be catechists through our lived

practice of the faith. May the Lord help each one of us be true and faithful to our calling as catechists.

** Thanks be to God we have been seeing a slow increase of people returning to the celebration of Sunday Mass. Beginning next Sunday you will find a change for the seating within our pews. Presently, we are set to accommodate 25% of our capacity with seating being every third pew. Next Sunday, we move toward accommodating 50% of our capacity while keeping appropriate distancing between households. You will see next week every other pew closed off. However, seating will be a little tricky as we pay more attention to the 6 feet distance. Maybe the easiest way to describe it is that no one should be directly two pews in front of you. We will do our best to seat you according to the new patterns when you arrive! Thank you for understanding that you still might be able to sit on “your side” or in “your pew!” Thanks also for moving down toward the center of the pew, if necessary, or letting others past you to sit in the middle. Patience and consideration will certainly go a long way to help make the seating easy and comfortably safe.

** I ask for your prayers this week for our confirmation candidates who were looking forward to being confirmed last April but will now be receiving the sacrament next Monday and Tuesday evening. Bishop Robert Fisher, who was an associate here

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



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 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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. 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/ 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.

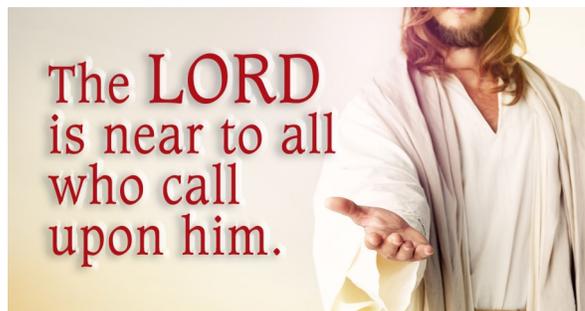
Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Half and Half Continued at Star of the Sea many years ago, will be conferring the Sacrament. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with the fire of the Lord's love and the power and courage to unleash the Gospel as young catechists!

** It took a while, given the shipping delays the past few months, but finally we have a camera installed in church and will begin "live streaming" some liturgies beginning next Sunday. (Next Sunday is also the traditional Feast Day of Our Lady Star of the Sea!). As of this writing I am not sure yet which Mass we will live stream, whether it will be 4pm Saturday or the 8 am Sunday, but it will then be available for viewing shortly after. (More information to come on the details.). We realize the importance such "televised" Masses were during the past few months but it is still no substitute for participating "live" just because it is more convenient. This new capability should also be helpful for the times when capacity or distance might prohibit physical presence, like next Monday and Tuesday's Confirmation Masses. While we have this new capability, we are in need of a few volunteers able and willing to handle the technical aspects during the Mass, i.e., mainly positioning the camera in the right place and the right time of the Mass! If you are willing or need more information please call our Director of Communications, Annie Schunior, at the parish office or email her at a.schunior@stargp.org, Thank you. Watch our website or Facebook page for more details.

May Our Lady watch over us this week and assist all of us to come closer to the Lord!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2020

The theme of "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Scripture Readings

WEEK OF September 20 SUNDAY

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

MONDAY

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

TUESDAY

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

Eccl 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc
Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

Eccl 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4
Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY

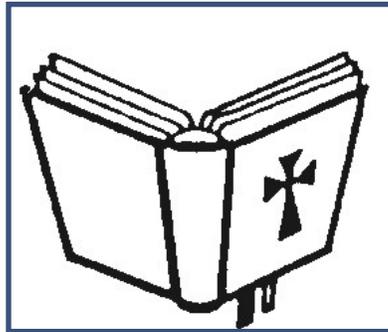
Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9—12:8
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5
Mt 21:28-32



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21

7:30 a.m. +Frank and
Josephine M Colombo
+Harriet David

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 a.m. +Dr. Matthew Fontana

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

7:30 a.m. +Elise and William Connors
+Lorraine and Bill Glynn

Friday, September 25

8:30 a.m. +Belly Keusch

Saturday, September 26

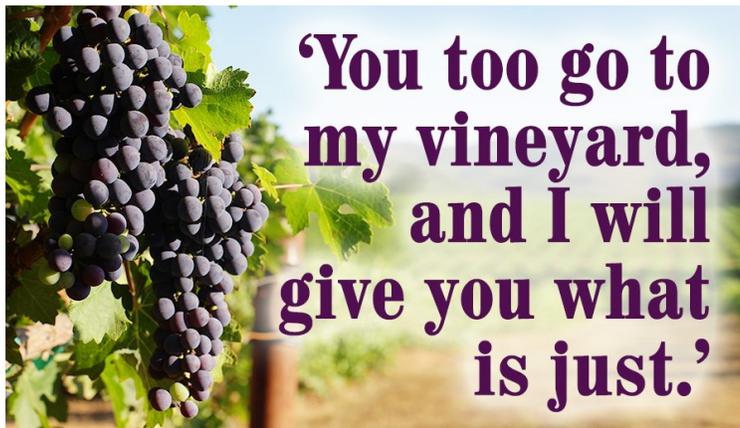
4:00 p.m. +Charlotte Gudenau
+Kay Abram
+Sira Cosio

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Steven Tironi
+Catherine Jabaro
+Manuel Moroun

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
Kathy Spindler
+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Madeline Kane
+Martin Glynn
+Lou Iacobell
+Dick Flynn
+Hazel Metry
+Robert LeFevre



**'You too go to
my vineyard,
and I will
give you what
is just.'**



Please pray for our parishioner
who died this week

Josephine Pugel



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 2020 PARISH GOLF OUTING

Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics

Monday, October 5, 2020 @ The Lochmoor Club

The Lochmoor Club has instituted specific rules and protocols to comply with the Governor's Executive Order regarding the pandemic. Players will have a boxed lunch that will be eaten outside. Weather permitting, dinner will also be served outside.

Masks will be used appropriately and appropriate social distancing will be observed.

For all of these reasons, this year's outing is

limited to 80 for golf and dinner.

**Once we receive that number of reservations,
we cannot offer any more places.**

It was necessary to simplify this year's event, and we cannot sell any tickets for dinner only.

11:00 AM	Check In & Boxed Lunch
12:30 PM	Golf – Shotgun Start and 18-Hole Scramble
6:00 PM	Dinner, Open Bar & Simplified Auction w/prizes

Chances to win:	50/50 Drawing with Cash Prize
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	Wine/Liquor Basket
	Apple Airpods

The dinner will consist of sliders, fries, tacos and salad.

Individual Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Auction	-	\$ 160.00
Foursome for Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Auction	-	\$ 640.00

Golfer #1	_____	Golfer #3:	_____
Golfer #2	_____	Golfer #4:	_____

We encourage credit/debit card payments or checks with your registration in advance of the event. Please mail checks, payable to the OLSOS Men's Club, to 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. For more information or to make a credit/debit card payment, call Steve Francis (313) 815-6426 or Bryan Schomer (586) 944-6975.



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Sponsor Information

PLATINUM/BANQUET SPONSOR: **\$5,000.00**

Includes: 8 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar
8 Hole Signs
Large Banner at Banquet with Name
Largest Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year

GOLD SPONSOR: **\$2,500.00**

Includes: 4 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar
4 Hole Signs
Medium Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year

SILVER SPONSOR: **\$1,000.00**

Includes: 2 Golfers, Lunch, Banquet & Open Bar
2 Hole Signs
Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year

BRONZE SPONSOR: **\$500.00**

Includes: 1 Hole Sign
Logo on Gymnasium Banner all Year

The Men's Club greatly appreciates any other sponsorship or donation amounts you may have in mind. Please mail checks, payable to the OLSOS Men's Club, to 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Credit Cards also accepted. For more information, call Steve Francis (313) 815-6426 or Bryan Schomer (586) 944-6975.

FAITH DIRECT ENROLLMENT FORM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
467 Fairford Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

To enroll online, visit
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	\$ _____	September
<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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- Visit the virtual catalogs at www.charlestonwrapstore.com
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- If dropping off your orders, please include a check made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea, drop off in parish or school office by October 2nd.
- Invite others to purchase items too. Even if they are out of town.

Thank you in advance for your purchase!

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Men's Retreat

October 23-25, 2020

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills,
Michigan 48013
www.manresa-sja.org

For information please call:

Ray Kettel Rob Sattler
313-882-9798 313-882-9798

Tom Youngblood
313-600-2005

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**Our Lady Star of the Sea
has been awarded
The Catholic Charities
of Southeast Michigan
2020 Time, Talent, Treasure Award**
Monsignor Gary accepted this award on
Tuesday, September 8th. A big thank you to
all our parishioners for your continued
support in all the monthly drives.



CSA 2020

Have you considered that this time of challenge and uncertainty could possibly be the Church in Detroit's finest hour? This is a time for our parishes and communities to do what we do best: rise up. In southeast Michigan, we are no strangers to challenges, and we, with the grace and love of God, have always been resilient, rising from the ashes and overcoming these trials.

Over the past year, even amidst trial, we haven't stopped working to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, or equip individuals to know the love of God. This pandemic has not stopped us from sharing the Gospel! But this mission isn't something we can do alone.

Your generosity to the Catholic Services Appeal makes all these efforts possible. It brings livestreamed Mass to those who can't attend, powers our Christian Service programs and outreach, helps us learn how to better share Jesus in our diverse and multicultural Detroit community, and helps individuals and families grow closer to God even while physically distanced. Your gifts to the CSA does all this, and so much more.

Jesus told his disciples, "Rise up, and be not afraid." Now it is our turn to answer the call, to rise up and be united in the mission of Christ. Please, prayerfully consider making a one-time or recurring gift to help continue this mission and to help each parish, family, and individual throughout the Archdiocese bring the hope of Jesus and his message to Southeast Michigan and beyond.

Visit www.givecsa.org for more information.

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

In memoriam

9/21/1998 Grace Verbiest
 9/21/1998 Margaret LaFonde
 9/21/2004 Howard Crabb
 9/21/2011 Antoinette Wojcik
 9/21/2014 Antoinette De Nardis
 9/22/1982 Harold Berner
 9/22/1993 Alphonse Zukowski
 9/22/2002 Juliette Wyrod
 9/22/2009 Elizabeth Bolton
 9/22/2015 Matthew Fontana
 9/22/2019 Margaret Schulte
 9/23/1992 Catherine Therssen
 9/23/2008 Miquel Arellano
 9/23/2016 Martin Houle
 9/24/1972 Frank Mallat
 9/24/1980 Alfred Bonahoom
 9/24/1987 Elena Veneri
 9/24/1988 Jerome Sullivan
 9/24/1994 Charles Miller
 9/24/2013 Donald Calcaterra
 9/25/1965 Mary Gallagher
 9/25/1971 Edmund Major
 9/25/1981 Edward Bartos
 9/25/1994 Kenneth Zosel
 9/25/2009 Howard Nurse
 9/25/2013 F. William Sporer
 9/26/1958 Earl Laroner
 9/26/1959 Russell Pellegrino
 9/26/1961 Louis Sigismond
 9/26/1980 Paul Lauri
 9/26/1984 Benedetta
 Cracchiolo
 9/26/1984 Anthony Mucciante
 9/26/1986 Walter DiGiulio
 9/26/2002 Christopher Berger
 9/26/2010 L. Elaine Burke
 9/27/1963 James Bruzzese
 9/27/1983 Mildred Becker
 9/27/1990 John J. German
 9/27/2008 Jim Mitts
 9/27/2016 John Goitz

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
 Adam Cole
 Noah Cole
 Dr. William Collins
 Sharon De Long
 Virg Ditty
 Joseph Drader
 Dave Galbenski
 Peter John Hanna
 Dorothy Ignasiak
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 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
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 Terry Ryba
 Josh Simon
 Joseph Simon
 Kathy Spindler
 Raul Tomas
 Carmela Veneri
 Charlotte Weekes
 Fr. Francis Weingartz

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 Justin Kelly
 Paul Koss
 Matt Lacy
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