

OCTOBER 15 | 2017

OUR LADY  
STAR OF THE SEA  
Catholic Church

BULLETIN  
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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** 8:30 a.m.

### OFFICE HOURS

**MON** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**WED** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 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.

### 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.

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

**Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.**

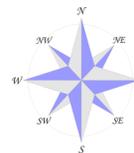
"In perils, in distress, in perplexities, invoke Mary. Her name on your lips, in your heart. Follow the example of her life. With her support, we fear nothing. Under her guidance, we do not grow weary." St. Bernard of Clairvaux

It's interesting how often we don't take notice some of the things in life that are right under our nose. Or right around us. This quote, part of a larger quote from St. Bernard, has been in front of everyone as they have entered the main doors of our church since, I imagine, shortly after the dedication of the church in 1999! What St. Bernard has said about Our Lady Star of the Sea is beautiful and has likewise been quoted by Popes and others for the past 1000 years!

Unfortunately here in our church it was on a plaque about 8 inches square! Certainly not inviting to read it. In fact it took me more than a year to finally discover what was on that plaque and then it was so hard to read. Not any more!! If all goes well, by the time you read this, everyone should take a little more notice of St. Bernard's inspiring words as they enter our church. Likewise, they should also take notice of the prayer to Our Lady Star of the Sea that St. John Paul II penned.

The plaque is just one example of some of the things we overlook, don't notice, forget or

just plain get sidetracked because of everything else! Honestly, I believe we have overlooked the importance of our patroness, our Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. We have forgotten her role in guiding us on the sea of life, with its sometimes turbulent waves and the darkness of night, unsure of where to travel. Yet she is a guiding star, navigating us to safe harbor.



Those on the seas would traditionally have used a compass rose, i.e., a figure on a compass, nautical chart, or map to show the direction of the four cardinal winds (north, south, east and west). An eight pointed compass rose would show not only for four cardinal winds but also the four intercardinal winds (NE, SE, NW, W). It is this 8 pointed cardinal rose that was etched in glass and framed above the inner doors of our main entrance since 1999! Six weeks ago we moved it from over the inner vestibule doors to directly above the wall sculpture of Our Lady Star of the Sea and back lit the etched navigational star, appropriate of Our Lady's title.



Today we focus our parish back on our patroness, this guiding star,

who is there to lead us to safe harbor and Jesus Christ. She is always directing those who come to her to Jesus her son. He is the center of her life and she directs us to Him, especially on the waters of life.

In the center of this compass rose in our logo you find a cross, representing Jesus. The round shape, with the cross in the center, is also representative of the host, the eucharist, the Bread of Life. Mary brings us to Jesus in the Eucharist because it is there that we are fed for life here on earth in order to be fed at the Eternal Banquet in heaven forever.



In our new logo you also see the water in the form

of crown as Our Lady is Queen of the seas and the earth and the whole universe. The waves



# from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

should also not be lost as you look around the interior of our church! You are almost surrounded by them, maybe thinking you were on the sea!

So hopefully you now see!! We bring back into focus for our parish that which has been around us and perhaps overlooked over time. With renewed strength, focus and vigor, with Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God. We seek her evermore as we journey on the seas of life as she guides us to Christ.

\*\* Thank you to those who were present for the blessing of our new Rosary garden, dedicated in memory of Susan Amine. Since her passing 5 years ago, her family has sought the right memorial for her on our parish campus which she loved so much. Her devotion to our Blessed Mother and the rosary was significant. It was two years ago that we "rescued" the statue of Our Lady, Queen of the Universe from the closed Our Lady of Good Counsel church in Detroit. It is a beautiful sculpture from a world renown artist. Thanks to the Susan Amine Memorial Fund, that first task was accomplished. (A major task it

was moving 3 tons of limestone to our property!) During the past year the plan was developed to place a simple rosary path and garden in front of the statue. With great joy we dedicated the Rosary Garden last Saturday evening on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Thanks be to God!! While it seems complete there are still some other little additions we have considered, like plaques naming the decades of the mysteries at each "Our Father bead" and perhaps some landscaping light and a few more benches. (So...further contributions to the Susan Amine Memorial fund will still be graciously accepted!) The Lord has blessed us with this place of prayer and meditation which will only produce greater blessings!

\*\* I encourage you to continue praying the Chaplet of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Pray it yourself, as a family, with others.

\*\* During the month of October our annual "head counts" take place at our Sunday Masses. This information from every parish is then collected by the Archdiocese and is often used in future pastoral planning. So your presence at Sunday Mass during this month is important in other ways besides your spiritual nourishment! Encourage and invite others to join you at Mass!

Let us be drawn to Mary, that guiding Star, so as to encounter the Christ who loves us with great abandonment!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## this week... October 15-22

<b>SUN</b> 15	<b>Weekend Fellowship</b> 9:00 a.m.. OLSOS Children Singing 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids 10:45 a.m. Spirit and Life 12:00 p.m. Volleyball
<b>MON</b> 16	3:30 p.m.. After School Art Class 7:00 p.m. Right to Life 7:30 p.m.. Teen Ministry Bible Study Chocolate Bar Cafe
<b>TUE</b> 17	3:30 p.m. Cheerleading Practice 4:00 p.m. Religious Ed 6:30 p.m. Spirit and Life 7:00 p.m. Men's Schola Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
<b>WED</b> 18	9:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Adoration 3:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet 3:10 p.m. Gymnastics Classes 6:45 p.m. KofC Ceremony 7:00 p.m. High School Chosen 7:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. GPSO Rehearsal
<b>THU</b> 19	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 3:25 p.m. Youth Chorale Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Veterans Day Rehearsal
<b>FRI</b> 20	8:30 a.m. Morning Mass
<b>SAT</b> 21	<b>Food List Distributed</b> <b>Propagation of the Faithful Collection</b> 8:00 a.m. Volleyball 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)
<b>SUN</b> 22	<b>Food List Distributed</b> <b>Propagation of the Faithful Collection</b> <b>Weekend Fellowship</b> <b>Kingdom Kids</b> 10:45 a.m. Spirit Life 12:00 p.m. Basketball 12:30 p.m. Baptisms 1:30 p.m. GPSO Concert

### Save the Date

#### Oct. 28/29: Engagement Weekend

Come and learn about the various ministries in our parish and choose an area where you would like to get involved.

#### Friday, December 8, 2017

The Rosary Altar Society Luncheon at Lochmoor Club

#### WELCOME

New Parishioner

Jennie Barzotti



November 18, 2017

upcoming events

october

fall food drive

Help Needed

10/21 Distributing List
10/22 Distributing List

11/4 Assisting with boxes
11/5 Assisting with boxes
11/6 Delivering food



Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community: www.svdpusacars.com, or call (800) 322-8284.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish

@StarOfThe SeaGP

October

Monthly Service Project

Laundry and Cleaning Supplies
Buckets, sponges, cleaning detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, Oxiclean, etc...

Please place all items in the white box by the ushers closet

Please support our monthly Service Drives. This is a way for your family to help others in the community.

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Conference of St Vincent de Paul...

is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping the needy please contact our conference by calling the office at 313-884-5554 ext 2051

Fall Food Drive—Grocery Lists

Shopping list will be handed out after all Masses this weekend, or they may be found on our website at www.olsos.org.

Please purchase only the items on this list and place in a box. Tape the list to your box with the items checked off.

Please bring your box with you to Mass on November 5th or 6th (before noon).

Please pull up to the main doors of the church and we will help unload your box and carry them into the gathering space.

Please do not drop off your boxes before this weekend.

We do not have room to store them. The list provides a complete day's worth of meals for a family of four.

If you can't purchase the food items, we also welcome \$25 Kroger gift cards.

The cost of a box of food containing Kroger brand items is about \$30.

Thank you!

Fall Food Drive—Volunteers needed!

Help need to distribute lists after Masses the weekend of October 21/22 and October 28/29 To assist parishioners with boxes at the front doors of Church before all Masses the weekend of November 4/5

To help carry them from their car under the canopy to the gathering space People to deliver the food on November 6th to area Churches

If you are interested in helping please contact Debby Veltri.

Paper and Plastic Bags

needed for St Jude Pantry and the Capuchin Bakery.

Please donate your bags so we may recycle them to the St Jude Pantry and the Capuchin Bakery.

Please leave in the basket in the gathering space.

Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way to get rid of your loose change?

Help the school raise funds for technology and drop your loose change in the regular Sunday offertory basket.



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

is continuing to collect Box Tops For Education Box Tops can be sent to the school office or put into the collection container in the back of the Church.

## teacher feature - Cheryl Kanka

The 4 year old preschool classroom went to Blake's Cider Mill and Apple Orchard for our fall field trip. The students had an opportunity to pick apples and pumpkins. We also had a great snack with warm donuts and fresh apple cider.

This field trip is a great way to introduce science

into the preschool classroom. We learned how apples and pumpkins grow and what the inside of each fruit looks like.

We will also use math concepts to graph who likes what type of apples and counting pumpkin seeds.



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## food for thought... Papal Tweets

- ◆ **When you experience bitterness, put your faith in all those who still work for good: in their humility lies the seed of a new world.**
- ◆ **The Rosary is a synthesis of the mysteries of Christ: we contemplate them with Mary, who allows us to see with her eyes of faith and love.**

October 21-22, 2017

### Mission Sunday

Second Collection

For the Propagation for the Faithful

Thank you for your generosity!

## Word of Life

"We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people."

USCCB,  
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.



## baptisms

The following were baptized at OLSOS

- \* **Connor Alton Gillman**
- \* **Samuel Schorer**

## scripture readings

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

### SUNDAY

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### MONDAY

**Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

### TUESDAY

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

### WEDNESDAY

**Saint Luke, Evangelist**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

### THURSDAY

**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

### FRIDAY

**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

### SATURDAY

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

### SUNDAY

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Important dates**

**october**

- 10/24** Religious Education Day
- 10/28** Solanus Casey Field Trip
- 10/31** No Religious Education

**sacramental dates**

**first reconciliation**

Thursday, November 30  
@ 6:30 pm

**confirmation**

Sunday, April 22  
@ 2:00 pm  
Bishop Walter Hurley

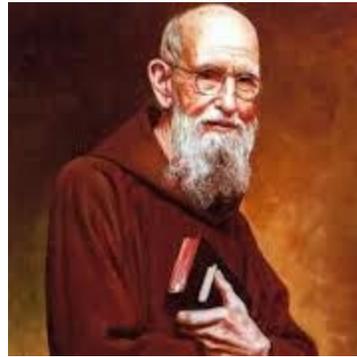
**first communion**

Sunday, April 29  
@ 2 pm  
Special First Eucharist Mass for  
all of our First Communi-  
cants.

May 5  
@ 4 pm  
Mass for those not able to be  
at April 29<sup>th</sup> Mass.

**Religious Educa-  
tion Update  
October 24<sup>th</sup> –**

Bring a friend to Reli-  
gious Education Day!  
Our grade 1-6 Reli-  
gious Education stu-  
dents will be inviting a  
friend to join us for  
games, activities, and  
Prayer & Praise to  
share their experience  
with others.



**October 28<sup>th</sup>** - Field trip to  
the Solanus Casey Center  
for our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious  
Education students, 10-11:30  
am. Students will meet us at  
the Center and must be ac-  
companied by an adult.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> –**

NO Religious Education classes.  
Happy Halloween!



Welcome to Formed!

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movies, audios and e-books – for both adults and  
children – all available to you online!  
We recently celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of  
Assisi. Formed has movies for adults an cartoon  
versions for children about St. Francis. Take a  
break from the TV and take a look at what's  
available for you.

**REGISTER** by going to Formed.org and inputting  
our parish code of **dce1b7** (CASE SENSITIVE).  
Let me know your personal favorite so that we  
can share with others in the parish.  
Contact: Judy Zedan.

**#TeenMinistry 2017**

**October**

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30-8:30pm Bible Study at  
Chocolate Bar Café

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30-8:30pm Game Night at  
Biggby on Mack Ave

**Parent Meeting for all Stu-  
dents Preparing for the  
Sacrament of  
Penance/Reconciliation**  
Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 pm in the All Saints'  
room in The Pointe.

**New employees**



Carol Ladyka  
Night Secretary



Linda Garazsi  
Bulletin Editor  
Parish Secretary



Linda Vitale  
Bookkeeper

## OLSOS Ushers Dinner    Fall Dinner Meeting

*Ushers- Please plan on attending this important meeting. The past year will be summarized, and the coming year will be planned for. All while we enjoy a great meal and a social evening in a new venue- "The Pointe" here at Star of the Sea! Please invite potential new Ushers. Also invited are the 'assistant ushers' who have helped us with the collection.*

**WHEN:** Thursday Evening  
October 26, 2016

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**CONFIRM TO:**

Matt Savage (313) 885-2649  
mattsavage@comcast.net  
Paul Ventimiglia  
(313) 882-4708  
pjb27pentel@aol.com  
John Roarty (313) 886-4810  
jroar4097@comcast.net

**WHERE:** "The Pointe" in the  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Parish Center  
467 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods,  
MI 48236

**WHO:** All current Ushers,  
OLSOS Clergy and Potent-  
tial Ushers (complimentary  
as our guest)

**COST:** \$25 for dinner and  
drinks

## Ushers Needed

We are looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in the usher ministry.

Serving as an usher is not a major commitment of time as you serve at the mass you attend every other week. Also, you are free to sit with your family during the times of the mass your services are not required. There is no longer a formal dress code for ushers other than "church-worthy casual".

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are also having our annual dinner meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup> (details elsewhere in this bulletin) and prospective members are invited as our guests.

This is also a great way for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school students to obtain community service credits.

The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Matt Savage  
President, OLSOS Ushers  
P 313-885-2649  
[mattsavage@comcast.net](mailto:mattsavage@comcast.net)

With great joy  
we dedicated  
the Rosary Garden  
last Saturday evening  
on the feast of  
Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Thanks be to God!!



07.10.2017 18:11



07.10.2017 19:06



07.10.2017 18:12



07.10.2017 18:12

## Please pray for...

### the sick

Carmen Perez-Best  
Marie Brady  
Robert Caldwell  
Terry Cerwin  
Cassidy Christie  
Sharon De Long  
Daniel Evola  
Gladys Howe  
Steve Kocsis  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Biagio Piccoro  
Virginia Reardon  
Terry Ryba  
Alexis Suppanz  
Fr. Francis Weingartz

### those in the military

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  
Stephen La Barge  
Matt Lacy  
Kyle Lechner  
Thomas Miller  
Joseph Misuraca  
Vincent Scalabrino  
Meghan Servais  
Dan Sheppard  
Richard Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker  
Joseph Youngblood

## In memoriam

10/16/1961 Thomas G. McCormick  
10/16/1999 Joseph Hayosh  
10/17/1962 Stella Crowgeyer  
10/17/1986 Violet Parayet  
10/17/1990 John Huetteman, Jr.  
10/17/2002 Dianne Allen  
10/18/1965 T.Emil Grob  
10/18/1971 Anthony VerMeulen  
10/18/1980 Eva Krus  
10/18/1983 Ralph MacLelland  
10/18/2002 Ethel Walsh  
10/18/2003 Elizabeth Peters  
10/19/1970 Thomas L Rice  
10/19/1973 Charlotte Daigle  
10/19/1977 Stella Forte  
10/19/1988 Paul Kelly  
10/19/1991 Charles Ventigmiglia  
10/19/1994 John Altimore  
10/19/1995 Victorine Knowlton  
10/19/1997 Josephine Evola  
10/19/2011 Helen Clancy  
10/19/2014 George Hogan  
10/20/1958 Camille VanDeuscheuran  
10/20/1962 Herman Schumacher  
10/20/1969 Delia Ellia  
10/20/1981 Christophe Verbiest  
10/20/1986 Klemence Cysarz  
10/20/1990 Helen Hornung  
10/20/1991 Thomas F. Brady, Jr.  
10/20/1992 Gloria Ward  
10/20/2001 Carolyn Totte  
10/20/2002 George Christie  
10/21/1975 Walter Hayes  
10/21/1977 Daniel Lynch  
10/21/1983 Ethel Hart  
10/21/1985 Geraldine White  
10/21/2003 GenievieVe Rynkowski  
10/21/2005 Dorothy Alessi  
10/22/1960 Sylvia Bonahoom  
10/22/1970 Daniel Leithauser  
10/22/1994 Charles Licata  
10/22/2002 Ragheb Attie  
10/22/2003 Mark DeFour  
10/22/2007 Thomas P. Bronco, Jr.  
10/22/2011 Carole Skorupski

## Pray the Rosary Daily

and we will have  
peace in the world.

Watch the video at  
[www.peacebyprayer.com](http://www.peacebyprayer.com)



### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel immediately following the weekday morning Masses and at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons.

Please note that the Chaplet will be prayed **prior to** the recitation of the Holy Rosary **following the weekday morning Masses**, to accommodate any of those who may have already prayed the Rosary at 7:05 a.m. and who may wish to leave immediately following the Chaplet.

If the Chaplet is new to you just come to the Chapel where fellow prayer warriors will take you through it in about 7 minutes. We'll learn it together, and then go on our way touched by His Mercy.

Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 2, 2017

7:00 p.m.

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special liturgy Mass as we remember all who have died, especially our parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest in the past year.



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## Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



Start your day with the Word of God and the fellowship of other Catholic men.

- ◆ Thursday mornings at 6:30 in The Pointe
- ◆ Stay for Mass at 7:30 if your time permits
- ◆ Breakfast and continued fellowship after Mass at a nearby restaurant

### go and make disciples

Has anyone ever grabbed you by the collar because they were so excited? It was probably a pretty intense moment, whether they were excited in a good way or a bad way.

One of the recent daily readings from the prophet Zechariah was about something like that. The Lord of hosts is speaking about a time when many people will be seeking Him. He said:

*In those days ten people from nations of every language will take hold, yes, will take hold of the cloak of every Judahite and say, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you." (Zechariah 8:23)*

In this passage, there are some parallels to twenty-first century evangelization activity.

The people taking hold of the cloaks of the Judahites probably represent the searching for answers to basic life questions that human beings have been asking for centuries and still do today.

Their statement about wanting to go with the Judahites could signify the intensity with which people desire those answers and the lengths they are willing to go to get them even now.

The phrase about having heard something can be an indication of how people react to simply what they hear without seeing or knowing any more than that. Their reaction can be anything from gathering more information to actually becoming a follower. They can be drawn to anyone or any place they think might be able to help.

This passage also implies that the Judahites would have built a strong, positive reputation of God being with them. This probably would be due to the way they were living their lives – their words and their actions.

Finally, there is an indication of God being at work if this is to occur at all.

So, what are some parallels with present day evangelization?

People are still searching. There are many people with various kinds of needs. They can be fellow parishioners (whether active or inactive), family members, friends, etc. They might not even recognize their need, or display it, or want to talk about it, but they have needs.

We who have faith in Jesus Christ can help through what we say and what we do. How we react or come forth reflects the presence of Jesus and His love in our world.

Bringing Christ to others is fortified by daily prayer, the Sacraments, the Scriptures, and continual faith development.

Finally, the Holy Spirit has an essential role in sharing Christ. Evangelization is not all our doing. Praying to the Holy Spirit for guidance will help us in what we do.

One in the Spirit,  
Jean Wersching  
Evangelization Commission

## Tickets are on Sale

November 18, 2017

6:30pm —10:30pm

Food Sampling,  
Wine and Beer  
Tasting  
Valet Parking,  
Cash Bar

Reservations:  
**Adults 21 and over only**  
\$35 in Advance  
\$40 at the Door

Visit our website at [olsos.org](http://olsos.org) for  
more information.

Reservations will be accepted  
starting October 11, 2017

### FEATURED VENDORS

A Moveable feast  
Alexanders Premiere Banquet  
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Bayview Yacht Club  
Cadillac Coffee  
Capuchin Soup Kitchen Catering  
Chocolate Bar Café  
Ferlitos  
Firehouse Pub  
Gaudino's  
Great Lakes Wine & Spirits  
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club  
Hudson Café  
Jagged Fork  
Josef's  
Lochmoor Club  
SideStreet Diner  
Sweet Little Sheila's  
Wildtree  
Verace Pasta e Olio

## Knights of Columbus – Membership Opportunity

First Degree Ceremony –  
**October 18, 2017**

Sponsored by Our Lady Star of the  
Sea Council 7780  
Council 7780 at Our Lady Star of  
the Sea is pleased to announce  
that First Degree Initiation Ceremo-  
nies for prospective new members  
will be held in the Church Gather-  
ing Space or the Church Vestibule.

## Big Halloween Event

Haunted Garage Productions  
Presents:

### The Haunted Garage

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
6-9 p.m.

19520 Mack,  
Grosse Pointe Farms,  
MI 48236

Rain Date:  
Sunday, October 29th 6-9 p.m.  
Donation \$10

### Star of the Sea Fundraiser

[www.hauntedgarageproductions.org](http://www.hauntedgarageproductions.org)

There is a short application form to  
complete which will be followed  
by the Ceremony.

**Registration 6:50 PM**

**Ceremony 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

If there are any inquiries, please do  
not hesitate to use the following  
contact information.

Dennis Janowski  
OLSOS Grand Knight  
(313/884/2549)  
[Djanowski500@comcast.net](mailto:Djanowski500@comcast.net)



Students must be accompanied  
by a paying adult

Make check payable to:  
Star of the Sea PTO

Please turn in student's name, #  
of tickets, and teacher with  
check to the Office before Thurs-  
day, October 19th, 2017

## Touching Hearts Saving Lives

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

GROSSE POINTE YACHT CLUB  
788 Lake Shore Road  
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

6:30 p.m. Strolling Suppe  
7:45 p.m. Program Begins

Individual - \$100 Table of 8 - \$750

Register online at  
[www.RTL.org](http://www.RTL.org) or call Barbara at  
(248) 371-0466



For further information please contact:  
Gino Vitale @ 586-344-1150  
You also, can contact us by Email:  
[nickvitale77@gmail.com](mailto:nickvitale77@gmail.com)

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Men's Retreat

**Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**  
1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills,  
Michigan 4830  
www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

October 27-29, 2017

**Retreat Director: Sr. Linda Sevcik**

Dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by evening Mass.

**All men are invited and welcome.  
Please join us!!**

For information please contact

Ray Kettel 313-882-9798  
Rob Sattler 586-615-3004  
Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

Save the date to attend Star's  
Cirque themed auction

## CIRQUE DES ÉTOILES AUCTION 2018

**Saturday, February 10, 2018  
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**

We are pleased to announce this year's  
Honorary Auction Chairs

**Mark and Mary Ann Rusch**

For information regarding Donations,  
Sponsorships, Advertising, and Event Details,  
please visit the Auction website or contact the  
Auction office at (313) 423-9104.

**www.OLSOS-Auction.org**

## Blessing of the pets...



# Mass Intentions

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

### 7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine Colombo  
 † Georgis Karroma  
 † George & Meriam Najor and family  
 † Barbara & Larry Kelly  
 Connie Contalfo  
 Bernadette Lindquist  
 † Jack & Dorothy Najor and family

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

### 7:30 a.m.

† Susie Pifer Cerwin

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

### 7:30 a.m.

† Angelo, Robert Ronzi  
 † Angeline Ronzi Diedo

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

### 7:30 a.m.

† Nellie Drake  
 † Raquel Varron  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Licavoli and Family

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

### 8:30 a.m.

† Jane Brennecke

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

### 4:00 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brooks  
 Bettejean Ahee  
 † Mary Paricia Gray

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

### 8:00 a.m..

† Margrit McFarlane  
 † Art & Dorothey Spindler

### 9:30 a.m.

† Dennis Keisic  
 OLSOS Parishioners  
 For the people in Puerto Rico

### 11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski  
 † Bettejean Ahee  
 † Stella Custer  
 † Dorothy A. McDonald  
 † Irma Brunner Ellsworth  
 † Hilda Brunner Barrett  
 † Vincent Szymborski

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER  
21/22

SAT 4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SUN 8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	SUN 9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SUN 11:30 <sup>AM</sup>	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	<b>CELEBRANT</b>
Tom Millen	Kerry Schaeffner	Karen Gagnier	Marilynn Blair	<b>LECTOR</b>
Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dr. Art Molitor Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	<b>Team A</b> John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani <b>Ron Wehrmann</b>	<b>Team C</b> <b>Greg Bourgoin</b> Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Jack Szpytman Al Turner Ernest Valentino	<b>Team E</b> Pat Arsenault Martin Ellis Ron Mack Tom McDonald <b>Matt Savage</b> George Schena	<b>USHERS</b>
L. Varanelli J. Varanelli J. Wisniewski	J. Siciliano E. Siciliano M. Siciliano	M. McKeown P. Ciaravino K. Armbruster	B. Suarez G. Cavaliere L. Cavaliere	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Kay Abram	Chris & Grace Tranchida & Family	Marie Stines Anthony & Lindsay Tocco	<b>GREETERS</b>
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Annette Cusenza	Scott & Chris Morrison	<b>SACRISTIAN</b>

## Altar Servers

Monday, October 16  
7:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere, G. Cavaliere

Tuesday, October 17  
7:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere, G. Cavaliere

Wednesday, October 18  
7:30 a.m. J. Gehlert, P. Ciaravino

Thursday, October 19  
7:30 a.m. J. Gehlert, P. Ciaravino

Friday, October 20  
8:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere, J. Francis, W. Seymour

## Holy Water Care



**October 20** Lillian Licata  
**October 27** Liz Abood

**November 3** Marie Schwanitz  
**November 10** Charlotte Ellis  
**November 17** Joe Ortisi  
**November 24** Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmount  
at 313-884-3084

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Chapel in the Parish Offices  
*(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)*



## DIRECTORY

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## Updated Information Needed

### Please update your information

The parish would like to continue to send out monthly newsletter to keep our parish informed of all activities that are going on.

We have noticed that many parishioners are not receiving these emails. The information on many of your records has changed but you have not updated us.

Please help us communicate with you better by filling out the this form and returning it to the collection basket, emailing it to Linda, (l.garazsi@stargp.org) or dropping it off at the office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(this is the phone number you would like us to call to reach you)*

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**Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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