

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

BULLETIN

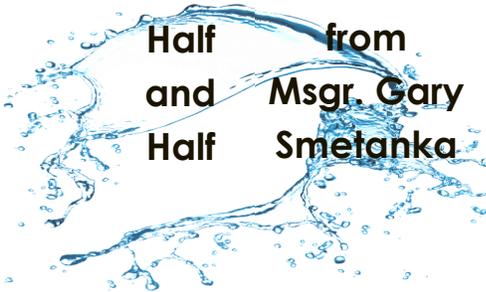
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Christmas is getting closer but it is still Advent! Still time to prepare, still time to open our hearts more to welcome the infant child into our midst. How much, ever more so, we need to stop, think of the Love of God in our midst, and thank God for the gift of our faith.

The Post Communion Prayer today points us to Christmas in these last days of Advent with eyes: "...as the feast day of our salvation draws ever nearer, so we may press forward all the more eagerly to the worthy celebration of the mystery of your Son's Nativity."

As the Christmas season begins late Tuesday afternoon and lasts through Jan. 12, may we continue to be a blessing to all we encounter and keep Christ as the reason for the season!

** Please remember that church will be crowded for Christmas, especially Christmas Eve. These are the people we have been praying for in a special way this Advent. They may not be parishioners but probably family members of parishioners that are proud of our church and parish! Patience, consideration and hospitality are always good virtues to practice, especially as so many gather to celebrate these holy days. May all who come have an encounter with



the Lord!

** Thanks to all of you who have done so much to make our parish so beautiful and so alive. Be sure to spread the word and invite others to be with us! Remember that any donations for the "Christmas collection" must be marked **Christmas**, or in the special Christmas envelope, and/or **dated** as such.

** Thanks to the choir and all the liturgical ministers at this time of the year! We appreciate your service now and throughout the year.

** Two special nights this week: 1) **Jingle and Mingle** Friday night and 2) **Christmas Concert** Fr. Brian Meldrum, Angela Theis, Dr. Sara Chiesa and friends at 7:30 pm. This will be a wonderful concert, I can just feel it!

May you be touched by the powerful presence of the Lord as we prepare and celebrate His coming!

And something to think about...do you want to be a part of the inn crowd or the stable crew?

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm- Youth Chorale + Trumpet

4:15 pm (In Gymnasium) -

Contemporary Ensemble

6:00 pm- Contemporary Ensemble

11:00 pm- Choir + Brass + Cello

Musical Prelude at 10:30 pm

Christmas Day

9:30 am - Brass Ensemble

11:30 am - Choir + Brass

Prayer for our Christmas Guests

Dear Lord,

*As we prepare for your coming,
let us reflect on the journey
Mary and Joseph took on their way
to Bethlehem. They were tired
and alone, and there was
no room for them at the inn.*

*Help us to open the doors of our hearts
and our parish as we welcome guests this Christmas.*

*We pray that those who come will feel welcome
and experience your great love
and peace through each of us.*

*Help us to see with your eyes,
serve with your hands,
and to embrace those who will come into our midst.
Amen.*

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

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.

Christmas Day Do's and Don'ts

Do

- Smile!
- Welcome people around you to the parish, especially if they are visitors.
- Guide non-Catholics (or visitors) to where the Order of Mass may be found in the Sunday Word booklets
- Invite people to explore our bulletin, website or Facebook page to connect with the parish.
- Extend warm Christmas greetings to those around you and invite them join us again.

Don'ts

- Get mad if someone is sitting in your regular seat.
- Get mad if people are talking before Mass.
- Get mad if babies are crying.
- Get annoyed if it is hot and crowded.
- Give dirty looks to people who do not know what to do in church or during Mass.

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'TIS THE SEASON TO JINGLE & MINGLE



OH WHAT FUN FOR SOME CAROLING, COCOA & GAMES

6:30-8PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019

THE POINTE

RSVP by 12/20 to j.umbarger@stargp.org

Christmas Concert

December 28
7:30 pm

Featuring:

Angela Theis,
Aaron Caruso,
Fr. Brian Meldrum &
Dr. Sara Chiesa

scripture readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

MONDAY

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

TUESDAY

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1:6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

THURSDAY

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

FRIDAY

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

SATURDAY

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

SUNDAY

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Daniel Ament
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
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Luke Lleshaj
Phyllis Marek
Rev. Timothy Mazur
Bill Minoletti
Mary Ann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Carmela Veneri
Fr. Francis Weingartz

Altar Servers

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. B. Collins
T. Collins
E. Giffer

4:15 p.m. S. Ancona
A. Ancona
TBD

6:00 p.m. TBD

11:00 p.m. TBD

Wednesday, December 25

9:30 a.m. TBD

11:30 a.m. TBD

**Thank You
Servers
For your
Ministry!**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30 a.m.

† Leonard, Ethel, Helen Hart
† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m.

† Carmela Brucia
† Kay Abram
† Frank & Ella Fox
† Edward Dowak
† Charlie & Annie Moscara

4:15 p.m.

† John & Virginia Reardon
† Suzanne Carolan
† Margrit McFarlane
† Michael D'Amato

6:00 p.m.

† Marilyn Bourgoin
† Catherine Jaboro
† Henry Wholihan
† Pat & Reet Baggot
† Elizabeth Reyes

11:00 p.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 a.m.

† Timothy Diem
† William Cosgrove
† Charlotte Ellis

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski
† Veronica Yuhase
Jeremy & Tracy Spindler

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30 a.m.

† Bill & Lorraine Glynn
Mary-Agnes MacDonald

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

4:00 p.m.

† Christine Kreuter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 a.m.

† John & Virginia Reardon
† Irene Grossi, † Kevin Collins

9:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Bourgoin
† Catherine Jaboro, † Anne Schulte
Dr. Larry Fleischmann;
OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski, † Christine Kreuter
† Dick Flynn, † Lou Iacobell,
Bettejean Ahee

In memoriam

12/23/1980 Laura Evans
12/23/1982 Robert Burchett
12/23/1993 John Addison
12/23/1996 Marvin Brinkman
12/23/2014 William Rogers
12/23/2016 Larry Fleischmann
12/24/1958 Elizabeth Weiler
12/24/1965 Christina Nolan
12/24/1967 Christopher Rollins
12/24/1974 Russell Sears
12/24/1977 Catherine Cernick
12/24/1980 Cecilia Frost
12/24/1986 Francis Breen
12/24/1989 John R. DiLorenzo
12/24/1993 Louise Wilt
12/24/1998 George Jennings
12/24/2005 Eva Kleefuss
12/24/2007 Angela Cafagna
12/25/1965 Roland Ritter
12/25/1965 Sophie Voight
12/25/1978 Rudolph Schuler
12/25/1983 Gabriel O'Connor
12/25/1986 Anna Premro
12/25/2002 Mitchell Pieronek
12/25/2004 Joan Schulte
12/25/2011 Veronica Yuhase
12/26/1969 Edmund Sikorski
12/26/1982 Silverio Franco
12/27/1980 Edmund Pazgrat
12/27/1986 John Broderick
12/27/1994 Naldo Monacelli
12/27/2010 Peter Cubba
12/27/2011 William Glynn
12/27/2017 Virginia Reardon
12/28/1972 Casimer Schafer
12/28/1975 Frank Sendstock
12/28/1985 Joseph Piccirells
12/28/1996 Michalina Napier
12/28/2012 Thomas Burke
12/28/2013 Angelo Spezia
12/29/1982 Paul S. Schwanitz
12/29/1991 Augusta Screpnec
12/29/2002 Hope Brophy
12/29/2009 Daniel McKinley
12/29/2010 Luis Charbonier

Holy Water Care



December 27
Liz Abood

Please contact
Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Stay in Touch

Below is a list of websites to help you stay current with your faith journey

† aodonline.org - information concerning the Archdiocese of Detroit
 † uscgb.org - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ liturgical readings, news and calendar

† discovermass.com - View OLSOS bulletins by typing in our zip code ~ click on view *bulletins*

† masstimes.org - use this website to find locations and times of Masses when traveling and on the road.



No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 25 and January 1

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
&
Thursday, December 26**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December
28/29

SAT 4:00 ^{PM}	SUN 8:00 ^{AM}	SUN 9:30 ^{AM}	SUN 11:30 ^{AM}	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Mario Amore	Fr. Brian Meldrum	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Stephen Morrison	Jean Wersching	Robert Cleary	Hugh Montpetit	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team A	Team C	Team E	USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Vito Cusenza Dennis Hyduk Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Greg Bourgoin Joe Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Susan Anderson Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	
K. Tomas S. Tomas M. Tranchida	E. Michalski E. Michalski J. Michalski	J. Nesom A. Nesom I. Flynn	E. Giffer L. Schena A. Schena	ALTAR SERVERS
Ron and Mary Eileen Wehrmann Lisa McHugh	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	Mike Held & Family Meredith, Joe, Anthony Nesom	Mary Lou LeFevre Pam Barthel	GREETERS
Pat Jensen Terry Cerwin	Terry & Jerry Varani	Ray & Joan Kettel	Maureen Lechner	SACRISTIAN
Robbie Henrichs Amy Clor		Ray and Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WISHING YOU THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS,

PEACE, JOY, LOVE AND HOPE

**One in the Spirit,
Joanne and Jean
Evangelization Commission**

This Christmas, mend a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter. Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer. Encourage youth.
Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.
Keep a promise. Find the time.
Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy.
Listen. Apologize if you were wrong.
Try to understand. Flout envy.
Examine your demands on others.
Think first of someone else. Appreciate.
Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence.
Take up arms against malice.
Decry complacency. Express your gratitude.
Go to church. Welcome a stranger.
Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again.
Speak it still once again.

- Unknown