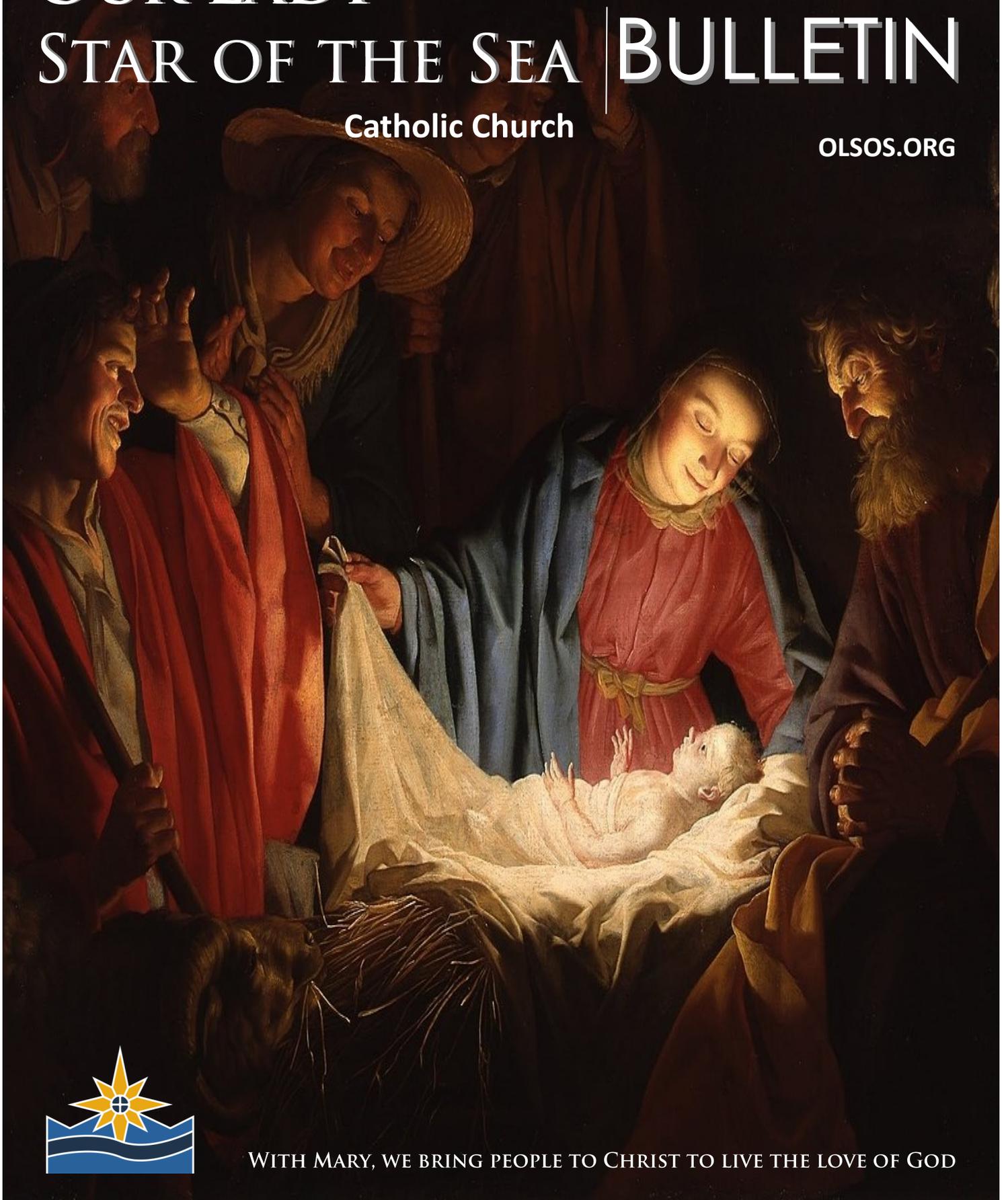


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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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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.

*Almighty and invisible God,
who dispersed the darkness of this world
by the coming of your light,
look, we pray, with serene countenance
upon us,
that we may acclaim with fitting praise
the greatness of the Nativity of your Only
Begotten Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Glory to God in the highest, the rush of the Advent season is over! Now is the time to welcome the Christ Child in our midst. At the time of his birth, many people sought out this new born king even through great difficulty and personal sacrifice. Here we are, more than 2000 years later, and people still seek Him! We seek the One who is our Hope, our Consolation and our Peace. May we always seek His way and His will — for it is only in Him we find our true peace and deep contentment in life.

What happened that holy night? Such a profound action, such a profound gift, was given for all people. Take a moment to read and reflect on our song for the Preparation of the Gifts, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, a few pages later in this bulletin. God and sinners are reconciled. Jesus is Light and life to all, with healing in this wings, born so that we no more may die, born to us to give us second birth, when we follow him on earth and then join him in his heavenly kingdom! Of course who naturally raise our voices on this day, filled with great joy for the gift God as given all



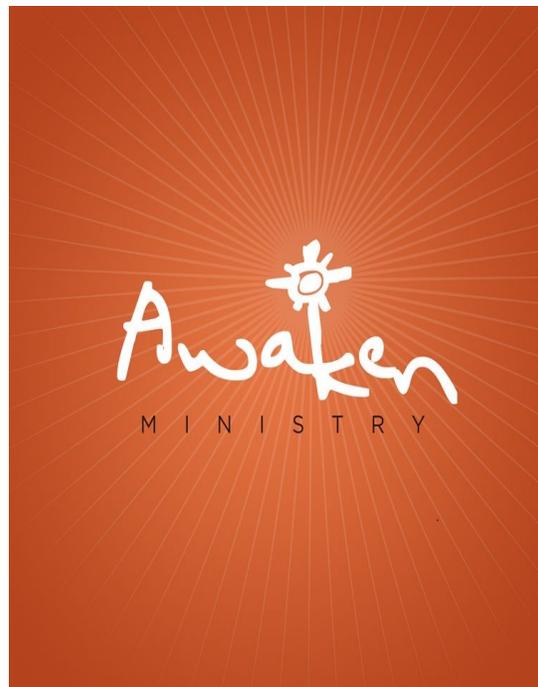
humanity! I pray that during the liturgies of this Christmas season we may all know of God's abundant and awesome love for us.

To those who might be visiting Our Lady Star of the Sea today – we are very glad you are here! If you have been away for a while, we are so happy to have you back home. To one and all, there are great things happening here at Star through our worship, education and outreach to the wider community. Through it all we strive to be faithful to our mission: "With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God. Know that we care about you and if there is any way we can help you in your journey to follow the Lord Jesus, please let us know.

May the blessing of the Christ Child bring joy to all who seek Him and follow Him!

Merry Christmas today and throughout this season of holiness, wonder and awe! God bless you with abundant peace.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Awaken is coming to Star of the Sea

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**Invite family, friends, and seekers
of a more fulfilling life.**

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. God of God, Light of Light,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, ♪
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

come ye, O come forth ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
 Sing, all ye to thee cit - i - zens be of heav'n - a - bove!
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted.
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est.
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Wisdom

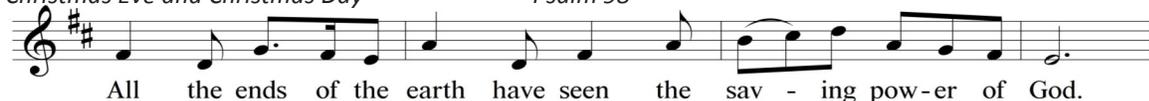
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good
 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
 glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
 heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,
 re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
 have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most - High, Je - sus Christ with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

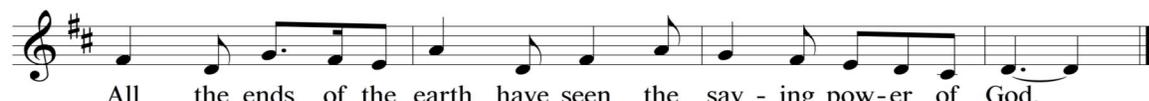
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Psalm 98



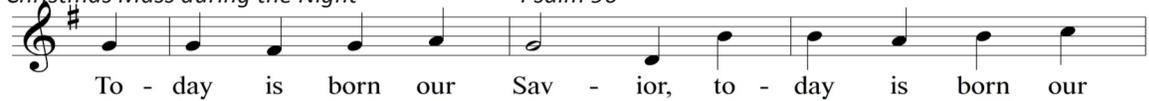
All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.

Christmas Mass during the Night

Psalm 96



To - day is born our Sav - ior, to - day is born our



Sav - ior, to - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Wisdom



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF

THE GIFTS

Hark! The Herald

Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild come, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Wisdom

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL

ACCLAMATION

Mass of Wisdom

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O

Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Mass of Wisdom

A - men. A - men. A - men.

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF WISDOM

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION

The First Nowell

(verses: Ritual Song 537)

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

HYMN AFTER

COMMUNION

Silent Night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us, our
3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre -
songs em - ploy; While field and floods, rocks,
fest the ground; He comes to make his
na - tions prove The glo - ries of his

pare him room, And heav'n and na - ture
hills and plains Re - peat the sound - ing
bless - ings flow Far as the curse is
right - eous ness, And won - ders of his

sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and
joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re -
found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far
love, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders,

heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat the sound - ing joy.
as the curse is found.
won - ders, of his love.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Charles & Mary Abram
Shirley E. Adamy
Anthony & Mary Ahee
Edmund Ahee, Jr.
Edmund Ahee, Sr.
Susan Amine
Frank & Theresa Amorello
James G. Andary
Ted and Jessica Barthel
Joseph Barzoffi
Beaudin Family
Mr. & Mrs. Tonny Bednarski
Bielman Family
Aaron Blair
Maureen Blair
Thaddeus Boganski
Lillian Boganski
Bill & Pat Bogdziewicz
Elizabeth & Charles Bolton
Christy Boos
Dennis Bossack
Lottie Bossack
Paul Bossack
William & Anna Bruno
Deceased members of
the Brune Family
Frank Bryzik
Teresa Bryzik
Burchett Family
David Burnett
Suzanne Carolan
Tom Catalfio
Lena & Bill Catalfio
Marco & Stephanie Catalfio
James Causley
Lucy Causley
DeGrand Champ Family
Kathryn & Anthony Cieslak
Cieslak Family
Bill & Jeanne Collins
Elsie & William Connors
Zita Cullen
Joan Cullen
John Cullen
Gidio Culos
Deceased members of
the Culos Family
Carol Cummins
Curry Family
Dr. Frederick Cushing
Tim Cushing
Louise & Xavier Czak
George Dakmak
Dennis Dalrick
Irene Danowski
Mr. & Mrs. Charles David
Martha Daz
Mary & George DeLoof
John DiSante
Fr. Djonovic
Dorothy Drevs
William Dupler
Kenneth E. Dyer
The Family of Anthony and
Marie Ellis
Nancy Eodell
Roy A. Eugenio
Sheila Farrar
Carmella Ficarra
Anthony & Mamie Ficarra
Ficarra Family
Ray & Rose Fix
Ellen Flynn
Frank & Ella Fox
Virginia Fozio
Suarez Family
Annis W. Gaynor
E. Thomas Gibney
Thomas G. Gibney
Dorothy Giordono
Bill & Loraine Glynn
Suzanne Guest

Lola & Hubert Guest
Margaret Guest
Michael Guest, Sr.
Allison Hakerem
William & Catherine Haven
Hensien Families
Marlene Hyduk
Dr. & Mrs. P. Iacobell
Anne Ignasiak
John Ignasiak
Catherine Itchue
Abed & Jamila Jaboro
Sabah Jaboro
Salim & Faiza Jaboro
Michael Jacobs
Jamison Family
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Tom & Melania LaHood
Ruth Marie Laube
Leonard Labaito Family
Tom & Rosaria Leto
Diana Licari
Charles Licata
Elizabeth Licata
Dr. Joseph A. Liioi
Susan J. Liioi
David Longridge
Barbara Lovia
Irene & Edward Magreta
Frank & Genevieve Makowski
Lucy and Frank Mallet
Philip J. Mannone
Silvio Marcozzi
William & Palma Marcozzi
Shirley Martin
Deceased members of
the Martin Family
Helen Mastay
Ralph Mastay
Carol & Pat Mastrodomenico
Anthony & Sophie Matianganga
Matranga Family
Robert Maxey
John Maxwell
Jerry McDonnell
McManus Family
John Metry
Ed & Hazel Metry & Eddie
Jeffery Michael
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Eldon Southwell
Spezia Family
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Edward Wujek
Phyllis Wyrzykowski
Stella Zablocki
Joe & Mary Zelenak
Zimmer Family

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this week...

December 24 - December 31

SUN

24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. No Mass

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
4:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

MON

25

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. No Mass
9:30 a.m. Christmas Mass
11:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

TUE

26

Parish Office Closed

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass
7:30 p.m. Rosary and chaplet

WED

27

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

THU

28

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

FRI

29

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass

SAT

30

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

SUN

31

Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

AND
THE WORD
WAS WITH GOD,
AND
THE WORD
WAS
GOD

Forming Our Faith



KINGDOM KIDS SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

Your 3 year old Kindergarteners are welcome to drop in to Kingdom Kids during the 9:30 am Mass . Class is held in the Lower School, Room 15. Your children will learn about Jesus through stories, games and activities at their level. Join us when we resume on January 7th!

TEEN MINISTRIES



Join your fellow teens as we dive in to the Catholic faith through Scripture study, service projects, and sharing fellowship with other teens of faith.

Coming up in January.....

Monday-8th—

7:30-8:30 p.m.— Game Night at Biggby Coffee on Mack.

Monday-29th—

7:30-8:30 pm—Bible Study at Chocolate Bar Café`.

February

Winter Service Day

Weds.-21st: 8:30am-3pm

Watch for details.

For more information, call or text Carolyn Mikula @ 586-859-3739

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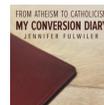
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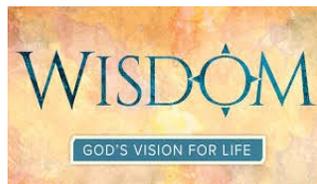
Lent Prayer Series

Come and Be Filled

Thursdays: Feb. 15, Feb. 22 and March 1
7:00—8:30 pm



Bible Study



Join us as delve into the topic of *Wisdom* where we will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—**Wisdom** will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. An Ascension Press offering featuring Jeff Cavins, you will participate by completing assigned readings and answering questions for discussions within small groups along with a video presentation by Jeff Cavins.

Wednesdays

January 10, 2018-March 7, 2018

9:30—11:00 am

Parish Office—Barton Room

7:30-9:00 pm

The Pointe

Cost/Registration

\$25 for student workbook

Contact Colleen Haubert @ 884-7407 -OR- c.haubert@stargp.org



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Merry Christmas! Tomorrow we begin the Christmas season.

While many people start putting away "Christmas-y" things the day after Christmas, and as shopping malls stop blaring "Here Comes Santa Claus," Catholics are just getting started. The cleaning and baking during penitential Advent pays off now, and the feasting and caroling begin. It's time to enjoy the preparations of heart and home with joy.

Celebrating Christ's coming into this world during the Christmas season seems to be the perfect opportunity to begin or continue the journey of establishing a personal relationship with God.

His birth should bring us hope, joy, love and peace.
"Oh come divine Messiah
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing of triumph
And sadness flees away"

By being born to poor parents, in an environment of extreme poverty, Jesus is telling us where He is--among the poor

and the down-trodden, the sick and dying, the hungry, the oppressed and in those we love and even in those we dislike. In short, He lives among us.

Pause a while during the celebrations and parties this Christmas to look around to recognize that Jesus is among us in every person and in every trial and tribulation we encounter in our lives.

By being kind, patient, generous, loving and laughing, joyous people, reaching out to all, Christmas can become the season "when hope shall sing of triumph and sadness flees away."

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
WISHING YOU THE BLESSINGS
OF CHRISTMAS,
PEACE, JOY, HOPE AND LOVE

One in the Spirit
Joanne and Jean
Evangelization Commission

Come join us on January 22nd at 7pm in The Pointe

Wildtree Dinner Prep Workshop Fundraiser



Prep 10-20 MAKE AHEAD dinners and learn a new amazing way to get healthy meals on the table in minutes. Save your Sanity at mealtime and support a good cause!

Here is the event link to register and pay for your workshop kit: <http://www.mywildtree.com/Pws/turl.aspx?id=3837661347745116058135045467>
Check out my website for more info: www.mywildtree.com/lapeters.

When ordering your kit you get to choose your Wildtree Dinner Menu: EASY BREEZY SLOW COOKER (all crock pot dinners), SIMPLY WHOLE-SOME (Gluten & Dairy free) or a VEGETARIAN Option (to be announced soon!) Go home with meals ready for your freezer.

Once you order Lisa (our Rep) will send you a shopping list, prep list and recipes..
- You come to the workshop excited to tackle half a months worth of meals in under 2 hours, while we hang out, laugh and munch on yummy, healthy snacks, and of course, wine!

- **The \$78 cost covers your 7 full size Wildtree products** (with shipping will bring the total to \$85.80).

\$20/workshop will be donated to OLSOS to help Christian Service Outreach!

baptized

December 17, 2017

Dylan Scott Seidel

Son of Scott & Lisa Seidel
Godparents: Andrew Morrison
Christine Morrison

Evelyn Mae Seidel

Daughter of Scott & Lisa Seidel
Godparents: Andrew Morrison
Christine Morrison

scripture readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38;
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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

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

WEDNESDAY

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

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

THURSDAY

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

FRIDAY

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord / Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

SATURDAY

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

SUNDAY

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; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 or, for Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Terry Cerwin
Cassidy Christie
Jeanne Collins
Dr. William Collins
Patricia De Foe
Sharon De Long
Gladys Howe
Steve Kocsis
Kristina Mulder
Marilyn O'Bryan
Biagio Piccoro
Virginia Reardon
Terry Ryba
Alexis Suppanz
Kelly Suppanz
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
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

Athletic Contest Announcement Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls in our Community ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

This Local competition will be held on January 10, 2018 (Wednesday) at the Our Lady Star of the Sea gymnasium commencing at 6:00 PM. One winner in each age group and gender will advance to a Regional competition at a venue and date yet to be determined.

Winners at the Regional level have the opportunity to continue to the State Competition. There is no charge for this or subsequent events.

All contestants on the Local level will be recognized with a "Certificate of Participation". Each participant will attempt 15 free throws and the winners in each age and gender group will be recognized with engraved plates as "Council Champion" on a plaque in the OLSOS gymnasium. Parents must sign the contestant "Registration Forms".



Contest Summary

Date: Wednesday January 10, 2018

Location: OLSOS Gymnasium

Time: Registration – 6:00 PM – Parents Must Sign Registration Form

Contest – 6:30 PM

Next Level: Details regarding the Regional and State competitions will follow.

(Additionally, Knights of Columbus logo basketballs will be raffled at the end of the event at no charge.)



OUR LADY STAR OF
THE SEA SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
12-3PM

TOUR THE SCHOOL
MEET OUR FACULTY AND STAFF
LEARN ABOUT THE MANY ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL,
AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES
TALK WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS

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An evening for Parents of 5th graders

Join us on Monday, Jan. 22nd, 2018

at 6:30 P.M. to learn why O.L.S.O.S. Middle School offers an outstanding program to prepare your son or daughter for high school. Accelerated programs in math and writing. Elective program from which students choose special classes from Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education and Computer.



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 2, 2018
Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

— Presented By —
Our Lady Star of the Sea Men's Club



Please join Honorary Auction Chairs
Mark and Mary Ann Rusch
in support of this year's auction

CIRQUE DES ÉTOILES AUCTION 2018



Saturday, February 10, 2018
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Invitations to arrive in January. 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

In memoriam

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
12/28/1972	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 Screpnck
12/29/2002	Hope Brophy
12/29/2009	Daniel McKinley
12/29/2010	Luis Charbonier
12/30/1962	Robert Meier
12/30/1977	James Duncan
12/30/1993	Joseph Howard
12/30/1996	Bernice Van Tiem
12/30/2006	Elaine Frontera
12/30/2014	Mary Reuter
12/31/1967	Kevin Fossie
12/31/1973	Hiliare P. Coussement
12/31/1973	Richard Wiggins
12/31/1981	Harry J. Rogers
12/31/1983	Nicholoas Chrylinski
12/31/1988	Cecilia Gignac
12/31/1988	Leonard Salvaggio
12/31/1997	Alfred Bourget
12/31/2007	George Topper
12/31/2015	John Reardon
12/31/2015	Thomas P. Casey

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. No Mass
9:30 a.m.

- † Veronica Yuhase
 - † Timothy Diem
 - † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
- 11:30 a.m.
- † Virginia Mushenski
 - † Michael Slusarick
 - † Agnes Baratta
 - † Alfonse Baratta
 - † Edward Wujek

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30 a.m.
OLSOS Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:30 a.m.
† Elanore Gorka
† Bill & Loraine Glynn
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 a.m.
For an increase in vocations

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30 a.m.
For the poor souls in purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

4:00 p.m.
For World Peace

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 a.m.
† John Reardon

9:30 a.m.
† Elizabeth Reyes

11:30 a.m.
OLSOS Parishioners
† Mary Dardani
† Virginia Mushenski
† Dick Flynn
† Art & Dorothy Spindler
† Robert J. LeFevre
† George W. Topper, Jr.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December
30/31

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Kerry Schaeffner	Jean Wersching	Stephen Knowlton	Cheryl Mazzara	LECTOR
Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team A John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Team C <u>Greg Bourgoin</u> Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Pat Arsenault Martin Ellis Tom McDonald <u>Matt Savage</u> George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
R. O'Brien S. Tomas K. Tomas	J. Siciliano E. Siciliano M. Siciliano	E. Hey J. Streberger A. Streberger	S. Latiff R. Felcyn C. Felcyn	ALTAR SERVERS
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Debby Veltri	Ray & Joan Kettel John & Mary Klobuchar	Mary Lou LeFever	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Ray & Joan Kettel	Ron & Marijude Johnson	SACRISTIAN
Mike Culos Pam Burke		Ray and Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



December 29 Liz Abood

January 5 Marie Schwanitz
January 12 Charlotte Ellis

Please contact Elsie Surmout at 313-884-3084



HOLY HOUR

January 8, 2018
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MON 9:30AM	January 1
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Beline Obeid	LECTOR
Volunteer Assignment	USHERS
W. Seymour 2 Servers Needed	ALTAR SERVERS
Joe & Betty Ahee	GREETERS
Jerry & Terry Varani	SACRISTIAN

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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)



SILENT NIGHT—THE FACTS

"the carol that briefly stopped World War I"

1816

Joseph Mohr creates the text to "Silent Night!" in the form of a poem in Mariapfarr in the Lungau region where he was living at the time.

1818

In the schoolhouse of Arnsdorf, on Christmas Eve, Franz Xaver Gruber composes a melody to fit the text.

1818

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" has its world premiere on Christmas Eve in the St. Nicholas church of Oberndorf near Salzburg, performed by Franz Xaver Gruber and Joseph Mohr."



"The version of the melody that is generally

used today is a slow, meditative lullaby or pastorella, differing slightly (particularly in the final strain) from Gruber's original, which was a "moderato" tune in 68 time and siciliana rhythm.

The carol has been translated into about 140 languages."

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