

mass times & information

\$AT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) \$UN 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

MON8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.TUE8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.WED8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.THU8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.FRI8:00 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.

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.

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval. 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, for many different reasons! We seek the One who is our Hope, our Consolation and our Peace.

What happened that holy night? Such a profound action, such a profound gift, was given for all people. When you reflect on the songs in this wonderful season you clearly see what God has done for us. The bottom line is this...we celebrate today that Jesus came to save you and me, to save us from all that troubles us. He came so that we can encounter Him in the messiness of our daily life! 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, and you are always welcome here in this home. 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



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AID & HYMNS

FAITHFUL

O COME, 1. O come, all ye faithful, ALL YE joyful and triumphant,

O come, ye o come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold him,

born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2. Sing, choirs of angels,

sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

3. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning,

Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;

Word of the Father,

now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

SILENT NIGHT 1. Silent night, holy night All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child Holy infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace

2. Silent night, holy night Shepherds quake at the sight Son of God, Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing alleluia Christ the savior is born Christ the savior is born

3. Silent night, holy night love's pure light Radiant beams from thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace Jesus, Lord at thy birth Jesus, Lord at thy birth

AWAY IN 1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

A MANGER The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

> 2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awake, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love you Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with you there.

HYMNS CONTINUED

THE FIRST NOWELL

verses: Ritual Song #537



ANGELS WE HAVE 1. Angels we have heard on high HEARD ON HIGH Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

> Refrain Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain

4. See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

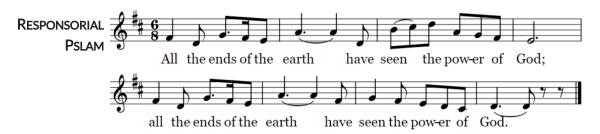
JOY TO THE WORLD 1. Joy to the world the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing And heav'n and nature sing And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

2. Joy to the world the Savior reigns Let us our songs employ While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

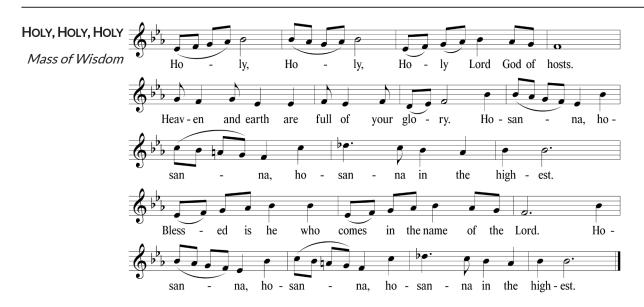
3. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders, and wonders of his love







MASS MUSIC CONTINUED









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LITTLE SAILORS CHILD CARE

During 9:30 Mass



Little Sailors Child Care is provided Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass in room 29 of the school. This program is intended for children aged 12 months to 3 years. Our youngest parishioners can play and be safely cared for while parents can fully participate in Mass.

Drop off: 9:15am - Pick up: when Mass is over

QUESTIONS?

Contact Judy Zedan @ j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407



SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

During 9:30 Mass

Open to all 3 year old thru Kindergarten students. Through stories, songs, and activities your child will learn more about God and His great love for each and every one of us at their level.

Simply Sign-in with one of our Kingdom Kids adult leaders at room 15 in the School. Participate Mass and pick up your loved one(s) when Mass is over.

Drop off: 9:15am - Pick up: when Mass is over





Upcoming Events to Encounter, Grow and Witness to Your Faith

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

January 15—February 19— COST: \$25.00 for materials

To register: contact Meredith Nesom at m.nesom@stargp.org -OR- 313.884.7407

No Greater Love:

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

March 4—April 1—COST: \$30.00 for materials To register: contact Meredith Nesom at

m.nesom@stargp.org -OR- 313.884.7407

Mom Set Free: Good News for Moms Who Are Trying to Be Good Enough

February 5—March 18. Purchase book yourself.

To register: contact Kristy Schena at

kristyschena@comcast.net

Formed.org— "Netflix for Catholics" Register at www.olsos.formed.org

Coming March 3, 2020

Performing God's stories that shape human hearts.

The Parable Project tells the stories Jesus told, to bring home the messages of the Gospel. The Parable Project uses drama, humor, and audience participation to bring nine parables to life; including "The Good Samaritan "and "The Parable of the



Sower." In "The Lost Sheep", the audience actually plays the 99 sheep, baaaing on cue! Audiences watch, participate, and experience these stories in a creative and fun way. Jesus knew the power of a good story and his parables teach us lessons that help us love like him.

A free will offering will be taken.







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 Lleshai 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

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the faithful departed

Biagio Piercoro James Eckerman

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

7:00 - 11:30 PM • GAME START: 8:00 PM • 467 FAIRFORD

SECURE YOUR SEAT BY REGISTERING ONLINE AT: WWW.OLSOS.ORG





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Merry Christmas to Our Parish Family

For over 60 years, Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been dedicated to teaching and engaging students beyond standards. We are committed to prepare students for their next academic endeavor and for their continued faith formation. Since 1998, we have proudly earned national accreditation through Cognia/AdvancEd. What our families value about us:

- · Faith formation, respect and personal responsibility
- \cdot Excellence in education, encouraging individual talents
- · Critical thinking skills
- · A safe and nurturing learning environment
- · Service to others
- · Achievement and leadership opportunities
- · A strong sense of family & community

Save the Date Open House

Sunday, January 26, 2020 12-3pm

- Tour the school
- Meet the faculty and staff.
- Learn about the many academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular opportunities available to students.
- Talk with students and parents.

Intro to Middle School for Parents of a 5th grade

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 6:30 ~ Library

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 programs from which students choose special classes: Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education and Technology.



The Star Standard

Working as partners with parents and school families, the Star faculty and staff work diligently to customize a quality, Christ-centered academic and formation program for each student, Pre-school through Grade 8. Our Lady Star of the Sea is a family within a vibrant, evangelizing, supportive faith community always adapting programs and creating opportunities to meet the needs of students.

- Shared values with faculty, staff, and other Star families
- Preparing children for a life-long journey close to Christ
- Enrichment Center to assist student learning and challenge student potential
- Unique Transitional Kindergarten program allowing children to begin with ½ -day experience and develop at his/her individual pace
- An environment rich in both tradition and technology;
 Christian values and Catholic identity; collaborative opportunities and personal achievement..

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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TUE 4:00 _{PM}	December 31	WED 9:30AM	January 1
Fr. Brian Meldrum	CELEBRANT	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Marilynn Blair	LECTOR	Mary Ann Scholtz	LECTOR
Mary Ann Fox	SACRISTIAN	Bill & Mary Ann Scholtz	SACRISTIAN

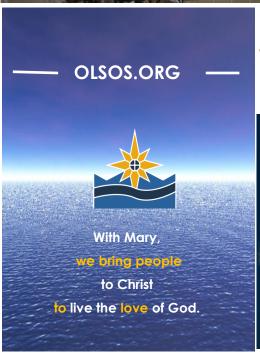




Stay in Touch

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

- **aodonline.org** information concerning the Archdiocese of Detroit**usccb.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.









HOLY HOUR

January 6, 2020 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays

No Adoration December 25 & January 1

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

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News in our Community

Rosary Altar Society

Salad Luncheon & Meeting Monday, January 6, 2020

Parish Offices - Barton Room at 12 p.m.



Please bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert to pass around.

Following the luncheon, we will have our first meeting of the new year.

All women of the parish are invited to participate.

Marianne Carlisle and Lil Rogers, Co-Presidents



Presents under the Christmas tree are nice, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Retrouvalille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, or those considering separation or divorce. It is also for those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. Some couples attend during the initial signs of a marriage problem.

This is the BEST Christmas gift you could ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!

Friday, January 17, 2020 in Detroit.

Helpourmarriage.com

For Confidential info or to register

Call 800-470-2230