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November 14, 2021

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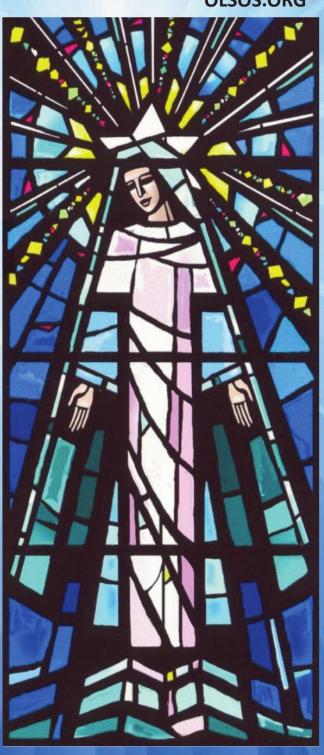
WITH MARY,

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.

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 Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) 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

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

Catholic in Good Standing.

Half and Half



It is easy to sometimes not realize the treasure you have before your very eyes! That is the case with many things. We are given gifts or inherit items and never realize the value, the history, or treasure of the gift. Then there are times when we have something wonderful and valuable but we get so used to it that we gradually lose our appreciation

for the item.

In our church we have one of the best organs in southeast Michigan and it ranks up there on the top in the State of Michigan. Twenty years ago, through the generosity of Peter and Connie Cracchiolo, our organ was built specifically for Star of the Sea and installed. Dr. Ronald Prowse played the Dedication Concert with music composed to Our Lady under her title "Star of the Sea."

The pipe organ is not a simple instrument. You can see for yourself the multitude of pipes that comprise the organ. In addition, there are more pipes within the cabinet that you cannot see but can definitely hear. The organist does not have an easy job. If you observe what it takes to play the organ you will notice the hands doing one thing while the feet are doing another! Plus there can be the multiple changing of the "stops" the produces the various sound and the imitation of other instruments. Not an easy instrument to play at all!

This Friday we are so happy to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our organ with a special concert and organists. Dr. Prowse, retired Director of Music at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, returns after 20 years to again show the wonder of the instrument. Mathew Jakubisin, former music minister here at Star of the Sea, presently the Music Minister and Organist at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids, is so delighted to return to the keyboard that he loved. Of course, our own Music Minister and internationally acclaimed Glenn Miller will perform and our own Angela Theis will also sing. I also hear there could be another surprise or two!

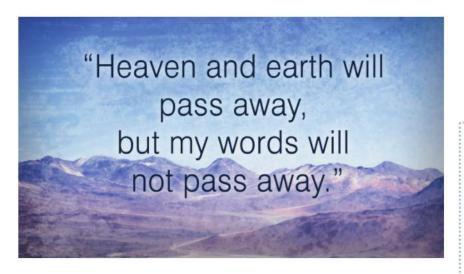
Please invite a neighbor or friend that would love to just relax and soak up an amazing night of organ greatness. We have an instrument that is the envy of organists far and wide and it is a privilege to let everyone know the treasure that is ours!

** A word of gratitude to our Veterans who have served our country with dedication and devotion, and we certainly pray for those actively serving our country within our borders and across the world. Let us pray for their safety and support them with our prayers.

Have a blessed week. Know the Lord's great love for you.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka







Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14,

18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61,

134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude,

Virgin

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15;

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter

and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;

Mt 14:22-33

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,

11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of

the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37



Monday, November 15

7:30 a.m. +Nora Wyrod

+Jack Szpytman

+Charles Attalla

+George & Thelma Attalla

+Rev Joseph & Ann Hokayem

+Deceased Members of the

Attalla and Hokayem Families

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 a.m. +Charlotte Brock

Ralph Lampar

Wednesday, November 17

7:30 a.m. +Ray Kettel, Sr.

+Louise Aemisegger

+Tom Casey

Thursday, November 18

7:30 a.m Deceased Members of the

Thomas Sharpe Family

+Angelo Ronzi, Robert Ronzi &

Angeline Ronzi Diedo

+Roy Spezia

Friday, November 19

8:30 a.m. School Staff

Saturday, November 20

4:00 p.m. +Jack Szpytman

Mary Ann Judge +Richard Spryszak

+Emeline Fikany

Sunday, November 21

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro

+Marilyn Bourgoin +Pete Cracchiolo +Donald Mattes

+Terry Trimmer

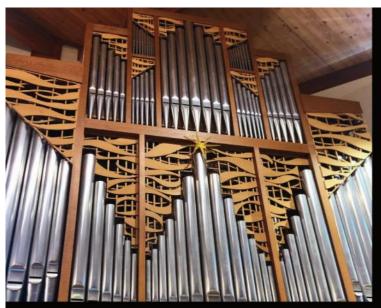
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Eugene Ignasiak

+William Collins +Thomas J. Youngblood

+Ernie Mercurio

+Charles Licata





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20TH ANNIVERSARY PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

Featuring:

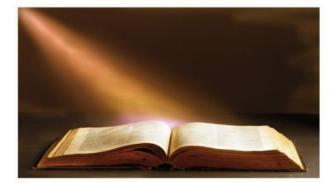
- Dr. Ronald Prowse, retired Director of Music, Sacred Heart Major Seminary
- Matthew Jakubisin, Director of Music, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, former Music Minister at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Glenn Miller, Music Minister, Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Angela Theis, soprano

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:30 PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea's pipe organ is regarded as one of the finest in the region. Built in 2001, it was the gift of the late Peter and Connie Cracchiolo, founding parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

No admission. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



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

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings from the Prophet Daniel and St. Mark's Gospel refer to the end times — Christ's glorious second coming. The Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus's sacrifice once for sins and His seating at the right hand of God, waiting for judgment. At that time, we will be asked to render a final account of our stewardship of God's gifts to us. Daniel is especially clear that those who embrace evangelization of their brothers and sisters through their Christian stewardship by leading many to justice shall be like the stars forever. Consider joining a local chapter of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to bring back those who have left the Church, or invite those who do not know Christ to the Church.

DETROIT



Parish Giving Tree

Tags will be available on November 19th and gifts are to be returned by December 5th no later than 12:30pm

ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING OUR GIFT:

Fr Marko's—Christmas Family Store

Tags will include—winter jackets for children/
teen, children/teen size sweatshirts,
Trucks, Cars, Barbie dolls, sport balls,
dolls, assortment of board games,
inexpensive watches for teens

St Aloysius—Neighborhood Services

Tags for warm insulated hats and gloves (All sizes)

**\$25 Gift cards to Walmart and Meijer are also appreciated for both of the organizations.

Feel free to purchase items now, and hold on to them until November 19th

Please DO NOT wrap the gifts

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Star Organ 201

In last week's edition of the Bulletin I wrote about pipe organs, their origins and how they came into use in the church. This week we will learn about the organ we have been blessed to have here at Our Lady Star of the Sea and why it is regarded as one of the finest pipe organs in the region.

The pipe organ holds a high place in Catholic liturgy and worship. The Second Vatican Council states: "...the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument that adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up the spirit to God and to higher things." (Sacrosanctum Concilium 120). We are fortunate to have a beautiful instrument (in sight and sound) which adds splendor and beauty to our liturgical celebrations.

The Star organ was built in 2001 by Karl Wilhelm of Mont St. Hilaire, Quebec, Canada. Karl Wilhelm can be best described as a craftsman as opposed to a factory organ builder, producing only 98 organs over the course of his career, with each instrument being totally unique unto itself for the spaces where they were intended, with every part of the instrument being crafted by hand. The Star organ exemplifies his exacting standards both visually and tonally, standing proudly to the right of the Our Lady Star of the Sea window, and is itself a symbol of our patroness. The zimbelstern (bell star) is the focal point amidst the waves in the woodwork of the case: the Star of the Sea.

There are 30 stops of different voices controlled by individual draw knobs placed on both sides of the two-manual key desk. Altogether there are a total of 43 individual sets of pipes, with each set being a different sound. Some sounds imitate various orchestral instruments, such as the trumpet, flute, oboe, and clarinet, while other sounds are totally unique to the organ but are what give this or any organ its characteristic "organ" sound. There are a total of 1985 pipes; the longest pipe (which sounds the lowest note) is 16 feet long, and the shortest (which sounds the highest note) is only a couple of inches. The pipes are made of either metal or wood, with the pipes that one can see being 75% polished tin and the other metal pipes being an alloy of 40% tine and 60% lead. The metal composition has a direct bearing on the sound, whether it is warm or bright in timbre. All of the pipes were handcrafted in the Wilhelm shop.

The casework is made of solid white oak, with the carvings above the pipes using motifs taken from the stained-glass windows, which illustrate the waves of the lake. Much like the shell of a violin or a piano, the case serves to focus and blend the sound, with the wood of the case providing resonance and warmth to the sound. The Star organ is built according to organ building principles which date back centuries and are widely accepted as the most reliable functionally and the most satisfying artistically because of their simplicity. The playing action of the organ is direct mechanical (tracker), which means that a system of levers and rods (wooden strips called trackers) connect the keys to the valves that admit wind to the pipes. This system responds precisely to the organist's fingers for closest possible control over the sounding of the pipes. The "feel" is like that of a fine Steinway piano; one feels an immediate, intimate connection with each note as it is being played. The only bow to modern technology in the Star organ is the stop action which is electric which makes possible programable buttons underneath each keyboard to change the stops (individual sounds) instantaneously.

There are three keyboards – two played by the hands, and one played by the feet. The bottom keyboard is called the Great because it is the main keyboard or set of stops and the tonal backbone of the entire instrument. The pipes for this keyboard are located on the lower level of the instrument. The top keyboard is called the Swell, with its pipes located at the top part of the organ. It is called the Swell because all the pipes for this keyboard are contained in a room which on one side has louvres – like a Venetian window blind – which one opens or closes through the use of a foot pedal. Having the pipes inside this room, called a Swell box, allows for a sound to get louder or softer by opening or closing the louvres, or "swelling" the sound. Unlike a flute or a trumpet or other orchestral wind instruments, one cannot make an organ stop sound louder or softer by blowing more air through a pipe as by doing so it actually changes the note (the pitch) sharp or flat. Each of the Star manuals have 56 notes. The keyboard played by the feet – the Pedal division – has 30 notes, and plays the bass line in music, as the string bass does in orchestral music.

After all of the thousands of components of are built and assembled in the organ builder's shop, the instrument is taken apart and brought to its ultimate destination, where it is reassembled, after which each and every pipe is voiced – or adjusted in regards to the way the pipe speaks and sounds in the room – a tedious process that is absolutely necessary for the instrument to sound its absolute best. Craftsmen builders such as Karl Wilhelm spend an inordinate amount of time doing this, which is the primary reason his and their instruments are known for being the Rolls-Royce of organs and makes the Star organ simply the star it is in the organ world amongst other organs. Every feature is right, from the number of the stops in relation to the size of the room in which it speaks, the materials used for the stops, and the voicing of each and every pipe. How blest we are to have this work of art enable and inspire us in our song and prayer, all made possible by the unwavering dedication of the builder and donors to creating an instrument of uncompromised beauty that will last generations.

About the Friday, November 19 Anniversary Concert

We are delighted to welcome back Dr. Ronald Prowse, retired Director of Music of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, who played the dedication concert 20 years ago. Dr. Prowse will play a piece by one of the greatest church musicians of all time, Johann Sebastian Bach, along with a piece of his own composition, based on a familiar hymn tune. Matt Jakubisan, who served Star as Music Minister before becoming Director of Music of the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, will be playing two selections on Marian themes as well as a setting of the chant, Ubi caritas. Soprano Angela Theis will sing two pieces with Marian themes as well, the beloved Bach-Gounod *Ave Maria*, and a piece by Mozart. Rounding out the program, Glenn Miller's selections include a delightful set of variations on a French Christmas carol (showcasing the *Zimbelstern*), and a piece based on the familiar Westminster tower chime.

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at Our Lady Star of the Sea, our annual Halloween celebration was a huge success again this year! Our neighbors turned out faithfully to celebrate with us, with roughly 2,500 attending again this year! This year in particular they were extremely thankful that we held the event since we had to cancel it last year! The atmosphere was filled with laughter and fun. Here is a link to some pictures and a brief article that the Detroit Catholic did on the event: https://bit.ly/3my0LSm These pictures will hopefully give you and the Our Lady Star of the Sea family a glimpse into the beautiful joy they brought to the hearts (and faces) of so many of our wonderful neighbors. There were too many great



moments to share in one email, so I hope these pictures help to capture them just a bit.

Again, thank you so much for your generosity in making the day, week or even year of so many of our young neighbors, and for helping their parents and grandparents experience the joy of seeing them so excited! None of this could be possible without you and your kind support. It was great working with you. Please keep us in prayer as we do you.



God bless you,
Drew Langton
Seminarian,
Diocese of Marquette







Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the Knights of Columbus

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Donations may be brought to the Mary Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



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Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** — a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

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To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | www.aod.org/marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything led than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!

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A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if
you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be
separated from you.
Amen.

Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel Open 6a - 11:30p

"Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and join them in doing what they do." (St. Mary Joseph Rosello)



Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SI 2022 Parish Directory



2021 DIRECTORY OF PARISHIONERS

We will be printing the 2022 Directory in February. If you did not fill out an updated registration form earlier this year and need to update your information, please email Debby, d.veltri@stargp.org, with your updated information. This included phone numbers, and addresses, if you want or don't want them published. The directory information will be sent to the publisher in early January.

"The new 2022 Our Lady Star of the Sea Grosse Pointe Woods Membership Directory will be ready for publishing in February. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement for their business, or a personal message in support of our new directory should call Jake Allport at 248-545-4330 or email him at jallport@cathedraldirectories.com. A business card can be used in creating a new ad. Many times members have small businesses and other members aren't aware, but would love to support them. Also, advertisers do not need to be members of our church, so feel free to pass this information along to others."

In memoriam

11/15/1959 11/15/1968 11/15/1987 11/15/1989 11/15/1995 11/15/2009 11/16/1962 11/16/1970 11/16/1980 11/16/1986 11/16/1991 11/16/2000 11/16/2005 11/16/2011 11/16/2020 11/17/1957 11/17/1972 11/17/1997 11/17/1997 11/17/2014 11/17/2020 11/18/1957 11/18/1978 11/18/1978	Katherine Dubrul Charlotte Rodda Thomas Griffin JoAnn Thompson Elisabeth Boyd Barbara Ann Arjeski Stanley Pormaniak George Schafer Cristian Klein Emma Schorer William Wonsik, Sr. Catherine Stander Howard Schorer Mary Keegan Marie Rogier Rose Gannon Arthur Rohde Henretta Ceglowski Anthony Gagliardi Mary Ann Montpetit Julia Hochbein Charles A. Stoll Roland Burnham
11/18/1981 11/18/1982	Bernard Roy Charles McKenna
11/18/1987	Ernest Bailer Sarah Dilworth
11/18/1991 11/18/2010	Greta Lagowski
11/18/2010	Roy Spezia
11/19/1958	Raymond Adam
11/19/1973	Leo Huetter
11/19/1980	Eleanor Lucas
11/19/1981	Martha Posch
11/19/1985	Felice Galorneau
11/19/1988	Irene Sowinski
11/19/2002	John Kappaz
11/19/2002	Dan Zavela
11/19/2003	Irene Debinski Helen David
11/19/2009 11/20/1960	Harry Valentine
11/20/1977	Teresa Coulson
11/20/1993	Giovanna Grillo
11/20/1996	James Bohn
11/20/2008	Thomas Yacenik
11/20/2019	Terence Trimmer
11/21/1960	Helen Pieronek
11/21/1973	Lauramay E. Kappel
11/21/1976	Edith Candler
11/21/1990 11/21/1992	Francis J. Ullrich Estelle Brown
11/21/1993	Anthony A. Jossens, Jr.
11/21/2015	Peter Cracchiolo
11/21/2020	Thomas J. Youngblood
11/21/2020	Mary Asher

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the sick

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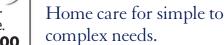
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