

mass times & information

\$AT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) \$UN 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

MON7:30 a.m.TUE7:30 a.m.WED7:30 a.m.THU7:30 a.m.FRI8:30 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 Catholic in Good Standing.

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





Over 60 abortions have taken place in the United States since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton.* When Pope Francis refers to "throwaway culture" this is what he means. However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please go to https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena for more information and download the prayers for the 9 day novena beginning this Wednesday, Jan. 19 and praying the novena through Thursday, Jan. 27. If you want to receive daily readings reflections send to you phone or devices go to https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

While this novena is focused on legal protection of human life, let us always recall the command to respect all life. There seems to be an increased harshness and rudeness to "other" people who don't share our similar beliefs or creeds and opinions. This is another opportunity for every individual to seek a greater respect for every individual, no matter their race, creed, political preference, social status, etc.

** Monday is the national honoring the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (A reminder that the parish office will be closed.) Last January, Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles said, "We do not love those who oppose us because they are loveable, or even likable, Rev. King once said. We love them because God loves them. And by our love, we seek their conversion and friendship, not their humiliation. This is our Christian duty in this moment — to be healers and peacemakers, to overcome evil and lies, not by more of the same, but with words of truth and works of love." Let us pray to Our Lady Queen of Peace for a greater understanding of true peace and love in our hearts, expressed in our words and actions.

May the Lord's peace reign in our lives this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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.



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11

Monday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2: 18-22

1 Sm 16: 1-13/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2: 23-28 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 144: 1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3: 1-6 Tuesday Wednesday

1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, **Thursday**

10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12

Friday

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3: 13-19 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3: 20-21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/

1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14,27/ Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17

+Philip Mannone 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 18

Deceased Members of the 7:30 a.m.

Ronzi Family

Wednesday, January 19

7:30 a.m. +Frances Monaco

Thursday, January 20

+Elsie & William Connors 7:30 a.m.

+Ross M. Tayler

Friday, January 21

+Art & Dorothy Spindler 8:30 a.m.

+Robert Hinkle

Saturday, January 22

4:00 p.m. +Carmela Brucia

> +Louise Parthum +Deacon Kevin Breen +Donald R. Jaeger

+Kristina Mulder

Sunday, January 23

8:00 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

> +Emilie Marshall **OLSOS** Parishioners Grace Mannone

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

> +Philip Mannone +Luciano J. Argel +Amparo Solano

11:30 a.m. +Eugene Ignasiak

+Wilson & Lina Blair +William Collins +Virginia Mushenski +Patricia Sullivan



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Saturday



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> > We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

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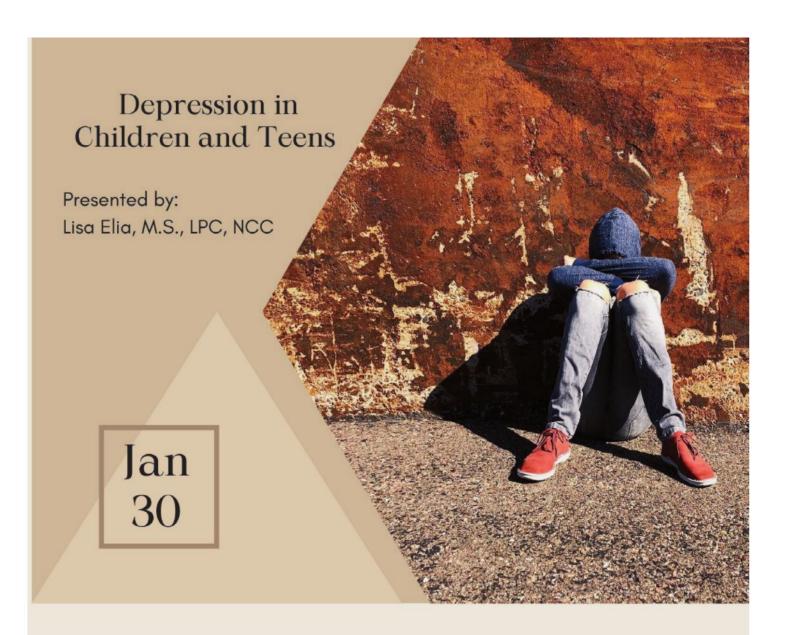


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Seating is limited.

Please register at:

https://teendepressionlucy.eventbrite.com

Sunday, January 30, 2022 10-11:30 a.m.

What every parent should know about depression in children and teens.

Contact Karen Schroder 313-237-5925 kschroderestlucychurch.com

Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

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.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

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! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage Support





Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

cereal—pasta and sauce—mac and cheese
Soup-canned tuna- canned chicken
canned fruit - canned vegetables
canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly
crackers
(Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)
personal care
(soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

Please drop off items in the gathering space.

Christmas Ham Sale

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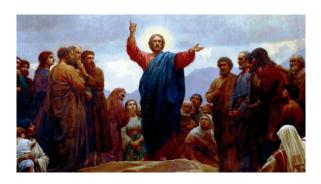
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FORMING OUR FAITH

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. " — 1 John 1:1

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities



Explore with Discovering Catholicism

Our new **6-week series**, *Explore with Discovering Catholicism*, will unpack the Church that Jesus founded. Our first session on January 20th will focus on *The Good News and the "Kerygma."*

This first week we will watch a video presentation by Fr. John Riccardo followed by discussion and group participation.

If you've ever struggled to answer a pointed question about the Catholic Church from a friend or family member, or your own questions, this is the place to ask.

Join us in **The Pointe from 7:00 – 8:00 pm** on **six consecutive Thursdays starting January 20, 2022**. If you have any questions, contact Judy Zedan, <u>il.zedan@gmail.com</u>.

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

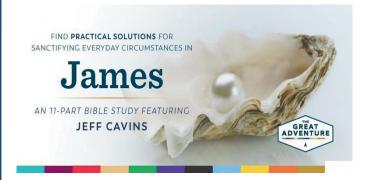
Tuesday through Friday: 8AM—4PM

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James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.



Our Lady Star of the Sea will begin an eleven-week Bible study *James: Pearls for Wise Living* on January 24, 2022. Participants may choose to attend either 9:30-11 AM -OR- 7:30-9 PM in The Pointe on Mondays.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by small group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom at m.nesom@stargp.org or (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061.

Stewardship Thoughts

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time We witness God's power in today's Scripture passages. In his First Letter to the Corinthian community, the evangelist St. Paul recognizes that different spiritual gifts, forms of service, and workings are derived from the power of the one Trinitarian God. These blessings are bestowed for the good of the common Corinthian community. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus, at His Mother Mary's encouragement, miraculously changes water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, manifesting His glory and power. As Christian stewards, we acknowledge that all blessings arise from God's tremendous love for us. In heartfelt gratitude, let us use our gifts in prayer, service, and generosity to spread the Good News of salvation. Every parish has an unlimited need for parishioners to help at the food pantry, read at Mass, serve on the Evangelization or Stewardship Commission, or volunteer in the school or faith formation program. Can your family offer a few hours a week in service to the Lord?





Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you you visited ,, know are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554





Our Lady Star of The Sea **Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel**

Open 6am - 11:30pm

"The practice of adoration is not difficult. It is a gentle abiding in My presence, a resting in the radiance of My Eucharistic Face, a closeness to My Eucharistic Heart. Words, though sometimes helpful, are not necessary, nor are

thoughts. What I seek from one who would adore Me in spirit and in truth is a heart aflame with love, a heart content to abide in My Presence, silent and still, engaged only in the act of loving Me and of receiving My Love. (From *In Sine Iesu*, *The Journal of a Priest at Prayer*)

Consider coming to the chapel to show your love for our Lord. Enjoy the peace only He can give. Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website at olsos.org/get-involved or contact the parish office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

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1/17/1982	Clifford Allor
1/17/1984	Charles Patteuw
1/17/1995	Margaret Michaels
1/17/1997	Anthony Baumann
1/17/1999	James Mansfield
1/17/2017	Philip Mannone
1/17/2017	Theodore Maas
	Frank Barker
1/18/1968	
1/18/1982	Mary Twadell
1/18/1983	Carolina Ruggiroli
1/18/1985	George Kloka
1/18/1995	Stella Borawski
1/18/1995	Winifred Bossenberger
1/18/2001	Simon Schorer
1/19/1970	Edward Kugynski
1/19/1975	Edgar Kengel
1/19/1979	Steven Pellerito
1/19/1988	Maurice Hogan
1/19/1990	Edward Bernacki
1/19/2015	Patricia Bogdziewicz
1/19/2018	Eileen Hatty
1/20/1960	Richard Walsh
1/20/2003	Henry Wholihan
1/20/2019	Maria Gabriela Vaccari
1/20/2021	Jennifer Iacovoni
1/21/1980	William Busch
1/21/1986	Amelia Fratti
1/21/1987	Margaret Seurynck
1/21/2007	Ronald Houle
1/22/1961	Albert Hahn
1/22/1986	Helen Cornell
1/22/1995	Eva Hinding
1/22/2001	Jeanette Bozick
1/22/2002	Robert Burman
1/22/2015	Marie DiGuilio
1/22/2017	Mildred Naeyaert
1/23/1976	Genevieve Olesak
1/23/1982	Norma Schwanitz
1/23/1984	Agnes Totz
1/23/1986	Ralph Brennecke
1/23/1987	James King
1/23/1999	Emma Wehby
1/23/1999	Joseph Gallotti
1/23/2002	Scott Ulrich
1/23/2008	José Cosio
1/23/2010	JOSE COSIO

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa Harriet Carron Jeanne Collins Angela Harris Joyce Janowski Catherine Pentis Bill Scholtz Cathy Spindler Charlotte Weekes Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak Dylan Goitz Richard Shetler, III



PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.

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