

# 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.

7:30 a.m. THU 7:30 a.m. FRI

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

MON-FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed SUN Closed Holidays — Closed

#### **FAITH FORMATION OFFICE** HOURS

**MON-THU** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **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

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 reaister 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.



Happy Pentecost and, as some would say, Happy Birthday to the Church! A powerful day for the Church, not only more than 2000 years ago but also today.

It has been the tradition for the Archdiocese for the past 20 years or more to have priestly ordinations on the Saturday, the Vigil, of Pentecost. It was all so fitting as we prayed for the Holy Spirit to come upon those to be ordained and well as the

sending them forth to preach, and teach, and sanctify the people of God in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Sadly, this year, for the first time in 70 years, we have no priestly ordinations. Not one. It is very striking that we have no one to ordain given the number of senior priests who have died, pastors who will retire, and active pastors or priests in ministry who have suddenly died. We expect in the next 5 years to have 40 less priests in active ministry and 90 less priests in 10 years. That is half of what we have now. That is one reason for the direction of the Archdiocese in its formation of Family of Parishes.

Archbishop Vigneron has announced that the archdiocese will begin a year of prayer for vocations beginning this weekend. At the time and place he would normally be ordaining men to the priesthood, there is a Holy Hour asking the Lord to open the hearts of men, to hear His call, and to discern priesthood as their vocation. He is also asking all of us to spend additional time offering our prayers and sacrifices throughout this year for this intention. There is great power in our prayer.

\*\* Congratulations to our Star of the Sea 8th graders who graduate this weekend (June 4). It's a long time to get through elementary and middle school and it certainly is an accomplishment...but certainly not the end of the road! Another milestone along the path of life time learning!! The next four years will certainly fly and likewise be filled with many treasured moments. Thanks to their parents and guardians who sacrifice to send them to our school. We have a great school of excellence where our statistics speak for themselves in the education and, most importantly, the religious formation is second to none! Our graduates are leaving with strong minds and hearts, empowered to courageously live and share the Gospel by living their lives with respect, self-discipline and compassion for others.

\*\* Thank you for your sacrifices and donations to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are trying to complete this campaign soon so your help and cooperation would be very much appreciated. Through your gifts, you share in the education and formation of our future priests, lay ministers in the church, catechists, many social services, Right to Life initiatives, youth and young adult ministry, marriage and family ministry, media evangelization and assistance like "The Mass for Shut-Ins," various chaplaincies, and so much more.

Besides sharing in the so many ministries, I am asking you to please give to the CSA as we embark on a very necessary initiative here at Star: Raise the Roof! Over the next three years who will have to replace the roofs over the elementary and middle school, the gym, and the church/gathering space. I know that will take extra effort and sacrifice. If you have given to the CSA in the past, perhaps you can increase, or even double your gift, for the next three years. We are confident that the money raised in excess of our target, and returned to the parish, will save us about \$100,000 or more that can be applied to the roof! Thank you for your generosity and care in supporting our parish.

Have a blessed week in the power of the Spirit!!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



# Holy Hour

Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:30pm In the Church

# 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**

For the Week of June 05, 2022

Sunday Pentecost Sunday Day:

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39E

**Extended Vigil:** 

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

# Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6

**7:30 a.m.** +Mary Lou Wholihan

Tuesday, June 7

**7:30 a.m.** +Virginia Mushenski

Wednesday, June 8

**7:30 a.m.** +Rosalie Baratta

Thursday, June 9

**7:30 a.m.** +Roy Spezia

Friday, June 10

**7:30 a.m.** +Sue Guest

Saturday, June 11

**4:00 p.m.** +Charles David

+Joseph E Lucas +Suzanne Biasella +Donna Brown

+Mary Lou Wholihan

Sunday, June 12

**8:00 a.m.** +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

+Elsie Surmont +Rosalie Prano

**9:30 a.m.** +Marilyn Bourgoin

+Rudy Armbruster +Rosalie Prano +Philip Mannone OLSOS Parishioners +Catherine Jaboro

**11:30 a.m.** +William Collins

+Virginia Mushenski +Anthony Viviano +Robert J. Lefevre +Anthony Malcoun

Joseph Patrick Wisnewski



## Mass Intentions - Please Note:

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass per person. Masses can be for the deceased (+) and the living, so please don't assume that a Mass being said for a living person, means that they are ill, please respect the privacy of all individuals. Mass intentions must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.

# **Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations**

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call. With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.



Thursdays

At 7:30 pm

In the Rosary Garden

On Morningside

Please bring a chair

# Unwanted Religious Items Recycling Program

**St. Mary Recycle Mission Group** have been working with Catholic churches, Convents, Schools, The Knights of Columbus, and other organizations, as well as with Parishioners who have things at home in helping rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed.

Over the last 25 years, we have helped recycle items from Churches that unfortunately were closing, items from former Clergy that are not being used, as well as from Parishioners who need to

place their personal religious items from home that they don't know what to do with.

We originally got started after finding several items cleared out from a church basement in the dumpster of a local church all in perfectly usable condition. We later found that there is a need for these unwanted items.

We can take in or give just about anything of Religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations such as: rosary cases or missal covers, we accept any style, color, vintage) - Crucifixes - Statues (any size) - Rosaries (damaged ok) - Holy Medals - Holy Cards - Prayer books/Breviaries (Please No Story Type Books or Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's or VHS Tapes) - Framed Pictures, etc.

Please do not throw anything out that may be questionable.

We will be in your area for pick ups the week of June 27th. Please consider cleaning out the closet.

If you don't presently have anything, please keep our information on file, as we are always collecting and giving items if you need them in the future!

Kimberly Walters St. Mary Recycle Mission Group 2505 Nolt Road Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 381-5816

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See us at www.StMaryRecycleMissionGroup.com <a href="http://www.StMaryRecycleMissionGroup.com">http://www.StMaryRecycleMissionGroup.com</a>

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"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." - Luke 6:38

PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN THE GATHERING SPACE, NO LATER THAN JUNE 26th

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# **FORMED**°

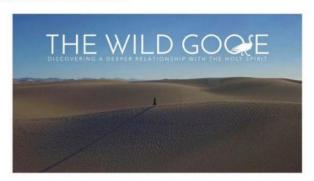
# PICK OF THE WEEK

# WATCH

June 5, 2022

# **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE**

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



# LEARN

# FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

# LISTEN

# FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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Special concert at Star by Detroit's premier vocal ensemble – Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m.

I'm delighted to announce that there will be a special concert here at Star by Detroit's premier vocal ensemble, Audivi, in the church on Saturday, June 4 at

7:30 p.m. Yours truly is a member of this 16 voice ensemble. There is no admission charge; a free will offering will be received.

The concert will present one of the greatest choral works of the past 50 years – "Path of Miracles" by English composer Joby Talbot. "Path of Miracles" is an hour-long a cappella musical pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago, the ancient pilgrimage route across northern Spain to the tomb of St. James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. Talbot's work has been hailed as one of the greatest choral works of the past fifty years. For unaccompanied virtuosic choral ensemble, the work communicates in a vivid musical canvas the breadth of experience of those who make on foot the demanding physical pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago, as well as how the pilgrimage itself is a metaphor for the journey of life. In this work Talbot takes us to each of the four primary posts on the pilgrimage route - Roncesvalles, Burgos, León, and Santiago.

The Camino, or Way of St. James, was established after the discovery of the relics of St. James at the beginning of the 9<sup>th</sup> century, and became a major pilgrimage route of medieval Christianity from the 10<sup>th</sup> century onwards. By the 15<sup>th</sup> century it had become one of the three great pilgrimages of Christendom, along with Jerusalem and Rome, and is one of the most physically taxing pilgrimage routes in the western Christian tradition. Because of its great religious significance, the Camino is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. In 1987 the Camino was declared the first Cultural Route of the Council of Europe, and since 2013, the Camino has attracted more than 200,000 pilgrims each year. As Pope Benedict XVI said, "It is a way sown with so many demonstrations of fervor, repentance, hospitality, art and culture which speak to us eloquently of the spiritual roots of the Old Continent." Many follow its routes as a form of spiritual path or retreat for their spiritual growth.

Audivi is a professional vocal ensemble based in Detroit, Michigan and was founded in 2013 by Dr. Noah Horn, chorus master for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and former Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State University and State Univ tor of Music at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. He is presently Director of Choral Activities at Williams College, Massachusetts. The concert will be conducted by him. The ensemble's members have sung and recorded with a panoply of Grammy-winning vocal ensembles. Audivi has performed at regional American Choral Directors' Association and American Guild of Organists' conventions and serves as a professional chorus for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, including recent performances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Star of the Sea Music Minister Glenn Miller is a founding member of the ensemble and will be performing as a member of the ensemble and as a soloist in this concert.



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

Open 6am - 11:30pm

#### **Pentecost**

"That we might live no longer for ourselves but for Him, He sent the Holy Spirit from You, Father, as His first gift to those who believe, to complete His work on earth and bring them the fullness of grace. Father, may this Holy Spirit sanctify these offerings. Let them become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ." (Mass Canon IV)

The power of the Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in Mary and at the altar. John offered Mass in their home and Mary adored Jesus in the Eucharist daily." ("A Second Pentecost With Mary," Rev. August P. Bosio)

Consider coming to the chapel to show your love for our Lord. Enjoy the peace only He can give. Then make a personal commitment of a day to pray one hour per week in His Eucharistic presence.

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# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA presents

# **AUDIVI**

Detroit's Professional Vocal Ensemble performing Joby Talbot's masterpiece

# Path of Miracles

Saturday June II, 2022 7:30 PM

For ticket information call (248) 227-5949 or visit www.audivi.net

# Join us on a musical pilgrimage

Path of Miracles is an hour-long a cappella musical pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago, the ancient pilgrimage route across northern Spain to the tomb of St. James in Galicia. Talbot's musical setting takes us to each of the four primary posts on the pilgrimage route using a wide range of musical styles.

Come enjoy one of the greatest choral works of the past fifty years.

Our Lady Star of the Sea 467 Fairford Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods 48236 (248) 227-5949 www.audivi.net

# SAILOR'S CORNER

# SEE WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR SCHOOL

All students are welcome to sign up for one of our many summer camps! Robotics, art, and sports are just some of the many options your child has to engage their mind while having a fun time this summer. Check out our website to sign up!

Applications are still be accepted for select grades. Make sure your child has a spot for the 2022-2023 school year!



Enroll in the Kroger
Rewards program at
krogercommunityrewards.com
Use code

NPO#82513.

# **COMING UP**

June 4th
8th Grade Graduation
June 7th
Last Day of School - Preschool
June 8th
Last Day of School - Kindergarten
JET's Fundraiser
June 9th
Last Day of School - 1st-7th

www.starschoolgrossepointe.org



# SAILOR HIGHLIGHTS

This year, we are so proud to announce that our very own Mrs. Kelly Fortier has won Teacher of the Year for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Mrs. Fortier is a true example of a selfless and dedicated leader in our school. Congratulations to Mrs. Fortier! We are blessed to have you!

# Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2022

This year in your April quarterly contribution packet you may have notices a yellow banded envelope for CSA. This can be used to make your gift to CSA, or CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL your initial pledge. You can still give through electronic giving by visiting GiveCSA.org. We will also be participating in the

regular mailing from the Archdiocese that you will be receiving soon.

Thank you to those of you who have already made a 2022 CSA pledge as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ as His disciples.

Msgr Gary is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2022 CSA target of \$165,000 which is our parish share of the support for the CSAfunded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund. This year we plan to use our CSA refund to replace the roof and skylights and do general upkeep in the church, and technology upgrades.

Please prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish campaign by giving online at GiveCSA.org.

# Our Lady Star of the Sea - CSA 2022 Pledge Card

Please fill out and return in the offertory boxes or, drop off in the Parish Office

Name:	
Address:	Phone or email:
please accept my one time gift	of: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$
	\$ \$ and would like to make or quarterly payments—on the remainder of my pledge
Save time and donate online, through	your phone, computer, or tablet http://olsos.aodcsa.org or by contacting the Archdiocese at 1-888-331-8695
Those wishing to leave a legacy, match	, ,

Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

Thank you for your generosity!

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# Congratulations Graduates

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Emily Bania
Brady Collins
Alexandra Dobbs
Veronica Gabridge
Ava Herzig
Tyler Morrison
Tessa Perrin
Kathryn Schaden

Katherine Schorer

Madelyn Schwesinger

Angelina Slusser

Katelyn Tomas

Miles Tranchida

Michael Voronenko

Elizabeth Wortman

# Stewardship Thoughts

Today, through the action of the Holy Spirit, we recognize and celebrate the birth of the Catholic Church. Our Scripture passages proclaim the mighty works of the Spirit. In the Acts of the Apostles, Christ's followers receive the Holy Spirit through a noise like a strong driving wind ... then appeared to them tongues as of fire ... which parted and came to rest on each one of them. Spirit-filled, the disciples proclaim Christ's message in the language of every nation present in Jerusalem at the time — signifying the Church's universal appeal. In the Gospel from St. John, on the evening of Jesus' Resurrection, the evangelist retells of His appearance to His frightened disciples. He gives them peace, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, and grants them the faculties to forgive sins. In his Scripture passages, St. Paul reminds us that the Lord sends us the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Driven by the Holy Spirit, faithful stewards are invited through their Baptism to discipleship in the Lord and, as a result, to share their God-given gifts to *Unleash the Gospel* in their communities. Are we responding to this very important call? Let Désiré-Joseph Cardinal Mercier's timeless *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* inspire you to share your gifts.



# 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.

If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder

If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.

If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.





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

Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



If you or somebody else is in need of assistance with:

Mortgage foreclosure prevention - Tax foreclosure prevention - Property Tax foreclosure - Water assistance or small home repair

Please call 211 from any phone <u>first</u> to see if you qualify This information provided by St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady Star of the Sea Conference



Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

Cereal-pasta and sauce-Soup
mac and cheese-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.

DIOCESAN

Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, is seeking new parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please contact Dennis at 616-916-9683. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase

their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

**THANK YOU:** The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Volleyball Camp

When: June 13th-16th, 2022

<u>Where:</u> Our Lady Star of the Sea 467 Fairford Rd. GPW

Cost: \$100.00

# Please make checks payable to OLSOS Men's Club.

Return your application as soon as possible to either the school or parish office <u>ATTN VB</u> <u>CAMP</u> to reserve your session.

Sessions: Based on grade as of Sept '22

5:00 – 6:30 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30 – 8:00 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Upcoming Freshman Our camp emphasizes the fundamentals in:

\*Passing

\*Serving

\*Spiking

\*Game Situations

\*Advanced Skills for upcoming Freshman

# Coaching Staff:

Coach John 23 vears of exp

23 years of experience Coach Vita

3 years of experience

Coach Jill 1 year of experience

Coach Cat 1 year of experience \*As well as various assistant coaches to help as well!



We will be ordering T-shirts for all participants. Please indicate desired size on the form. To ensure your size is ordered please return the form by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please return this portion by June 2nd

Name:

Grade: as of September 2022

Phone #

Emergency Contact:

Phone #

Parent Signature:

T-Shirt Size (please circle)

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Any questions or concerns please call Coach John at (586) 840-6163.

Make checks payable to OLSOS Men's Club Please check the session you desire.

5:00 – 6:30pm 6:30 – 8:00pm Deadline for Camp Registration is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# FORMING OUR FAITH

# Why Should I enroll my child in Faith Formation Class??

For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies parents on the journey of sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow into mature young Catholic Christians. It cannot be emphasized enough that the parents are the first, and best, teachers of their children. What you do in your home will echo down the years of the lives of your children. YOU are the Domestic Church! And the Our Lady Star of the Sea religious education program is here to help in this process.

The first task of religious education, at home and at the parish, is evangelization. That means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis put it this way in his letter "The Joy of the Gospel" --

"Jesus Christ loves you! He gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side, every day, to enlighten, strengthen, and free you."

When you were baptized, and when a child is baptized, by the Grace of God we receive the capacity to believe, what is known in Latin as "virtus fidei" -- the virtue of faith. But the Sacrament of Baptism is not magic. To grow in the Christian life, to become a true disciple of the Lord, requires explicit personal faith -- the "actus fidei" or "Act of Faith." Parents promise this on behalf of their children at baptism and it is their responsibility to help their children to "act on their faith" in accordance with age and maturity.

The parents are the first and best evangelizers of their children. The major sacramental moments that children experience -- First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation -- are important way stations on the journey of faith, but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

See below for more information on how to register your child.



- Grades 1-6
   Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm
- ◆ Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Preparation
   Tuesdays 6:00 −7:15 pm

#### REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes begin in September!

"Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught -it is an invitation to a way of life."

Allow us to support you in sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with your children!

Check out our website at <u>www.olsos.org</u> for important information about our various Faith Formation opportunities.

Click on:

About Us> Faith Formation> Religious Ed. Forms and Schedules.

Questions? Contact us at 313-884-7407

-ORm.nesom@stargp.org

# In memoriam

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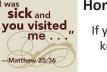
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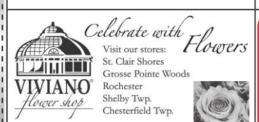
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