

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

WITH MARY,  
WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST  
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

[OLOS.ORG](http://OLOS.ORG)

## 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** 7:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MON-THU** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** — Closed

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Office is closed for the Summer  
Please leave a message and someone will return your call.

### 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.**

## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Tomorrow, Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. This is the day that we celebrate Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven, body and soul. Normally, it is one of the days in the United States that is listed as a Holyday of Obligation. HOWEVER, many years ago, the US Bishops decided that when August 15 (the Assumption of Mary), November 1 (All Saints), and January 1 (Mary, Mother of God) fall on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation is lifted but the Solemnity, or the "holyday," still exists. So...this year, Monday, as we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, people are NOT OBLIGATED to participate in Mass. Therefore, we will have only one Mass on Monday at our regular daily Mass time at 7:30 am. For those who would still like to participate in a Mass later, see page 14 for Mass times at our neighboring parishes.

I know this arrangement, of sometimes these days *are* of obligation and sometimes they *are not*, is very confusing, [I think some often use this as an excuse to never participate at Mass on Holidays of obligation.] When the US bishops decided this arrangement many years ago, it was responding to a practical, and probably realistic, actuality of what was happening in most parishes. Unfortunately, people were just not coming to church and participating in these holydays. Maybe some simply did not understand the great significance of these solemnities or feasts and chose to not go to Mass. The other reality was the extra burden placed upon the liturgical ministers, i.e., the lectors, musicians, etc. especially when additional Masses were planned the day before or after all the weekend liturgies. As important as these three solemnities (Assumption, All Saints, and Mary, Mother of God) are, the bishops kept only the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our Patroness of the US, as always attached with the duty of obligation. So when that holyday (Dec. 8) falls on a Saturday or a Monday, it still remains a day of obligation because of its significance to the US Church. The Bishops are not necessarily downgrading the other "holydays" but simply acknowledging the challenges when they fall on either side of the Sunday liturgies.

\*\* This Thursday, Aug. 18, the parish office will be closed, as well as next Thursday, Aug. 25.

\*\* In the next few weeks, the very large yellow and green paper recycling containers that have been by the school library will be removed. When they were brought on to our campus 14 years ago, we were receiving considerable money (hundreds of dollars) in exchange for all the paper that was collected for recycling. A few weeks ago we received a check for \$14 for the quarter with a total of about \$100 for the whole year. We have been examining the various safety factors with the large dumpsters there, especially with recess during the school year. We also realize the available opportunities for people to recycle at their own house in our cities. So we decided to have them removed for the safety of our children playing in that area during recess because there is not another place these dumpsters can be located. If you want to help a member of our "family of parishes" instead of recycling at your house, St. Joan of Arc has multiple yellow and green containers on their property. I am sure they will be delighted to accept your paper donations.

May the Lord bless you this week and may you respond with a grateful heart!  
Msgr. 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.

## 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.

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary</b> Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,35c; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	<b>Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest</b> Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	<b>Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 15

7:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Michael "Duke" DeLong  
Fr Kulardai Samy

### Tuesday, August 16

7:30 a.m. +Timothy Diem

### Wednesday, August 17

7:30 a.m. + Art & Dorothy Spindler  
+Kevin Collins

### Thursday, August 18

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Ronzi Family

### Friday, August 19

7:30 a.m. +Susan & Sarkis Hanna

### Saturday, August 20

4:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners  
+Stephen Mikolay, Sr.  
+Dolores Bradway

### Sunday, August 21

8:00 a.m. +Tommy Gibney

9:30 a.m. +Rudolph Armbruster  
+Mary Lou Wholihan  
+Ismael Blanco

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Joseph Sekowski, Sr.

### 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.



## Music Notes from Glenn Miller

### About today's hymns

Our opening hymn, "As we gather at your table" (*Ritual Song*, no. 848) was written by the Reverend Dr. Carl

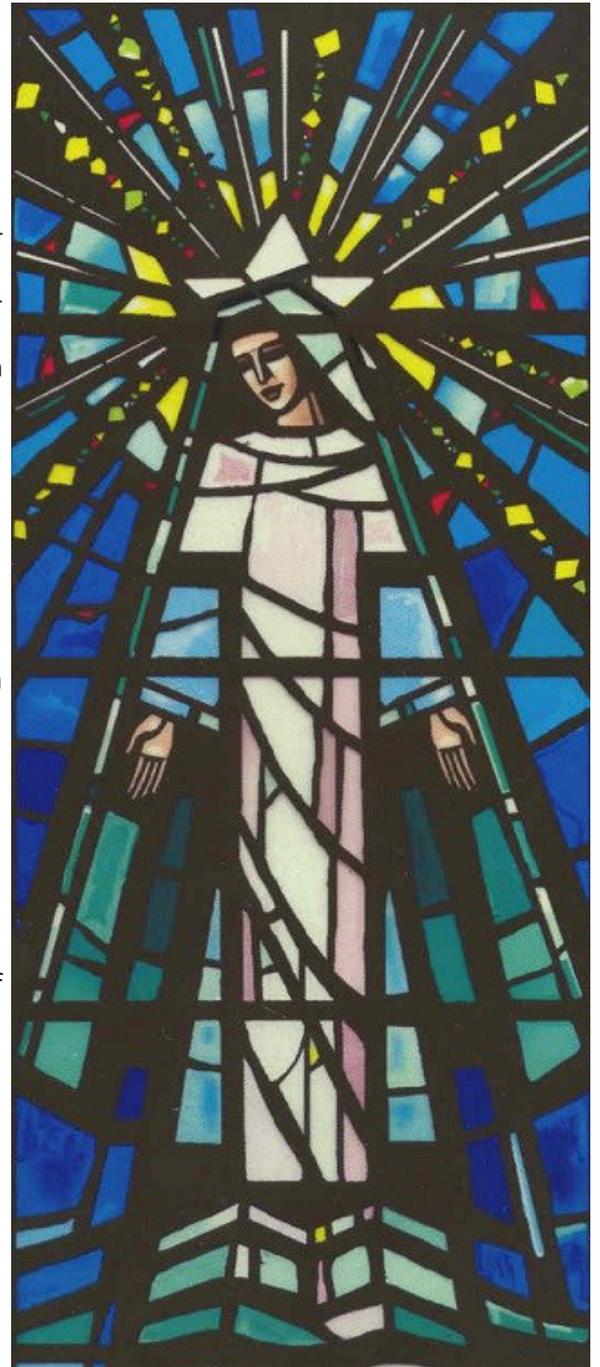
P. Daw Jr., one of the leading figures in American hymnody in the past forty years. In addition to his experience as a parish priest and university chaplain, he served as the Executive Director of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada and served as Professor of Hymnology in the Master of Sacred Music Program at Boston University School of Theology. He has written five volumes of hymns and three volumes of liturgical music for the lectionary. The tune, *Nettleton*, is an American folk hymn which dates from the nineteenth century. The shape of this tune is easy to discern; the first, second and fourth phrases are exactly the same, and the third phrase basically repeats the same melodic pattern twice, which makes it very easy to learn this tune. It is also interesting to note that the tune is hexatonic, which means that uses only six notes of the eight-note scale. The tune is named after a nineteenth century evangelist, Asahel Nettleton.

Our closing hymn, "Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star" (inside back cover of *Ritual Song*) is being sung today in anticipation of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is on Monday, August 15. This hymn was written by Fr. John Lingard (1771-1851), an English Roman Catholic priest and historian, and was the author of *The History of England, From the First Invasion by the Romans to the Accession of Henry VIII*, an eight-volume work published in 1819. In addition to his vocation as a priest and historian, he helped smooth the passage of the Catholic Emancipation Act in England. The act involved reducing and removing many of the restrictions on Catholics in the United Kingdom which had been imposed by the Act of Uniformity of 1662, the Act which had established the Church of England.

This hymn is based on the medieval Latin plainchant *Ave maris stella* ("Hail, Star of the Sea.") The tune's name, *Stella*, comes from the village of that name near Newcastle-upon-Tyne where its composer was the organist in a local church.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the Virgin Mary. The words Star of the Sea are a translation of the Latin title *Stella Maris*. The title has been in use since at least the early medieval period. Purportedly arising from a scribal error in a supposed etymology of the name Mary, it came to be seen as allegorical of Mary's role as "guiding star" on the way to Christ. Under this name, the Virgin Mary intercedes as a guide and protector of seafarers in particular.

The name *stella maris* has an interesting history, and is first applied to the Virgin Mary in the manuscript tradition of Saint Jerome's Latin translation of the *Onomasticon* by Eusebius of Caesarea, though this is in fact a misnomer based on a transcription error. For reaching this meaning the Hebrew name מַרְיָם was etymologized by Eusebius, who interpreted *Maryām* as *mar-yam* ("drop of the sea", based on מַר *mar*, a rare biblical word for "drop". St Jerome adopted this interpretation and translated the name into Latin as *stilla maris*, "drop of the sea", but at some later stage a copyist transcribed this into *stella maris*, "star of the sea", and this transcription error became widespread. Another opinion states that Jerome himself interpreted the name as meaning "star of the sea" or *Stella Maris*, by relating it to a Hebrew word for star, מִאֹר ( *ma'or* ), from the verb אָוַר ( *avar* ), to be light or shine. The nautical parallel in this hymn also is connected to the word "nave", used to describe the main body of a church, which is from the medieval Latin word *navis*, meaning "ship", possibly with some reference to the "Ship of St Peter" or the Ark of Noah. Catherine of Siena described the Church as a ship. The image was transferred to the individual travelling on life's stormy or tempestuous seas.





# Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2022

This year in your quarterly contribution packet you may have notices a yellow banded envelope for CSA. This can be used to make your gift to CSA, or your initial pledge. You can still give through electronic giving by visiting [GiveCSA.org](http://GiveCSA.org).

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.

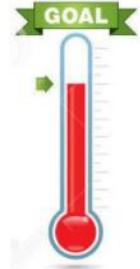
Msgr Gary is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2022 CSA target of \$165,000 which is our parish share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our 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](http://GiveCSA.org).

## FUEL THE MISSION

### CSA 2022

Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$165,000



*Thank you to those who have already pledged.  
\*as of August 5, 2022*

CSA 2022 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$133,127.50
% of goal	80%
no. of families who pledge	286
% of families	24%
no. of families still to respond	882
Short	\$ 31,872.50



### 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ please accept my pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed an **initial payment** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and would like to  
Monthly 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 a contribution, or give a stock gift –  
please contact the AOD Donor Services: 1-313-237-5768

**Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)**

Thank you for your generosity!



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



## STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

BACK TO SCHOOL IS AROUND THE CORNER, MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS SET UP WITH A STAR EDUCATION!

Contact Mrs. Carter-Waid  
for more information  
[m.carter-waid@stargp.org](mailto:m.carter-waid@stargp.org)

IN-PERSON  
TOURS  
STILL  
AVAILABLE

## To Parents of Star Athletes

### Star Sports registration is open for 2022-2023 CYO Basketball For Boys and Girls Grades 3rd - 8th

The Athletic Program is open to any parishioner who is a baptized Catholic attending the Religious Education Program (must be registered at Star Parish) or any student that attends Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

Registration Dates:

· Winter Sport Registration Period: May 1 - October 15, 2022  
(Sports offered: Boys/ Girls Basketball)

**Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player**

Depending on # of players registered 3rd/4th graders may play in an instructional basketball program vs CYO.

**Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family**

Register online at: Our Lady Star of The Sea

Register online at: <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics. The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2022. No student will be allowed to try out for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Please stop by the parish office for the form

#### **Important dates**

**Registration closes 10/15/22**

**Tryouts** will be 11/07/22 - 11/09/22

\* Preseason tournament 11/18/22 -11/27/22

League games 11/28/22 -02/19/23

\*Christmas Tournament 12/19/22-12/31/22

\*Playoffs and post season tournament 02/23/23-03/12/23

\* (approximate dates)



**Please note:** By the end of this month, the recycling bins will no longer be available in our parking lot for your use.

Thank you for your continued support in our recycling program.

Please consider using the bins in the St Joan of Arc parking lot.

## CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of Loved Ones with Memory Loss

**WHEN**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

**WHERE**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church  
467 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment

**All Are Welcome**  
No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at [CarePointeSupport.org](http://CarePointeSupport.org)

Facebook: CarePointeSupport Email: [info@CarePointeSupport.org](mailto:info@CarePointeSupport.org) Phone: 313.884.5554 Sponsor of the AMen Fellowship

## 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

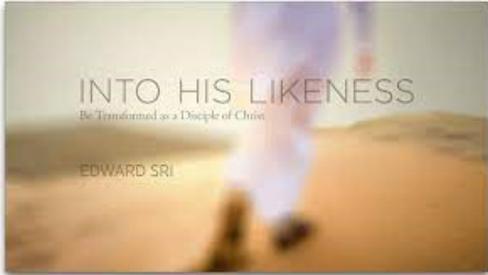
We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

**Thursday  
August 18th &  
August 25th**

**The Parish Office will be closed**

# FORMING OUR FAITH



## Adult Faith Formation Fall 2022

### **Into His Likeness**

**Wednesdays in The Pointe**

**Mornings: 9:30 am—11:00 am**

**Evenings: 7:30 pm—9:00 pm**

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples and follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed and made new.

In this study, **Into His Likeness**, Dr. Edward Sri reminds us that the earliest disciples were models not of perfection, but of a process. It is that process that Jesus wants us to reproduce in our lives today. This study helps you to follow the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may intentionally encounter Jesus every day and be more transformed into his likeness

***This study is presented in 6 sessions starting 9/28 and running through 11/2.***

***The cost of the materials will be \$35.00. Couples may share materials.***

***For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom in the Faith Formation Office.***

***313.884.7407 –OR– m.nesom@stargp.org***

## Communion to the Homebound Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are schedule approx. one time per month
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 4 homes)
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

*Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.*

## Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information please Contact Msgr Gary (msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)



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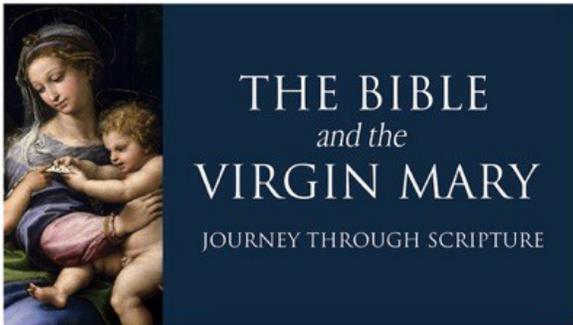
### WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as “Woman.” This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this “Woman,” and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary’s role in our own lives!



### LEARN

#### THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

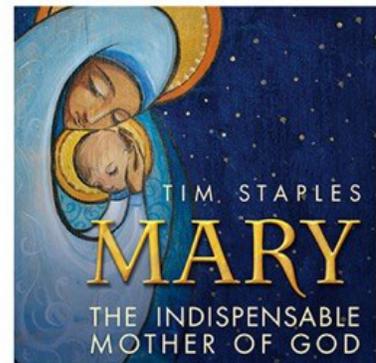


In this session of “The Bible and the Virgin,” we explore both the teaching of Mary’s Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John’s apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

### LISTEN

#### MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church’s understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say “Yes” to God!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



You can help a student achieve this school year by making a donation to the annual Rosa Parks Youth Program school supply drive!

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen's Rosa Parks Youth Program along with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is collecting school supplies between now and **August 24** in an effort to help students achieve academic excellence. You can help by purchasing supplies from our Amazon Back-to-School Drive wishlist:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1771ZPWRCO9S3?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1771ZPWRCO9S3?ref_=wl_share)

**For more information:** [https://www.cskdetroit.org/rosa\\_parks\\_youth\\_program\\_school\\_supply\\_drive/](https://www.cskdetroit.org/rosa_parks_youth_program_school_supply_drive/)

Thank you for helping us to empower local families!



## There is no handbook for a Perfect Marriage. It doesn't exist!

Most of us never learned how to have a **HEALTHY** marriage. We can help save your marriage from separation or divorce.

We have been doing it **quietly, privately, and confidentially** for 44 years.

The next Retrouvaille program will begin  
**Friday, August 19th, 2022**, in the Detroit Area

**100% Confidential!! 800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org**

### 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](http://www.aod.org/marriagecoaching) | [familyministry@aod.org](mailto: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 less 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 LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Set up  
**ONLINE  
GIVING**  
right from  
your phone



If you've already enrolled or want to make a one time payment:

**Text your gift amount to:**

**(313) 887-6612**

**or visit**

**[faith.direct/MI1044](http://faith.direct/MI1044)**

**Text "Enroll"**

to enroll in long term giving.

**Our Lady Star of The Sea  
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel**  
Open 6am - 11:30pm

**The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**

With Mother Mary as our prayer partner and intercessor, we go before our Eucharistic Lord, our Brother and Savior.

“The gospel itself prophesies and requires veneration for Mary: ‘Behold, from henceforth all generations will call me blessed’(Lk 1:48)—this is a commission to the Church. In recording it, Luke presupposes that there was already praise of Mary in the Church of his time and that he considers it a commission of the Church for all generations. He saw its inception in Elizabeth’s greeting ‘Blessed are you who have believed’ (Lk 1:45)...The title Mother of God points to the Assumption: From this birth comes only life, no death” (Pope Benedict XVI, Daughter Zion.

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



**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.**



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



OUR LADY  
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

## PAPER NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL

Did your business change address, or get a new look, and you have paper, letterhead, etc. that you no longer need....please consider donating to the school. If you have any extra paper around that you would like to donate, we would love to have it!



Please only donate paper that is 8.5 x 11, blank on one side, to be used for copying or printing. Drop the paper off in the School office between 8-3 Monday—Friday.

For more information contact Jaime Schomer at [j.schomer@stargp.org](mailto:j.schomer@stargp.org) or 313-884-1070

## Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture passages profess difficult messages. The leaders in Jeremiah's time wrongly accuse the prophet of ruining the people by encouraging them to transform their lives. In turn, they desire to punish Jeremiah. In St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist proclaims Jesus' statement: *I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already blazing!* Christ's message produces tension and division among family members instead of peace and harmony. As faithful stewards, our strength to seek God's will against all resistance to His Word comes from sacramental grace. The Eucharist, notably, is the "source and summit" of our faith. As described in the Letter to the Hebrews, grace allows us to *persevere in running the race ... while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus*. Healing among family members begins with and through Christ's message of forgiveness found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## The Felicians need your time and talent!

The Felician Sisters have established an exciting new ministry called Deo Gratias Detroit.



Their base of operations is at the former St. Jude Parish Center on 7 Mile, just west of Kelly.

Twice a week, the Sisters host the Deo Gratias Café where they break bread, share fellowship and provide counselling with people in the neighborhood.

In addition, Deo Gratias operates a food pantry twice a week and offers adult and children's tutoring, a community garden and arts programs for people of all ages.

Volunteer opportunities abound at Deo Gratias to help the Felicians Sisters carry-out their ministry.

The Sisters would welcome additional help and support in what would be a spiritually rewarding activity.

Please contact Sister Felicity Marie Madigan, CSSF, at 313-743-0477 or by email at [sisterfelicity@dgmddetroit.org](mailto:sisterfelicity@dgmddetroit.org).

## Holy Happy Hour

Wednesday, August 17th // 6:30 pm

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for Holy Happy Hour at St. Basil the Great in Eastpointe

- Rosary: 6:30pm
- Adoration + Benediction: 6:30pm - 8pm
- Confession: 6:45pm - 8pm
- Happy Hour: To be announced

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## St. Martin Neighborhood Reunion 2022

The St. Martin's Neighborhood Reunion Committee is doing it again; planning our SEVENTH Get Together

On September 10th, 2022  
At St. Clair Shores Memorial Park  
Located at 3400 Jefferson Avenue  
St Clair Shores, MI 48082  
[stmartinreunion.com](http://stmartinreunion.com)

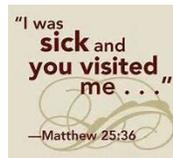
## In memoriam

8/15/1967 Thomas J. Formella  
 8/15/1974 Edwin Monnig  
 8/15/1994 Sylvester Shea  
 8/15/2008 Joseph Prano  
 8/15/2009 Valentine Stano  
 8/15/2010 Frances Rustryzk  
 8/15/2011 Helen Gaynor  
 8/16/1974 Clarence J. Totte  
 8/16/1985 Sam Frontera  
 8/16/1997 Mary Ann Stanish  
 8/17/1984 John Gallagher  
 8/17/2007 John DiSante  
 8/18/1999 Helen Marsh  
 8/18/2000 Mary Anne Doman  
 8/18/2004 Lena Catalfo  
 8/18/2020 John Trybus  
 8/19/1968 James Costello  
 8/19/1968 Kerry Costello  
 8/19/1968 Patrick Costello  
 8/19/1970 Onofrio Priccichi  
 8/19/1977 John McConaghy  
 8/19/1989 Mildred McPharlin  
 8/19/2008 Shirley Evanski  
 8/19/2015 Edwin Pniewski  
 8/19/2020 Thomas Michaels  
 8/19/2020 Robert Reaser  
 8/20/2008 Harold Polhamus  
 8/21/1990 Amelia Sattler  
 8/21/1995 Peter Tocco  
 8/21/2006 Frank Zyngier  
 8/21/2008 Leonard Ocelnik  
 8/21/2019 Bernadine Bauman

## Please pray for:

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
 Jeanne Collins  
 Angela Harris  
 Joyce Janowski  
 Catherine Pentis  
 Evelyn Pentis  
 Bill Scholtz  
 Cathy Spindler  
 Fr. Francis Weingartz  
 Barbara Weiss



### Homebound Ministry

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

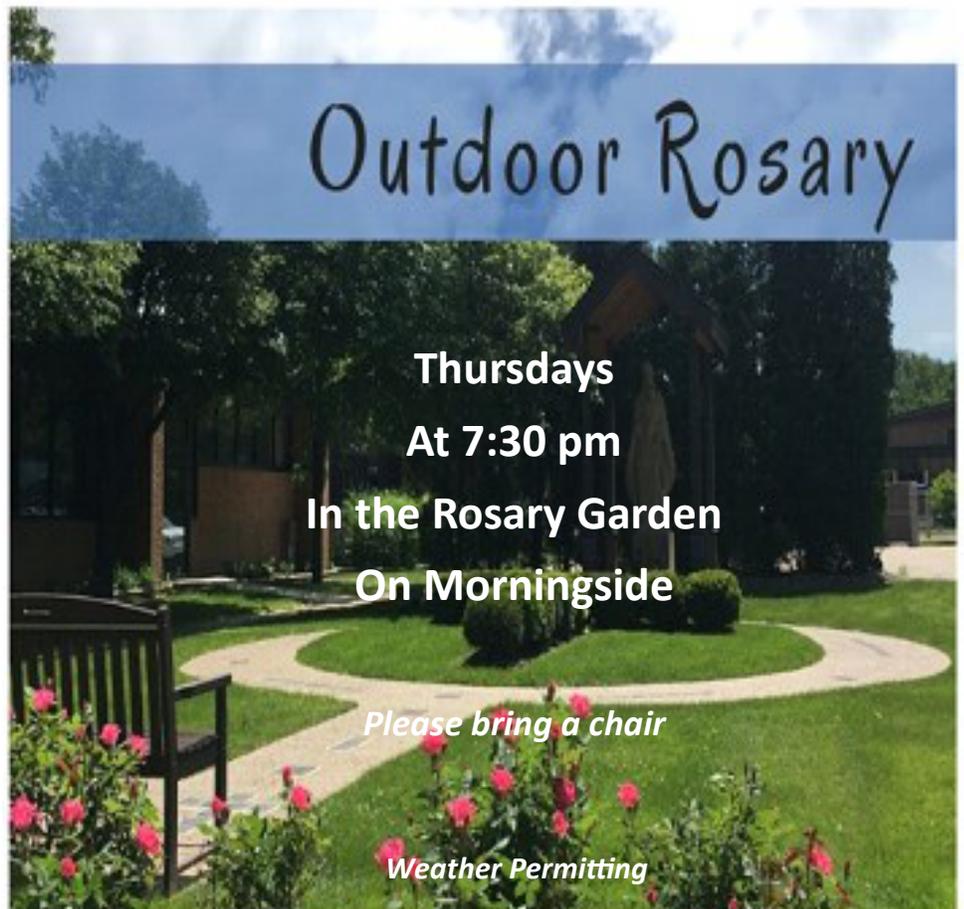
## those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
 James Patrick Carrier  
 Perry Carter  
 Josh Duffy  
 Kyle Lechner  
 Michael Mott  
 Richard Shetler, III  
 John Walker

### 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.



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

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Please call 211 from any phone **first** to see if you qualify

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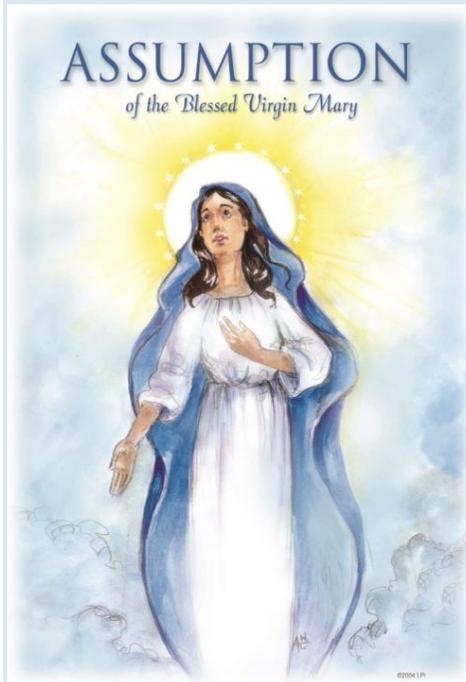
313-884-5554

**Mass Times**

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**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**Daily:** MTWTF 7:30 (Summer)



**Monday, August 15**

**Mass Times**

**St Basil**

8:30 a.m.. 12 Noon, 7 p.m.

**St Joan of Arc**

7 a.m., 7 p.m.

**St Lucy**

9:00 a.m.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**

7:30 a.m.

**St Veronica**

9:00 a.m.

*While August 15th is a Holyday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated this year since the Solemnity falls on a Monday.*

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