

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

 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. FRI, SAT and SUN - 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.



Happy Epiphany!

Our celebration of the Magi coming to see the newborn King should also remind us of our own need to come before the Lord to offer homage and praise. We each come before the Lord with the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. We might not have gold, frankincense and myrrh, but we have faith, a free will, and the love of God. We might also

have a sense of humor, intelligence, compassion, a listening ear and heart, insight, wisdom, physical skills, athletic skills, musical ability, etc., etc., etc.. We all have many God given gifts that we first must offer thanks to God and then use in the service of others for the sake and good of others.

There is a custom of blessing homes on this day or during this week. Over your door frame, in chalk, you would put 20 + C + M + B + 23. This is the new year we are in with the first initials of the three traditional names of the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

I pray that during this year we will continue to grow in our love of all people as sisters and brothers in the Lord. May this year bring all of us closer to the Lord and to each other. There are so many gifts from God that still need to be discovered and used for the sake of the Kingdom of God. May the Light of Christ continue to shine bright in the hearts of all Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners as we journey together to the Kingdom.

** Tonight (Sunday) our Music Ministry is presenting their Epiphany Concert. A nice way to bring to a close the Christmas Season.

** Monday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, Usually this is celebrated on Sunday, but with Christmas, New Year's and Epiphany on Sundays, the Baptism gets transferred to Monday, bringing to a close the Christmas Season.

** We look forward to an exciting year indeed. There will be numerous programs and activities for everyone to grow in their faith. Keep watching this paper for more information.

** May the Peace and Love of the Holy Family and the wonder and awe of the Three Kings be yours!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Join us Tonight (Sunday) January 8th at 7pm for the Our Lady Star of the Sea Music Ministry Epiphany Concert!

In the first of what will hopefully become an annual event, the Star Choir, School Choir, Cantors, Caritas - our contemporary ensemble, and Instrumentalists will present an hour of Christmas Music including a fun singalong to help close out the Christmas Season.



Scripture Readings

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For the Week of January 8, 2023		
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord	
	ls 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;	
	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12	
Monday	The Baptism of the Lord	
	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;	
	Mt 3:13-17	
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28	
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39	
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45	
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12	
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17	
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	ls 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;	
	Jn 1:29-34	

Adoration

Join us every Wednesday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11am –2pm *Parish Office Chapel.* Please enter through the main office doors.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9 7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Tuesday, January 107:30 a.m.OLSOS Parishioners

Wednesday, January 11 7:30 a.m. OLSOS Benefactors

Thursday, January 127:30 a.m.+Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Kenneth Koch

Friday, January 13 8:30 a.m. +Cheryl Witting +Del Otey

Saturday, January 14 4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero +Bernadine Lucas +Douglas Abood

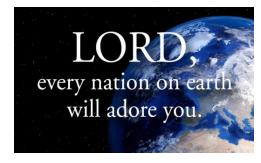
Sunday, January 15 8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +John & Carmela Brucia 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

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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.



Bereavement Group

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting Our Lady Star of the Sea Monday, January 9, 2023 7:00 pm - In the Pointe

Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554) for more information



OUR LADY Star of the Sea



10 REASONS TO CHOOSE STAR

- 1. Strong Catholic Identity
- Large Preschool Program (3- 5 Year Old's)
- 3. Chromebooks for Grades K-8
- 4. Small Class Sizes
- 5. We offer a variety of "Specials" (Art, Gym, Computers, Music, etc.)
- 6. STREAM Curriculum
- 7. Central Location
- 8. High Success Rate Post Graduation
- 9. High Safety Standards

10. In the 1st quartile for Standardize Testing in Math & Reading Testing in 2021-22 in the Archdiocese.



End of Year Contribution Statements

Statements of your parish contributions for your taxes will be mailed out during the week of January 22, 2023. Statements will be automatically sent for contributions totally \$250 or more.

(If you need a statement for a lesser amount please call the parish office.)

Statements do not include donations to CSA or Raise the Roof you will receive that statement from the Archdiocese of Detroit

Stewardship Thoughts

Today, on this celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord, a common theme emerges in the Scripture passages from Isaiah,

St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, and St. Matthew's Gospel. Jesus, our Lord and Savior, through the Church, welcomes all people to the faith — not just a few chosen ones. In a spirit of evangelization and hospitality, do we invite and welcome any and all who seek faith in Christ's truth? Do we ourselves discover this truth through Eucharistic worship, evangelization, RCIA, and faith formation programs, including Bible studies, to learn of God's abundant gifts?



Ushers Needed

We are looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in the usher ministry.

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Greg Bourgoin President, OLSOS Ushers P 248-807-8362/P 313-617-3416 gregbourg@att.net



OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2023 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn about our STREAM Curriculum, Robotics Program, faith based activities and more!



www.starschoolgrossepointe.org



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

"A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal

peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour. Our Lord cannot be outdone in generosity when we give to Him of ourselves in prayer.

Save the Date to Join The Honorary Chairteam Linda Ascencio Cathy (Saracino) Kirsch Joette Liamini

Auction 2023 Saturday, March 4, 2023 Grosse Pointe War Memorial

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A Prayer for Spiritual Communion



An Invitation to Serve

as a Lector

The Parish needs some new lectors to serve along with our existing team of dedicated lectors.

Do you read aloud well? We'd love for you to share your gift for reading aloud with us by proclaiming the Word during Mass.

Our lectors find that participation in the Lector Ministry gives them an increased understanding of and appreciation for Sacred Scripture.

Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

No experience is necessary. Anyone who has been Confirmed may serve as a lector. A single training session will be scheduled at your convenience.

Contact Terry Varani for additional information. (313 492-8327 or terry.varani@gmail.com)

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.



Save the Dates!

Parish Mission

March 18-23, 2023

Fr. Steve Bell returns to Star of the Sea this Lent!



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Plan to stop in on one of the following Sundays:

- January 29
- February 26
- March 26
- April 23
- May 21
- June 25

We'd like to offer this fellowship on more Sundays but we need your help. If you can share 3 hours of your time on a scheduled Sunday morning, please contact **Judy Zedan** @ <u>jl.zedan@gmail.com</u> -**OR- 313-881-9662** for more information or to have any questions answered.

Adult Faith Study Winter 2023 What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe? Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford, *What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith* was filmed on location in Rome.

In it you will discover:

- What Catholics truly believe
- Who Catholics truly are and how we are called to live
- The blessings of Creation, redemption, and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
- How to imitate Christ through prayer, through personal conversion, and through love for others Cost is \$35.00 and includes:

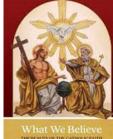
• The Full-Color What We Believe Workbook – Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.

- The What We Believe Chart A visual overview of the life of Jesus plus a summary of Catholic beliefs concerning Christ.
- The What We Believe Book Dives into the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.
- Online Access for One Year Immediate access to the ten study videos and the online workbook.

WHEN/WHERE: This 10-week study will begin on January 18, 2023.

Morning session: 9:30 – 11:00 am in the Parish Office Evening session 7:30 – 9:00 pm in The Pointe

To Register please contact Meredith Nesom @ m.nesom@stargp.org



Please pray for:

In memoriam

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1/9/1962	Vito Munaco	
1/9/1969	John Zuliani	
1/9/1974	Matilda Kosecki	
1/9/1986	Jim Picard	
1/9/1993	Jimmie Bloink, Sr.	
1/9/1996	Dolores Kravez	
1/9/2004	Carmen Francis	
1/9/2019	Thomas Misuraca	
1/9/2019	Werner Vethacke	
1/10/1971	Robert P. Brennan	
1/10/1978	Harriett Smith	
1/10/1994	James DaDeppo	
	Joan Schucker	
1/10/1994		
1/10/2003	Maurice VanHulle	
1/10/2003	Jack McGough	
1/10/2014	Stephen Speak	
1/10/2016	Marvin Ureel	
1/10/2017	John Testori	
1/11/1976	Rose Aiuto	
1/11/1977	Margaret Sears	
1/11/1986	Agnes Kowalski	
	Pauline Miller	
1/11/1999		
1/11/2005	Mildred Neveux DeFour	
1/11/2006	Alfreda Seymour	
1/11/2009	Helen Fuga	
1/11/2022	Lynda Bucciero	
1/12/1970	Sophie Kowalski	
1/12/1978	Toni Lynn	
1/12/1978	Harry Schafer	
1/12/1979	Mazie Peters	
1/12/1980	Germaine Defever	
1/12/1994	Elizabeth Licata	
1/12/2003	Phil Lauri	
1/12/2010	Janet Dansbury	
1/12/2013	V. Lynn Pantano	
1/12/2021	Kenneth Koch	
1/13/1955	Hubert Brunner	
1/13/1965	Alfred Bielman	
1/13/1995	Frank Unti	
1/13/2002	Patricia VanHove	
1/13/2004	Dean Stuhlmueller	
1/13/2007	Edwin Zemmin	
1/13/2020	Sonia Renusch	
1/14/1965	Violet Gibson	
1/14/1986	Edythe Grob	
1/14/2000	Virginia Huey	
1/14/2011	Mary Louise Shannon	
1/14/2012	Milton Hancheruk	
1/14/2012	Joseph R. Haney	
1/14/2015	Edmund Francone	
1/14/2018	Valarie Zynda	
1/15/1969	Nick Wagner	
1/15/1974	Mary Dowd	
1/15/1982	John Brown	
1/15/1984	Rose Pankow	
1/15/1996	Charles Bolton	
1/15/2003	Marcelino Hernandez	
1/15/2007	Eileen Hayes	
1/15/2008	Joseph Michael Cosio	
1/15/2022	John Brucia	
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the sick

Angela Agrusa Jeanne Collins Patricia Hanna Angela Harris Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski Catherine Pentis Evelyn Pentis Bill Scholtz John Scholtz Cathy Spindler Jim Victor Fr. Francis Weingartz Barbara Weiss

those in the military

Joshua Bielak James Patrick Carrier Perry Carter Josh Duffy 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.







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.

Communion to the Homebound Volunteers 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 5 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.



ST BASIL PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Eric Fedewa 586-777-5610 Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin Fr Andrew Dawson 586-777-3670 Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Daily: MTWTH 7:00 a.m.

ST LUCY PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator) Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300 Mass Times Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. **W** 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Stan Pachla 586-777-0331 Mass Times Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Daily: TWT 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* Msgr. Gary Smetanka 313-884-5554 **Mass Times** Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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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.

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