



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) 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.



We are approaching that time of the year when students begin to see their accomplishments over the past year. It must be exciting especially for parents to think back to the start of the school year and see the growth in their children.

Our school is amazing! We have amazing, dedicated teachers, teaching children who have such great potential. The teachers push the students little by little each quarter

and each year to get the fullest potential out of a child. They push them academically, spiritually, and in their human formation. It is great to see the growth and response from the children. Together, in partnership with the teachers, parents help challenge their child academically to work their hardest so as not to limit their own potential and amazing development.

Standardized tests, administered in our school, show the longer a child is with us at Star of the Sea the greater they achieve. Many of our 8th grade students test at 11th, 12th, or 13th grade levels! Many can go right into honor classes in high school. We have seen repeatedly how very strong our middle school is compared to surrounding schools, both public and parochial. This great work all started, of course, in the lower school where the groundwork and discipline is laid with the parents and teachers working together.

Our middle school also has a specialized religious component called "Rooted." This immersive, multi-faceted, group dynamic exchange, composed of music, activity, and reflection is unlike any place in the Archdiocese! These long-lasting foundations are established and enhanced to uncover the best of the child, especially in their relationship to their faith in God, the Church, and the wider community. Foundations are then turned over to their parents and the Holy Spirit to see amazing outcomes in the future!

It is difficult to put into a few paragraphs the total picture of our elementary and middle school. It is best seen in the growth and development of the end product, as our school mission manifests, "building strong minds and faithful hearts through Christ."

- ** May is around the corner, believe it or not. May is traditionally devoted to Our Blessed Mother. At the end of May, after Memorial Day, we will once again gather at the Rosary Garden on Morningside to pray the rosary, weather permitting. There is one change this year. We will be **starting at 7 pm** and <u>not</u> 7:30 as in previous years. Perhaps an earlier time might facilitate a few more people to come and pray the rosary. Remember...**7 pm on Thursdays** after Memorial Day.
- ** Please pray for our students who will be presented to Bishop Fisher this Thursday evening to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. While this sacrament completes their sacraments of initiation it is only the beginning, not the end, of a faith formation that is meant to grow and flourish, giving witness to Christ, as they continue into high school. The sustaining nature of the Sunday Eucharist will be that which continues their formation lived out in their everyday life with all of its challenges, surprises, and accomplishments. Pray for them, their parents, and their sponsors that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will enflame many hearts and souls for the glory of God!

May we continue to pray for each other, for the future saints in our midst, and the determination to be one ourselves!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Holy Hour

Monday, May 1 7:30 p.m. In the Church

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday 11am - 2pm Parish Office Chapel



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;

Jn 10:1-10

Monday Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20 **Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



February 19-28, 2024

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Mass Intentions

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.

Monday, May 1

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 a.m. Paul & Debby Veltri

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 a.m. Cancer Patients

Thursday, May 4

7:30 am. OLSOS Staff

Friday, May 5

8:30 a.m. +Jaclyn Maul

Saturday, May 6

4:00 p.m. +Ray & Kathleen Kettel

+Marion Hartman +Maggie Ramirez +Dr. William Collins

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Increase in Vocations

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Aaron Blair +John Ahee +Louis E. Joseph



Congratulations to our Candidate who received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist

Andrew Stieger

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!!

WHO: You!

WHAT: Fresh coffee and refreshments

WHEN: See calendar below

WHERE: The Pointe

WHY: To share camaraderie with your fellow

parishioners

On the fourth Sunday of every month after all the Sunday Masses, Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts Coffee & Donuts.

This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Make plans to join us soon!

> May 21 June 25



Star of the Sea is participating in a parish -wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic

apostolate that does leadership training and development.

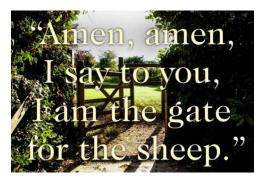
We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey. The survey will only be available until May 13, 2023. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

The survey results will be invaluable to the parish staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Here is the address to take the survey: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gc0664







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



FAITH FORMATION 2023/2024

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming academic year.

Classes begin in September.

Grades 1-6 Tuesdays, 4:00—5:15 PM

Grades 7 & 8 Tuesdays 6:00 —7:15 PM

Registration forms and more information is available online at www.olsos.org.

Click on the Faith Formation tab on top and select Youth Faith Formation

REGISTER EARLY! If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation Office

313-884-7407 -OR- m.nesom@stargp.org

Stewardship Thoughts

Shepherds say that sheep know their voice and will follow their commands. Christ, the Good Shepherd, links today's Scripture passages from St. Peter's First Letter, Psalm 23, and St. John's Gospel. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter advises the house of Israel, which has gone astray, to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ — two direct commands from our Lord. We, too, as Christian stewards, understand that Christ also calls us to these actions as we strive for discipleship. Responding positively leads to conversion of mind and heart — to a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus. Are we open to this invitation from our Good Shepherd? Commit to daily prayer and a few minutes of Scripture reading, so Christ, too, can come alive in our hearts and inspire us to spread His Good News of salvation to those we meet.

Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel Open 6am - 11:30pm Jesus is Risen, He is Here! Alleluia!

"To converse with You, O King of glory, no third person is needed, You are always ready in the Sacrament of the Altar to give audience to all. All who desire You always find You there, and converse with You face to face." (St. Teresa of Avila)

Consider coming to the chapel or church to show your love for our Lord. Enjoy the peace only He can give.



Adult Faith Formation

Attention parishioners! Please visit the parish website at olsos.org and fill out the Adult Faith Formation

survey for the fall of 2023 and spring of 2024. Suggestions will be taken into consideration as we begin our planning.

You can also access the survey at this link: https://forms.gle/66Tkh3avpUCup6SV7

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5/1/1974	Lillian Hall
5/1/1998	Catherine Meade
5/1/2003	James Berg
5/1/2011	Richard Reiter
5/1/2012	Ismael Enrique Romero
5/1/2013	Sam Spatafora
5/1/2014	Michael Kedzierski
5/2/1987	Johann Schmidt
5/2/2003	Ida Mae Massnick
5/2/2003	Carmelita Hathaway
5/2/2008	John Lee
5/2/2021	William Collins
5/3/1985	Taft Rashid
5/3/1986	Wilfred Roberts
5/3/1991	Barbara Jean Belanger
5/3/2020	Sira Cosio
5/4/1964	Katherine Langenderfer
5/4/2002	Edward Nowowiecki
5/4/2004	Ralph W. Wieme
5/4/2008	Louie Bulgarelli
5/4/2009	Nancy Chuba
5/4/2010	Edward Barbieri
5/4/2017	Robert Hackathorn
5/4/2017	Sean Downey
5/5/1963	John Seward
5/5/1967	Thomas Gahagan
5/5/1992	Bertha Fritsch
5/5/1992	Zygmund Mrowczynski
5/5/2015	Virginia Palazzola
5/6/1972	Angeline Spansky
	Nunzio DiClemente
5/6/1980	
5/6/1983	Martha DePaepe
5/6/1999	Raymond Oleszko
5/6/2014	Ida Stuhlmueller
5/6/2016	Mary Colombo
5/6/2018	Michael Pokladek
5/6/2019	Gregory Laethem
5/6/2021	Virginia Coates
5/7/1963	Francis Parker
5/7/1972	Amy Assed
5/7/1996	Helen Hayosh
5/7/1998	Florestine Schmidt
5/7/2008	James Scott
5/7/2009	John Camisa
5/7/2012	James D'Alessandro
5/7/2016	Frederick Clark
E/7/2010	Patricia DoFoo

5/7/2018

Patricia DeFoe

the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti **Beverly Becker** Jeanne Collins Peggy Eugenio Aidan Flynn Patricia Hanna ero Angela Harris Ben Maniaci Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski **Catherine Pentis Evelyn Pentis** Bill Scholtz John Scholtz Marie Schulte Cathy Spindler Addelyn Wehner Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

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.

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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 I*N SOLIDUM* Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin Fr Andrew Dawson 586-777-3670

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Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. **Daily: MTWTHF** 7:00 a.m.

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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

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