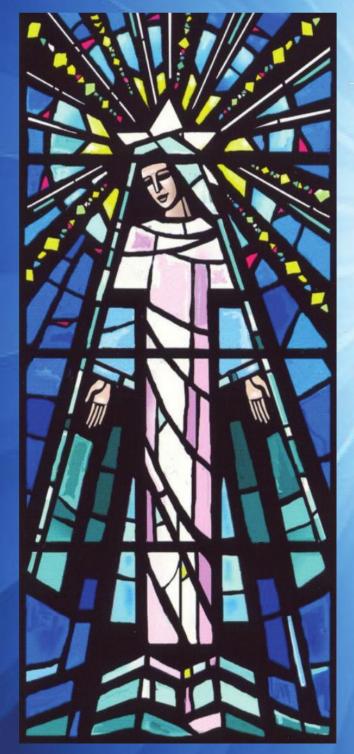
OUR LADY Star of the Sea

Catholic Church



BULLETIN

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July 23, 2023



WITH MARY, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Closed for the Summer

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.



Ten years ago, the parish took an important step in hiring a business and facilities manager. There were many aspects of parish life that were changing, and on the horizon, and it was getting to be a bit overwhelming, especially for me and wearing multiple hats. The need was less to request another priest, as associate pastor, as handling the sacramental life of the parish was something I could manage. It was the

many other business, and facilities, aspects of the parish, that needed much more attention and detail. For the parish, at that time were major construction projects flowing from Changing Lives Together, i.e., the renovation of the former convent into appropriate parish offices and then the construction of the much needed "parish hall" or The Pointe as we know it today. In addition to that, there were just many other small and big projects that needed a different set of eyes and skill set than mine. We hired a good, faithful, kind, considerate, detailed gentleman who made my life, and that of many others, so much easier, and less stressful. That gentleman is Brian Ebner. The past ten years, with his guidance and oversight, have produced so much good for the parish, things you see and many you don't see!

As you can probably see the buildup, Brian Ebner has decided it is time to retire for the second time. The first time was from facility management at General Motors and now from Our Lady Star of the Sea. I was hoping that this time would not come but it is now here. I am happy for Brian and his wife, Joan, as they are starting a new chapter in their life. I am pretty sure we will still see Brian around campus and the parish as I told him he still has a ten-year contract as the main Fish Fryer during Lent!!

On behalf of the parish, I wish Brian well! I know he will still be around for guidance and support when needed. He has been a terrific addition to the parish staff for the past ten years and most especially to me. He has made my life and job as pastor so much easier to focus less on business and administration and bit more on the pastoral side of the parish. The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea has been better off the past ten years!

** Thank you for your support of the Catholic Services Appeal and the Raise the Roof campaign. While still considerably short on the CSA, I am confident that, with your help, we will reach our target. The (lower) school roof is now complete! Your gift or pledge for the Raise the Roof campaign is also very much appreciated.

** This year I decided to divide vacation a bit. Therefore, <u>next week</u>, July 31-August 4, there will be no 7:30 morning Mass at Star of the Sea. Our other local parishes are always happy to welcome Star of the Sea parishioners.

Blessings on your week,

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday

11am - 2pm Parish Office Chapel

Three O'clock Prayer Group

Star of the Sea parishioners and members of other parishes are invited to join us every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel on Morningside to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions including those in the prayer box, on the white board in the chapel, and those placed in the glass vase next to the Sernacle inside of the church. Please consider iowing us whenever you are able, even if you can only stay for a short time. All are welcome! As you know, prayer is very powerful and where two or more are gathered in prayer, Jesus is there with them.



NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES July 31st - August 4th

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 23, 2023		
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27;	
	Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30	
Monday	Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	
	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42	
Tuesday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle	
	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28	
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,	
	Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;	
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17	
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23	
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	
	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130;	
	Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46	

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, July 24

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Tuesday, July 25 7:30 a.m. +Richard & Irene Spryszak

Wednesday, July 26 7:30 a.m. +Eileen M. Polsulich +Jack Szpytman

Thursday, July 27 7:30 am. +Joe Wasik +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, July 28

7:30 a.m.

+Joseph Spryszak Lionel Montagne

Saturday, July 29

4:00 p.m.

+Thomas D. Sine +Joseph Sekowski +Thomas Fox +Sylvia Carter +Rosalie Fix +Anne M. Scapini

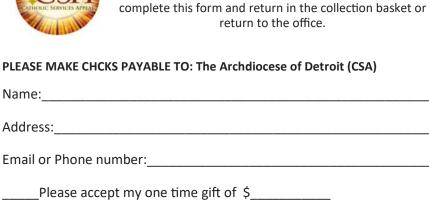
Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m. **OLSOS** Parishioners

- 9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +Walter Bryzik
- 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +Dick Flynn +Bettejean Ahee Linda Vitale



Thank you to all those who have already contributed.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE Sea CSA 2023 PLEDGE CARD Please fill use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or

Save time and donate online by visiting *olsos.aodcsa.org*. Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768



Our 3 year (2022 - 2025) goal is \$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update	
Donations received to date	\$ 308,045.62
% of goal	12%
shortage for project	\$2,191,954.38

*as of July 14, 2023 Thank you to those who have already given!

Thank you to all who have contributed so far.

This years expenses are \$520,000.

We have 2 more phases to go. Please consider giving to this important fund.

Stewardship Thoughts

Today, in the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus tells the crowd a parable describing the reign of God. In this parable, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. Under the cover of night, while everyone is asleep, the enemy sows weeds in the same field. The man permits the wheat and weeds to grow together, but will separate them at harvest time. We are encouraged to reflect daily on what we are doing to attain eternal life. Do we strive for holiness by allowing God's grace to permeate our souls for strength against evil? St. Paul, in his H-55 Letter to the Romans, reminds us that the Holy Spirit strengthens us to pray. We, as Christian stewards, know our Lord will hold us accountable for our stewardship of His gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and how we use these gifts to build His Kingdom. Learn the St. Michael prayer, and recite it daily to invoke this archangel to protect us from evil. Attending Sunday Mass and receiving Holy Communion will also fortify us in our quest to seek holiness — to purify our lives for eternal glory.



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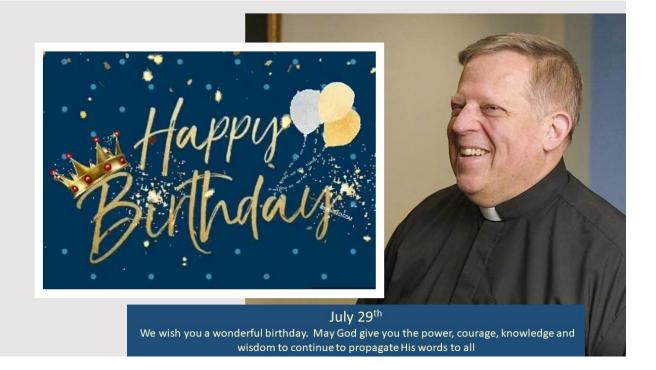
OPEN SPOTS: Young 5's Program



CALL TODAY: (313) 884-1070

See what a Star education in Young 5's looks like:

- Allows children more time to be ready socially & emotionally while practicing self regulation.
- Perfect for children who don't make the September 1st Kindergarten cutoff.
- Focused on Kindergarten prep while learning to follow multi-step instructions and fostering independence.



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THE HOLY LAND OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

with Msgr. Gary



February 19-28, 2024

Questions?

https://www.nobiletravel.com/holyland-starofthesea Contact Jamie at Nobile Travel Jamie@nobiletravel.com (313) 799-0419



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.



Thursdays, **7:00 pm** In the Rosary Garden On Morningside *Please bring a chair*

Weather Permitting



CarePointeSupport Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554

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

This study will meet for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 9:30-11 AM in the Parish Office or 7-8:30 PM in The Pointe beginning September 21, 2023. Classes will not meet on the Thursday of Thanksgiving. The cost for this study will be \$35. To register for the study, please contact Meredith Nesom at m.nesom@stargp.org - or- (313) 884-7407

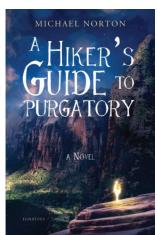


Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish presents the "ASK Program" featuring the novel: *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory* by Michael Norton

An out of this world page-turner novel and a life-changing read Read the book then join us for conversation with the author Sunday, September 24th at 12:30 pm., in The Pointe

As we journey through life, whether we are 16 or 96, we can't help but think of the next level of our spiritual journey: heaven, purgatory, or the other place. One of my favorite reads for 2023 is Michael Norton's *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory*. The protagonist, 77-year-old Dan Geary an attorney, finds himself no longer on this earth, but in a setting much like being in a national park surrounded by flowering hills, glistening streams and far off majestic snowcapped mountains. Having no trails to follow, but plenty of time to figure it out, Dan finds that each day is a

new adventure which eventually leads him to his final goal. Through this believable character who has not yet reached heaven, the reader is invited to ponder the experiences of regret, contrition and forgiveness while realizing how much he is loved by God. Please join us for a conversation with the author where you will have the opportunity to ask him questions related to this exciting novel on the afterlife. This would also be a great opportunity to have extra copies of the book for Norton to autograph for family and friends. Hope to see you there. *A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory* is available for purchase at the Parish Office or from book sources everywhere. For more information, please contact Ray Kettel (313-680-9890).



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WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Oct. 27, (7-9pm) and Oct. 28, (10-4pm) Our Lady Star of the Sea 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48237 313-884-5554 www.goodmourningministry.net ...

Our Lady Star of the Sea welcomes you to:

GrievingwithGreat

"Thank you for showing me the way to mourn with hope."

There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather as a community of faith to become disciples of HOPE. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn.

Grieving with Great Hope is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Msgr. Gary Smetanka will join John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate, who will facilitate the workshop.

Please contact the office to register.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary launching satellite Theology Classes at parishes this fall

Sacred Heart Major Seminary is launching two new satellite programs at parishes in the fall of 2023, one at St. Thomas More Parish in Troy, Mich., and the other hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth, Mich. To learn more information about these satellites, you can visit www.shms.edu/troy or www.shms.edu/ plymouth.

If you or someone you know would like more information about future satellite course options, contact our admissions team at (313) 883-8696 or admissions@shms.edu

https://www.shms.edu/ content/certificate-catholic -theology



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We are in need of Volunteers

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 6 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.

Please pray for:

In memoriam

7/24/1962 Francis J. Offer, Sr. 7/24/1970 James Russo 7/24/1976 Glenn Shannon 7/24/1980 Joseph McCrea 7/24/1983 Merle Doyle Arnold Kargenian 7/24/1983 7/24/1999 John Pendy 7/24/2010 Grace Jean Upton 7/25/1956 Bertha Ulrich 7/25/1964 Jack DiGiovanni 7/25/1976 Daniel Whalen 7/25/1984 Theodore Werthmann 7/25/1989 Sam Trupiano 7/25/1989 Clara Fiori 7/25/1998 Mary Anne Lavigne 7/25/1999 Louis Maraldo 7/25/2009 Elizabeth Ann Gibson Mildred Rees 7/26/1966 7/26/1982 Frances Burnett 7/26/1987 Ira Mok 7/26/1997 Robert Cavanagh 7/26/1997 Mary Welling 7/26/2011 William Krantz 7/26/2021 Jack Szpytman 7/26/2021 Nora Wyrod Wendelin C. Schrage 7/27/1970 7/27/1973 Gerhard Zieger 7/27/1979 Marion Piana 7/27/2000 Paul Marco 7/27/2005 Alfred Schulte 7/27/2008 Paul Youngblood 7/27/2021 Linda Majchrzak-Wagner 7/27/2021 Peter Hanna 7/28/1962 Fred P. Koehler 7/28/1979 John Byrne 7/28/1987 John K. Busch 7/28/1995 William Touscany 7/28/1998 **Raymond Decraene** 7/28/2000 **Beverly Green** 7/28/2007 Judith Verlinden 7/28/2013 Frank Scalise 7/28/2018 John Hayes 7/29/1966 **Caroline Colombo** 7/29/1996 Stephen Forish 7/29/2004 Frank Decker Augustino Venditti 7/29/2004 Adrieanne Grabowski 7/29/2005

In memoriam (continued)

7/29/2008 7/30/1975 7/30/1981 7/30/1986 7/30/1992 7/30/1997 7/30/1999 7/30/2001 7/30/2002 7/30/2014	Clarence Beshke Rita Zemmin Jessie Chariot Leo Drolshagen, Sr. Joseph Posch, Sr. Diane Lynn Kaye Bessie Allor Ruth Kocinski Isabelle Janowski Joseph Barzotti

the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Aurora Goetz Ben Maniaci Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski Catherine Pentis Evelyn Pentis Marie Schulte Cathy Spindler Linda Vitale Addelyn Wehner Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier Perry Carter Josh Duffy Richard Shetler, III John Walker



FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through *online giving*

To enroll Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit faith.direct/M1044



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



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

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.



ST BASIL THE GREAT

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.

> ST JOAN OF ARC PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin Fr. Adam Nowak 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: MTWTHF 7:00 a.m. W 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 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: TWTH 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. Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Daily: MTWTHF 7:30 a.m.

Bereavement Group

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting Our Lady Star of the Sea First Sunday of the Month Except holiday weekends 1:30 pm - in the Pointe Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554

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Emergencies Call the parish office phone number, dial 5003

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