# Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Catholic Church** 

AUGUST 6, 2023 www.olsos.org

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** 



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

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# 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.

### THE HOLY LAND OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA with Msgr. Gary

February 19-28, 2024

#### Questions?

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



Adoration

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

### **Holy Hour**

Monday, August 7 7:00 p.m. In the Church

### **Prayer Group**

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

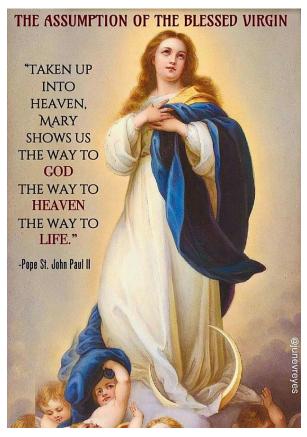


### Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel Open 6am - 11:30pm

"May the Mass be the focus of your Sunday, which must be rediscovered and lived as the day of the Lord and of the community, a day on which to praise and celebrate the One Who was born for us, Who died and rose again for our salvation, and Who asks us to

live together joyfully, to be a community open and ready to welcome anyone who is alone and in difficulty. Do not lose your understanding of the significance of Sundays and remain faithful to your appointment with the Eucharist. Early Christians were ready to give their lives for this." (Pope Benedict XVI, Dec. 12, 2011, Homily, Santa Maria delle Grazie Parish, Rome)

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, August 15 Mass Times 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

### **Scripture Readings**

For the Week of	August 6, 2023
Sunday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and
	Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest
	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
	Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
	Virgin and Martyr
	Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14,
	21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt
	14:22-33

### 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, August 7

**7:30 a.m.** +Edmund Ahee, Jr. Richard Shetler III

Tuesday, August 8 7:30 a.m. +Phyllis DeMars

Wednesday, August 9 7:30 a.m. +Joseph Spryszak

Thursday, August 10 7:30 am. +John Veltri

Friday, August 11 7:30 a.m. +Mary Veltri

### Saturday, August 12

4:00 p.m. +Geraldine Korth +David Zalenski +Thomas Fox +Carol Luzenski

+Rev. David O'Shea

### Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m.	<b>OLSOS</b> Parishioners
	+Jean Ebner

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 Linda Vitale
 +Frieda Patterson
 +Edmund Ahee, Sr.
 Dick & Jane Eisengruber



Thank you to all those who have already contributed.



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

Raise the Roof update	
Donations received to date	\$ 318,667.62
% of goal	12.75%
shortage for project	\$2,181,332.38

\*as of July 31, 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.



PLEDGE CARD

Please use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return in the collection basket or the office.



### PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

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Please accept my one time CSA gift of \$
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Please accept my gift for <b>Raise the Roof</b> \$

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

FAITH DIRECT Donate through Faith Direct by visiting www.faith.direct./MI1044



The theme of Christ's kingship and glory link today's Scripture passages. In Daniel's vision, he sees one like the Son of Man, coming on the clouds of heaven ... His dominion is an everlasting dominion ... His kingship shall not be destroyed. In St. Peter's Second Letter, he professes, speaking of the transfiguration of Jesus, For He received honor and glory from God the Father. St. Matthew, in his Gospel, describes Christ's glorious Transfiguration before Peter, James, and John. The evangelist proclaims ... His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light. Overwhelmed, the Apostles fall prostrate in fear. We, as Christian stewards, receive Holy Communion with a sense of awe and respect, for present is the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. How do we prepare to receive our Lord? Let us thank God for this precious gift of Holy Communion.



### **Bereavement Group**



### SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting Our Lady Star of the Sea August 6th 1:30 pm - in the Pointe Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554



Our Lady Star of the Sea will be hosting the Hubert Velten Chorale from Regensburg Germany on

### Saturday August 19th

they will sing the **4pm Mass with Angela and Aaron**, and then perform a 6pm concert.

The conductor, Fr. Holger Kruschina and the Chorale are the alumni of the Regensberg Cathedral Boy's Choir. They tour the US every 2 years . This will be their first tour back since 2018



### SAVE THE DATE!!! Our Lady Star of the Sea 2023 Parish Golf Outing

Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics

Monday, October 2, 2023 @ Gowanie Golf Club 24770 S. River Road, Mt. Clemens

9:00 AM Check In & Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Golf – Shotgun Start, 18-Hole Scramble, Lunch at the Turn

4:00 PM Dinner, Open Bar & Tin Can Raffle w/prizes Sponsorship Opportunities also available.

Individual Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Open Bar & Auction -\$ 160.00

**Dinner Only** 

-\$ 50.00

### FORMING OUR FAITH



For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies their parents on the journey of sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow

into mature young Catholics. 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! The major sacramental moments that children experience at First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are important parts of the journey of faith, but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

We are now accepting registrations for the 2023-2024

school 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 <u>www.olsos.org</u>. Click on the Faith Formation tab on top and select Youth Faith Formation Registration closes September 1!

If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation Office 313-884-7407 -OR- m.nesom@stargp.org



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

Weather Permitting





### **COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN?**

### In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you or your spouse stop sharing things that were important?

The distance between a husband and wife can sometimes feel like it is so wide it cannot be repaired... **but it CAN!** 

Retrouvaille is designed to help married couples understand each other and reconnect.

Private ~ Confidential ~ Effective

The next Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Week end: August 18-20, 2023 Farmington Hills, Michigan

Find out more: HelpOurMarriage.org or call 248-382-8281

### What is a Catechist?

The role of a Catechist is **to enrich the faith formation of children**. A Catechist is someone who **lets the word of God echo through their life**. Catechists do more than simply teaching the faith. A Catechist shares their faith and guides their students to learn how to apply and live their faith, as well.

We are in need of Catechists for our Faith Formation program this fall. All necessary materials will be provided, and training will be available. Please consider joining our team!

Contact Meredith Nesom, Faith Formation Coordinator at m.nesom@stargp.org –or- (313) 884-7407



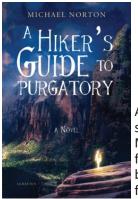
### Fall 2023 Adult Faith Study What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

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 explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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).



### 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

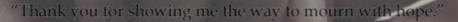


# WEEKEND WORKSHOP

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



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. There is a registration fee of \$20



### Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

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

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

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

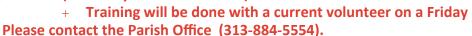
If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.



Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister. We visit our homebound on Friday mornings + You are schedule approx. one time per month (we are trying to schedule 2 ministers each week so you would only have to visit 4 homes)

Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.

(Currently we visit 7 homes)



Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.



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### **Please pray for:**

### In memoriam

8/7/1971 Irene Centeck 8/7/1972 Walter Lesinski 8/7/1976 Mark Schoenith Mildred Formaniak 8/7/1980 8/7/1993 Clara DeYonker 8/7/1997 John Kennedy 8/7/2016 Sally "Lou" Wheeler 8/8/1959 Lottie Jurczyk 8/8/1987 Elizabeth Verbeke 8/8/1988 Charles Dorn 8/8/1988 Jacques Schoenmakers 8/8/2003 Sophia Prus 8/8/2014 Michael Hatty 8/8/2020 John Molloy Michael Miller 8/9/1965 8/9/1984 **Richard Buysse** 8/9/1985 Colette Abi-Raji 8/9/2006 Margaret Cody 8/9/2021 Michael Neme 8/10/1968 Paul Mobley 8/10/1984 John W. Baker 8/10/1995 **Dorothy Bailer** 8/10/2014 Emma Fayad 8/11/1969 Thomas Union 8/11/1972 **Rose Colangelo** 8/11/1986 Frank Colker 8/11/2004 Shirley Ann Burgan 8/11/2013 **Ronald Garner** 8/11/2013 Ida Piecoro 8/12/1976 Joseph Grimaudo, Sr. 8/12/1984 Carl Grewe 8/12/1984 Phyliss Kortas 8/12/1991 Angus Redmond 8/12/2003 John Aley 8/12/2005 Anne Delsener Caroline Garavaglia 8/13/1991 8/13/1999 **Gladys** Touchton 8/13/2009 **Betty Lou Bergamo** 

### 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

### 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.



## 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.

### **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



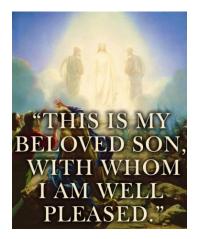
Looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in

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



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### 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

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.



### Pregnancy Aid Cruise for Life! August 20, 2023

3 pm - 6 pm

Tickets, \$65.00 apiece \$75.00 Starting August 14, 2023

Enjoy lunch, soft drinks, raffles, and more! Cash Bar

Buy tickets at <u>www.pregnancyaiddetroit.org</u> or at the center, 15847 E. 8 Mile Rd. Questions? Call/Text 313-919-8124

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Emergencies Call the parish office phone number, dial 5003

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