OUR LADY Star of the Sea

February 25, 2024 OLSOS.org



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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.

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.



I hope your Lent is progressing nicely! Are those resolutions to help change/improve your spiritual life still strong? I hope so. If not, get back to them and recharge. There is always time to start them again with a bit more determination and help from the Holy Spirit.

I know many of you have signed up for the "I am here" Lent Challenge. That is good. I hope you're answering correctly.

Most importantly, learning a bit more about the parts of the Mass that is central to our life!

This week, Wednesday at 7 pm, we have our Lent Taizé Prayer. Taizé prayer is liked by many people. It is done in a very peaceful and quiet environment, softly lit, usually focused on a single item, like a cross, as the point of meditation. The music is typically a phrase or that is repeated over and over, softer to louder and then very soft again. It is all meant to draw one into the center of focus, the center of Jesus. If you have not experienced it before, why not give it a try? Especially if you have a busy and hectic day!

** This Thursday I will be providing an additional time for private confessions, from 3 pm - 4 pm in church.

** If you are reading this on Saturday, know it is Fr. Brian Meldrum's fortieth (40th) birthday and wish him a great Birthday! If you are reading this on Sunday...well he is older now but you can still wish him well and continue to watch that gray hair come in more! It is hard for me to believe he is 40 since I have know him since he was 12 years old. He was a good kid in his younger days. And a better man in his older days! I am very proud to watch him mature in grow and LOTS of wisdom over the years. As you have seen with the Lent trivia challenge, he is quite popular ... and good! Many more years of blessings Fr. Brian, and thanks for enriching Star of the Sea, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, and the thousands of young people and families you have guided to the heart of Jesus. We are happy that this is your second (or third?) home.

** Have you been to our Fish Fry? Spread the good word if you have and come and visit if you have not!

** In two weeks, March 9, is the parish auction at the War Memorial. Our special honoree for the evening is Ms. Julie Aemisegger. She has been such a strong supporter of our school and our parish. It will be great if you can attend. If not, there are many ways to support our parish and school. All contributions are welcome!

May the Lord continue to call you closer to himself. May our Blessed Mother help guide you to her son. May this Lent be fruitful and bring you deep peace and newness of life in Jesus.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Wednesday, February 28 7:00 pm in the churc

Taizé Prayer

Confession

schedule for this week

Thursday, February 29th from 3pm – 4pm Saturday, March 2, 3pm until all have been heard See page 6 for more times

Lent Holy Hour

Monday, March 4, 2024 - 7:00 p.m. In the Church

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday - <u>8am - 9:30 am</u> in the Church <u>11am - 2pm</u> in the Parish Office Chapel

Scripture Readings

For the Week of	February 25, 2024
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;
	Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent
	Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
	1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26 7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Tuesday, February 277:30 a.m.Cancer Patients

Wednesday, February 287:30 a.m.Benefactors of OLSOS

Thursday, February 29 7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, March 1 8:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Rice

Saturday, March 2 4:00 p.m. +Vit

+Vito Agrusa +Robert Piazza +Jason Kaminski +Judy Finazzo +Ron Michalski +Nicole Tadych

Sunday, March 3

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners Increase in Vocations
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin +Vincent Szymborski
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.



Hurry! Don't be late. The last day to R.S.V.P. to come to Wonderland is Friday, February 29th!

Curiouser and Curiouser? Follow us on FB & Instagram Colsosauctio n for sneak peeks into Wonderland

Thank you Auction Patrons Contributions reflect all received by February 10. All contributions received by February 19 will be included in the printed Auction Catalog.

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First Prize - Winner's Choice

Choose YOUR Wonderland WINE: Napa Valley Gourmet Adventure for 2 SEA: All inclusive Family Escape to Costa Rica SKI: Park City, Utah Ski & Snowmobile Trip CASH: \$5,000

Second Prize: \$1,000 Third Prizes: Two prizes of \$500 each

Ticket Price \$25 each | 5 tickets/\$100 | 20 tickets/\$300

First Prize Trip Details

DLSOSAuction.org | Office: 313.4

Napa Valley Gourmet Adventure for 2: Three night stay which includes choice of hands-on cooking class with sit down gourmet meal OR two hour train journey with multi course lunch on the Napa Valley wine trail with a stop at a winery, plus tastings at two additional wineries

All inclusive Family Escape to Costa Rica: Five night stay for a family of four with all-inclusive dining Park City, Utah Ski & Snowmobile Trip: Three night stay in Park City, UT including snowmobile adventure and snowshoeing tour

Need not be present to win. Drawing after 9 p.m.

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March 9, 2024

oin us in Wonderland! Scan the QR code or visit olsosauction.org for tickets and all event information



FISH FRY Volunteer Sign up

Volunteers are need for all shifts Prep time 3:00 - 4:45pm - 4:45 - 6:30pm and/or 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come one week or come all weeks February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Please sign up using the following link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D44AEAB23A13-47081313-fish#/

> Or scan the QR code all volunteers must have Protecting God's Children Certification

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN





Recertification and/or Certification is mandatory for <u>ALL VOLUNTEERS</u>

To complete the workshop visit www.virtusonline.org For questions or help logging in **contact** 1-888-847-8870

Friday Fish Frys

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Pointe

Dine in or carry out

February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Full dinner \$17.00 or Small plate \$11.00 4 and under FREE

MENU OPTIONS

Fried Fish, Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp, Grilled Cheese Mac & Cheese, Baked Potato, French Fries Salad, Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter & Dessert Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Iced Tea Soft drinks may be purchased for \$1

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH & SCHOOL

Lent 2024

Check out www.olsos.org for more resources.

EVENTS

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us in The Pointe for our famous Fish Fry. Take-out & dine-in available! Check our website for details.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent | 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

February 28 | 7:00 PM

An immersive prayer experience helping you focus on the abundant love of Christ and the peace that He brings.

THE PRESENCE

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM or Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Meet in The Pointe. This new four-part video series digs deeper into the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

UNFOLDING THE MASS

Thursdays, 8:15 AM in Church.

Msgr. Smetanka will spend 15-20 minutes walking through the various parts of the Mass - to our school students and anyone else who would like to join.

CONFESSION TIMES

*These times plus the usual Saturday confession at 3:00 PM until all have been heard.

Thursday, Feb. 29: 3:00 - 4:00 PM Tuesday, March 5: 1:00 - 2:00 PM Monday, March 11: 6:30 - 7:30 PM *Wednesday, March 20: 1:00 PM, at Our Lady of Hope Thursday, March 21: 6:30 - 7:30 PM *Monday, March 25: 7:00 PM, at St. Joan of Arc *Vicariate Services

ADORATION & HOLY HOURS

ADORATION

Church: Every Wednesday during Lent (except Ash Wednesday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00 AM. Reposition will be at 9:30 AM.

Parish Office Chapel: Every Wednesday (all year round) 11:00 AM and concludes at 2:00 PM.

HOLY HOURS

March 4 | 7:00 PM

Join us for our monthly Holy Hour. Bring the family to come worship with Christ for an hour this Lenten season.

ALMSGIVING INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH'S HELPERS

St Joseph's Helpers is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values and composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to provide basic home maintenance and repairs to those in need to feel safe and secure in their homes. www.sjhelpers.org

COVENANT HOUSE

is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young people to overcome homelessness and trafficking by providing best-in-class services and a shared commitment to unconditional love, absolute respect, and relentless support for each young person who walks through our doors. The Covenant House mission is built on community where all love one another unconditionally, respect each other, and dedicate ourselves compassion and hope. www.covenanthouse.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - OLSOS CONFERENCE

In the past year we have helped over 30 families with rent, utilities, food, beds, security deposits, Christmas presents and general needs. Please consider helping us so we can continue to help the needy in our neighborhood. As with most charities, contributions have dropped, but the needs of the poor remain.

Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to SVdP OLSOS

Mark the organization(s) you would like to help on the envelopes found in the gathering space. Make checks payable to **OLSOS**.

Envelopes can be dropped off in the offertory boxes, parish office, or brought to the Holy Thursday Mass.



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All orders are due no later than Wednesday, March 20th



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PICK UP Wednesday, March 27th 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Under Church Canopy



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

Stewardship Thoughts

The topic of sacrifice links today's First and Second Readings. In Genesis, Sarah and Abraham are blessed in their older years with their only son, Isaac. God tests Abraham by directing him to sacrifice Isaac. As Abraham is about to follow through, a messenger from heaven proclaims: Abraham, Abraham! ... Do not lay your hand on the boy Abraham offers a ram in place of his son. To encourage the Christian community in Rome, St. Paul reminds them that God sacrificed His only Son ... who intercedes for us. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist tells of Christ's Transfiguration, where God the Father clearly reveals Jesus in His glorified state. Jesus then alludes to Peter, James, and John of His death and Resurrection. Our own giving of the "first fruits" of our prayer, service, and generosity back to God, our parish, and our neighbor, are solid acts of Christian love. Sacrifice brings great joy, peace, and grace to those who embrace stewardship in their lives. This Lent, in a spirit of evangelization, pause and reflect on how you can use your God-given gifts to spread the

Good News of the Gospel.





OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL open 6am-11:30 pm

LENT Prayer, Almsgiving, Fasting

"Adore Jesus in the Divine Host by offering the sovereign homage of your mind to him who is its sovereign truth, of your

heart to him who is its God, of your will to him who is its Lord" (St. Peter Julian Eymard).

Consider coming to the chapel to show your love for our Eucharistic Lord. Enjoy the peace only the Lord can give. Bring your Bible, prayer book or rosary and commit to one hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please pray for:

In memoriam

in memoriam				
2/26/1966	Walter Dolan			
2/26/1997	Rosemary Hellers			
2/26/1997	Erma Haas			
2/26/2018	Raymond Otlowski			
2/26/2019	Carmela Brucia			
2/26/2023	Mary Schultz			
2/27/1967	Francis Hafke			
2/27/1970	Norman Kystad			
2/27/1974	John Curtia			
2/27/1981	John Paul Crawford			
2/27/1991	Henry VanEgmond			
2/27/2003	Janet Palombit			
2/27/2013	Doris Sullivan			
2/27/2017	Theresia Schmidt			
2/28/1976	Joseph Drzewiecki			
2/28/2014	Eileen Maura Burns			
2/29/2008	Joan Gillis			
3/1/1957	John Jentgen			
3/1/1975	Alexander Kennedy			
3/1/1975	Vincent Seski			
3/1/1976	Marguerite Held			
3/1/1999	William Sherman			
3/1/2001	Aniceto Agres			
3/1/2005	Gertrude Mary Teeley			
3/2/1961	Sheridan Moran			
3/2/1966	Beverly Schultz			
3/2/1970	William McDonnell			
3/2/1972	Katherine Peel			
3/2/1985	Joseph Addison			
3/2/1985	Irma Vallan			
3/2/1994	Margaret Mary Hinz			
3/2/1996	Marie Cameron			
3/2/2013	Robert Borchak			
3/3/1980	Jeffrey DeHayes			
3/3/1989	Paul P. Garvey			
3/3/1999	Frances Bono			
3/3/2000	Barbara Zabinski			
3/3/2000	Robert Luber			
3/3/2001	Lillian Wieme			
3/3/2006	Ronald Stanish			
3/3/2011	Joe Paglino			
3/3/2017	Elizabeth Bader			

The faithful departed Renata Simone

the sick

Michele Allen Pam Barthel Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Rose DiCicco Kaynoa Dunn Patricia Hanna Christine Mathis Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski **Delores** Spezia Cathy Spindler Mary Surmont Christopher Urban Linda Vitale James Victor Fr. Francis Weingartz Elaine Westerman Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

Connor Barthel 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.



Bereavement Group

A faith based group meeting Our Lady Star of the Sea 1st Sunday of the Month 1:00 pm - in the Pointe Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554



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

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WHEN

3rd Saturday of Every Month from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

WHAT TO EXPECT

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

WHERE

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

All Are Welcome No Registration Required

> For more information CarePointeSupport.org



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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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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: MTWTH 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.



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