Thus says the Lord: My people departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. Jeremiah 31:9



DUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA With Mary. We bring people to Christ to live the love of God THIRTIETH 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 - THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 MON - THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

 FRI 8:00 a.m.—Noon

 SAT
 Closed

 SUN
 Closed

 Holidays
 Closed

FAITH FORMATION 313-884-5554

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

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS. Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. 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.



This Sunday we celebrate the *Rite of Enrollment* with our young candidates who desire to be confirmed in the spring of next year. In this Rite they step forward and express their commitment and engagement during this more intense period of study and reflection in preparation of receiving the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament. The Sacrament of Confirmation, like all the sacraments we receive, is not meant

to be "one and done" but only the beginning of God's Grace in an aspect of our life. The Sacrament of Confirmation is not some type of graduation of religious education, or faith formation, but only the beginning of *putting into action* the faith received on the day of baptism.

Please pray for our candidates and their families making this commitment this Sunday. We all know the struggles in today's age and culture to "keep holy the sabbath" and live out the Church's teaching that we are obligated to participate in Sunday Eucharist each and every Sunday. [I often wonder if many catholics somehow think that we only have to "go to church" on Christmas and Easter!] There are many pressures today to do plenty of other things instead of encountering the Lord, in his Word and in his Body and Blood, to nurture us and change us to become what we consume. Last Sunday's opening prayer says it clearly, ..."grant that we may always conform our will to yours." The Post Communion also hit the nail on the head: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give us in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal." God knows what we need, that is why we are told to come together each and every Sunday and celebrate all that God gives us, especially the Body and Blood of Jesus. When you are tempted to do something else in place of Sunday Eucharist, just ask the Holy Spirit, received in Baptism and Confirmation, to help you celebrate the Eucharist and give witness to your faith!

** Remember this Friday is **All Saints Day** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. <u>Masses are at 7:30 am, 10 am, and 7 pm</u>. Saturday we Commemorate All Souls with a Mass of Remembrance at 10 am, specially recalling those who have been buried from our parish in the past year All are welcome to participate in this Mass and recall all the faithful departed.

** The past weeks you have seen some changes on our campus. I do not like to cut down trees. However, sometimes there comes a time that they should be cut down because of disease or they no longer enhance the environment. That was the case with a number of trees in the parking lot and along Fairford. Many were diseased or so severely trimmed over the past years they no longer looked good. Please know we will replace those trees but not until the spring, avoiding all the piled up snow and salt around them on the parking lot!

** Thank you for your support of "Raise the Roof." I know it is not a glamorous fundraiser but you know the importance of a good roof in your own homes. Rarely seen but certainly felt when it goes bad!!

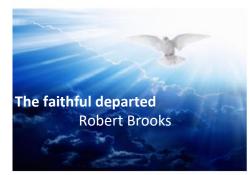
** We continue with the 'head counts" at Mass over the next few weeks. These counts, taken across the archdiocese, help parishes to determine how many Masses need to be celebrated on a Sunday. The benchmark is to keep a Mass if the church is at half its capacity.

** May the Lord be your joy every day this week! Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Please pray for:

In memoriam

10/28/1963 William E. Balfrey 10/28/1965 Bernard Westley 10/28/1971 **Robert Seymour** 10/28/1976 Mary Lou Mossner 10/28/1999 John Metes 10/28/2000 Anthony English 10/29/1970 James E. Sweeney 10/29/1973 Stella Hessick 10/29/1985 Henry Mazzara LaVerne Marsh 10/29/1989 10/29/1990 Ellen Rose Fitzgerald 10/29/2005 Stephen Fattore 10/29/2012 William Bogdziewicz 10/29/2015 Barbara Fiori 10/30/1957 Norman Michaux 10/30/1981 Walter Levick 10/30/1982 Antonetta Abaldo 10/30/1984 **Richard Burnham** 10/30/2006 Thomas J. Moran 10/31/1972 Anna Kronberg 10/31/1987 Francis Karschna 10/31/1988 Norbert F. Rinke 10/31/1989 Lawrence Vetere 10/31/1991 Lorraine English 10/31/1997 Marcel St. Aubin 10/31/2003 Sally Blake 10/31/2020 Eudoro Coello 10/31/2020 Bettejean Ahee 11/1/1968 Francesca Leinfest Edna M. McBride 11/1/1975 **Rose Mary DiClemente** 11/1/1990 11/1/2013 Peggy Merrick 11/1/2014 Elizabeth "Lil" Murphy **Kristina Mulder** 11/1/2021 11/1/2021 **Richard Walters** 11/1/2023 Douglas Rheaume 11/2/1975 Francis DiGiovanni 11/2/1982 Cass Michaels



11/2/1993 Robert J. Mollov 11/2/1994 Kathleen Polscher 11/2/1995 Lauretta Jursek 11/2/1998 Bernadetta Wishkovich 11/3/1957 **George Francis** 11/3/1974 Caroline Resetz 11/3/1988 Adele Ryder 11/3/1990 Gail Chapman 11/3/1990 Marcolina Maraldo Alma "Patricia" Farrar 11/3/2014

the sick

Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Barbara Drader Kavnoa Dunn Mary Anne Gargaro Patricia Hanna Christine Mathis Tom Moceri **Cathy Spindler** Mary Surmont E. Noreen Szymborski Joyce Tranchida Suzanne Underwood Christopher Urban James Victor Elaine Westerman Pam Wilson Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

Connor Barthel James Patrick Carrier Josh Duffy Richard Shetler, III William Sottrel John Walker



All Saints Holy Day of Obligation **Mass Times** 7:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28 7:30 a.m. +Robert Walker

Tuesday, October 29 +Jazzmin Spindler 7:30 a.m. +Eugenia Grey

Wednesday, October 30 7:30 a.m. +Dennis Roose

Thursday, October 31

7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, November 1

7:30 a.m.	Margaret Spindler
10:00 a.m.	+Kristina Mulder +Lewis Aemisegger

7:00 p.m. +Virginia Mushenski

Saturday, November 2

10:00 a.m.	Mass of Remembrance
4:00 p.m.	+Dennis Hug +David Graham

+Catherine Jaboro +Roy & Delores Spezia

Sunday, November 3

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners	
	Increase in	
	Religious Vocations	
	+Gil Pendolino	
	+Jazzmin Spindler	
	Catherine Champine	
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin	

+Catherine Jaboro +John McKolay +Doris Joseph +Kelly Suppanz +Rita Smith

11:30 a.m.

+Virginia Mushenski +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

- +Aaron Blair
- +Nino Garrisi +Gino Cavaliere

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Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Gospel, the evangelist St. Mark tells of Jesus' healing of Bartimaeus when witnessing this blind beggar's faith. He is then moved to discipleship in Christ and follows our Lord on the road. The prophet Jeremiah also narrates the journey and joy of God's deliverance of the ancient Israelites from Babylonian captivity. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the inspired author instructs how God calls men to the priesthood. In our quest for discipleship that begins at our Baptism, do we have the faith and courage to answer God's invitation to our life's vocation? Are we praying for solid families — the "Domestic Church" that will be the seedbeds for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, permanent diaconate, and lay ministries?

If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313) 868-7040 or <u>https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com</u>, can assist you with discernment.

Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313) 596-7151.

Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should call (313) 596-7142.



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



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

Scripture Readings		
For the Week of October 27, 2024		
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;	
	Mk 10:46-52	
Monday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	
	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16	
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21	
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;	
	Lk 13:22-30	
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35	
Friday	Solemnity of All Saints	
	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;	
	1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	
Saturday	Saturday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	
	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9;	
	Jn 6:37-40	
Sunday	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;	

Mk 12:28b-34



Calling Instrumentalists!!

 I'm looking to gather some of our local musicians to
 possibly play at one or

more of our Christmas Masses. If you play any string or wind instrument - or even percussion we may be able to use your talents in our musical offerings this Christmas season. If you think this might be something you could offer to the Parish please contact me as soon as possible so that we can begin discussing and rehearsing. You can call the office and leave a message for me, or email me at <u>a.kaleniecki@stargp.org</u>

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Aaron





Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 2 10:00 a.m. The month of November has traditionally been set aside for the remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.



All Souls Day:

In the Holy Sacrifice of I the Mass on All Souls Day, and through the month of November

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St Vincent de Paul Help us Help more People!

Thank you for your continued support of the OLSOS St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We appreciate all the food that we have received over the years.

We are now in major need of monetary donations to help support the needy in our neighborhood. These financial contributions will help pay rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, and clothes. In the past year 83% of all monetary donations have gone to helping people with their rent.

Please use the envelopes in your packet or place your contribution in a plain envelope marked SVdP.

Make checks payable to: St Vincent de Paul



General Office Helper in the Parish Office

Part-Time (20 hours)

Clerical tasks: Data entry, copying, filing, mailing. Office assistants should have strong computer skills, and the ability to multitask. They should also have excellent phone skills and outstanding customer service.

Front desk management: Greeting visitors, answering and directing phone calls, handling emails and mail

Office organization: Keeping the office clean, organized, and ordering office supplies,

Administrative tasks: Coordinating meeting-room calendars, maintaining filing systems, Performs other specialized duties relative to area of assignment and acts as back up to other positions within the office.

If you are interested please contact Debby Veltri at d.veltri@stargp.org

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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

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting **Our Lady Star of the Sea** FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 pm - in the Pointe Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554

Our Lady Star of the Sea School



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Our food pantry 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. Thank you for your continued generous support!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 LIGGETT FOOTBALL FIELD SUPPORT STAR'S CLASS OF 2025 2:30 GATES OPEN

3:00 GAME TIME 50/50 & CONCESSIONS CASH ONLY

ADMISSIONS \$5/\$25 FAMILY

October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SAVE THE DATE This year's Auction to Benefit OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Saturday, March 1, 2025 The War Memorial

> For more information: 313.423.9104 www.OLSOSAuction.org

FAITH DIRECT

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

To enroll scan the QR code, Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit Faith.direct/M1044 Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses. And getting started with

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

Raise the Roof update as of October 14, 2024

Donations received to date	\$586,936.92
% of goal	23.48%
shortage for project	\$1,913,063.08

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure -pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Luke 6:38



Raise the Roof - PLEDGE CARD

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

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

Name: Address:

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____Please accept my gift for *Raise the Roof \$*___

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* To make on online payment through Faith Direct visit www.faith.direct/MI1044



Funeral Ministry

As parishioners of Star, you can be a part of the funeral ministry by:

- Being part of the wake ministry team Praying a rosary or a scripture service at the funeral home
- † as adult altar servers
- † Cantor
- † Lector
- † Eucharistic Ministers
- † Helping at the monthly bereavement group

We pray, serve, and assist the family in praying their family member home to eternal life. It is a time to help those who are hurting to know the love and comfort of God through the care and support of the community. If interested, please contact Debby Veltri at D.veltri@stargp.org

WOMEN AND MEN sock and underwear donations

Let's help the less fortunate. by donating socks and underwear.

Women – all sizes needed Socks - any color, any style Underwear – any color any style

Men – all sizes needed Socks – dress and casual any color white athletic crew socks Underwear – boxers, briefs, boxer briefs

Please bring in new socks and underwear. Place in the white box in the gathering space. The donations will go to a different organization each month.

We will continue to collect throughout the year

Parish Newsletter

Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

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

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



A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of Loved Ones with Memory Loss Care Pointe

> carepointesupport.org Email: info@carpointesupport.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

We are in need of help on 2 days... you will be added to a rotating schedule.

<u>Wednesdays</u> we distribute communion at the Rivers at 11:00 am

<u>Fridays</u> we distribute communion to the homebound in their homes. We start around 9:00 am

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554). All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training



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. Bob Voiland 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 Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300 Mass Times Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 am 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 (Moderator) Msgr. Gary Smetanka 313-884-5554 Mass Times

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