

November 17, 2024
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GOD IS HOPE



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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

ANOIDING 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.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Here it is already mid November and the days are "shorter" with less daylight. People are already thinking about Thanksgiving and the time of holiday excitement. I really don't know if it is excitement or frantic frustration!

"They" are already saying it is a shorter shopping season because Thanksgiving is the latest it can be this year. Honestly, there might be fewer calendar days between Thanksgiving and

Christmas this year but some people have been Christmas shopping since August already! Nonetheless, that magical holiday time of the year is fast approaching.

More about that later, but this year I want you to start thinking about our parish Advent theme: "When Christ enters, home begins." Start ruminating that thought. When Christ enters your home, something very unique happens. There is a different tone to the house. Those who live there become real family, devoted to each other with the love and forgiveness of Christ. There is a deeper happiness and joy, founded in Christ's peace, even when challenges come upon the family. Christ makes all the difference and truly makes a house a home.

Mark your calendar now for Tuesday, December 3 for our Parish Advent Night. The past few years this new "tradition" has grown into a nice community or "family" event. After some fellowship, music, and reflection we will light up the parish Star as part of our "exterior illumination" for the holiday season, reminding everyone that Jesus is the real reason for the season. Keep the time of 6:30-7:30 open and invite some neighbors or friends to join you!

****** The "Giving Trees" will be up next weekend, another sure sign of the approaching season. A number of worthwhile organizations will benefit from your generosity. If you are unfamiliar with our Giving Tree, simply take a tag (or two) off the tree, purchase the item on the tag, and then bring the item, unwrapped with the tag taped to it, back to church over the next two weeks and place it around the Giving Tree. More instructions next week!

****** If God, and the Holy Spirit, has been nudging you to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion here in the parish, please come to a training and formation session this Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 in the church.

****** Thanks to all those who participated in the Operation Samaritan Purse Christmas Box. The parish purchased 250 boxes for parishioners and all were taken. 185 boxes were returned and then delivered to the local processing church to be packed and sent off to their final destination. Little gifts bringing big smiles!

****** Welcome to Jack Novak who begins this week as our Faith Formation Coordinator. We are happy to have Jack join our pastoral staff. He comes to us as a certified catechist and a certified youth minister for the Archdiocese of Detroit. We look forward to his passion in sharing the faith with our youth and the adults as well! More from Jack next week.

Have a great week blessed by the Lord, only to be shared with others!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Save the Date!!!

Advent Family Night

December 3rd 6:30—7:30 pm

Please pray for:

In memoriam

11/18/1957 Julia Hochbein
 11/18/1970 Charles A. Stoll
 11/18/1978 Roland Burnham
 11/18/1981 Bernard Roy
 11/18/1982 Charles McKenna
 11/18/1987 Ernest Bailer
 11/18/1991 Sarah Dilworth
 11/18/2010 Greta Lagowski
 11/18/2020 Roy Spezia
 11/19/1958 Raymond Adam
 11/19/1973 Leo Huetter
 11/19/1980 Eleanor Lucas
 11/19/1981 Martha Posch
 11/19/1985 Felice Galorneau
 11/19/1988 Irene Sowinski
 11/19/2002 John Kappaz
 11/19/2002 Dan Zavela
 11/19/2003 Irene Debinski
 11/19/2009 Helen David
 11/20/1960 Harry Valentine
 11/20/1977 Teresa Coulson
 11/20/1993 Giovanna Grillo
 11/20/1996 James Bohn
 11/20/2008 Thomas Yacenic
 11/20/2019 Terence Trimmer
 11/21/1960 Helen Pieronek
 11/21/1973 Lauramay E. Kappel
 11/21/1976 Edith Candler
 11/21/1990 Francis J. Ullrich
 11/21/1992 Estelle Brown
 11/21/1993 Anthony A. Jossens, Jr.
 11/21/2015 Peter Cracchiolo
 11/21/2020 Thomas J. Youngblood
 11/21/2020 Mary Asher
 11/21/2023 Gilbert Pendolino
 11/22/1972 Helen Agnes Ulrich
 11/22/1977 Jean Edwards
 11/22/1983 Hazel Geist
 11/22/1989 Madelyn DeSostoa
 11/22/1995 John L. Vanker, Jr.
 11/22/2005 David Dennis
 11/22/2021 Joyce Roehl
 11/22/2021 Donald Jaeger
 11/23/1969 Harry F. Platz

11/23/1973 Anna Decker
 11/23/1982 Charles Rutan
 11/23/1985 William Cunningham
 11/23/1989 Elise Busch
 11/23/1990 Gizella R. Vujovich
 11/24/1974 Mary Biddleman
 11/24/1978 Alice Pettine
 11/24/1981 Fred LaFond
 11/24/1982 Leo Fitzpatrick
 11/24/1990 Elmer S. Gliniecki
 11/24/1997 Vito Salvaggio
 11/24/1997 Helene Kaplita
 11/24/1999 Monica Taylor
 11/24/2013 Rita DeSpirt

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
 Jeanne Collins
 Barbara Drader
 Kaynoa Dunn
 Mary Anne Gargaro
 Patricia Hanna
 Christine Mathis
 Tom Mocer
 Cathy Spindler
 Mary Surmont
 E. Noreen Szymborski
 Joyce Tranchida
 Suzanne Underwood
 Christopher Urban
 James Victor
 Martha 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

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

7:30 a.m. +Maria Alicia Oxholm
 +M. Roy Spezia

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler
 +Vito Cusenza

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Member of the
 Ronzi Family

Thursday, November 21

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors
 +Gil Pendolino
 +Jazzmin Spindler
 +Thomas J. Youngblood
 +Peter Cracchiolo
 Mary & Jim Francis

Friday, November 22

8:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m. +John & Carmela Brucia
 +Doug Abood
 +Thomas J. Youngblood
 The Spindler Family
 +Emeline Fikany
 +Michael Whyte
 +Chelsea Seymour

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
 +Jazzmin Spindler

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Catherine Jaboro
 +Frank Pugliesi
 Consuela Argel

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 +Bettejean Ahee
 +Dick Flynn
 +Edward Wujek



We warmly welcome the newly baptized

Baptized November 11, 2024
 by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Madison Mae Slomski

Child of: Joseph and Amanda (Wood) Slomski
Godparents: Sean Thornton & Laura Thornton

Mass Intentions - Please Note: Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office or online at www.olsos.org/mass-intentions. 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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea A Morning for our 55+ Parishioners and Friends

Advent Reflection Morning

Pray, Reflection & Lunch
Saturday, December 7th
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
In the Pointe



Fill out the form below and return to the parish office
Questions? 313-884-5554 or dveltri@stargp.org
\$5 per person

Name: _____
phone # or email _____
number attending _____
total amount enclosed \$ _____

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 17, 2024

Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Clement I, Pope and Martyr, and Saint Columban, Abbott Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37



Parish Giving Tree

Tags will be available on November 23rd

Unwrapped gifts are to be returned by

December 8th no later than 12:30pm

ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING OUR GIFT:

Fr Marko's— Holy Family Christmas Store: Tags will include—trucks, stuffed animals, baby dolls, cars, Sweat-shirts, jogger pants, board games, and sport balls

St Aloysius—Neighborhood Services: Tags for adult size warm sleeping bags, girls & boys coats all sizes, adult sweatshirt hoodies, tube socks, hand warmers, & warm hats & gloves

Mary's Children: Gift Cards—Kroger or Costco

St Veronica Parish: Gift cards— Target, Kroger, Walmart

Our Lady Star of the Sea : Gift Cards—Kroger, Target, Meijer

Please DO NOT wrap the gifts

If you are able to help deliver gifts please contact the parish office.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 PM
IN THE GYMNASIUM

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Bereavement Group

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

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

Adoration

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

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings from the Prophet Daniel and St. Mark's Gospel refer to the end times — Christ's glorious second coming. The Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus's sacrifice once for sins and His seating at the right hand of God, waiting for judgment. At that time, we will be asked to render a final account of our stewardship of God's gifts to us. Daniel is especially clear that those who embrace evangelization of their brothers and sisters through their Christian stewardship by leading many to justice shall be like the stars forever. Consider joining a local chapter of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to bring back those who have left the Church, or invite those who do not know Christ to the Church.

CarePointe

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



WHEN

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

WHERE

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

WHAT TO EXPECT

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



All Are Welcome

No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at CarePointeSupport.org

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**All orders are due no later than
Tuesday, December 10th**

[[Cut here and save as your reminder]]



PICK UP

Wednesday, December 18th

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Under Church Canopy

St. Nicholas

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 8

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Plus, a visit from St. Nick!

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Catholic High School Information Night

**Wednesday, November 20
6:00 - 8:30 pm**

St. Paul School Canfield Center

Families of 7th and 8th Grade students, join us to meet representatives from

Catholic High Schools including

Austin, Bishop Foley, Brother Rice,

De La Salle, Marian, Mercy, Regina, and UofD Jesuit.

Details at stpaulonthelake.com



St. Paul Catholic School



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

**Raise the Roof update
as of November 11, 2024**

Donations received to date \$593,278.04

% of goal 23.73%

shortage for project \$1,906,721.93



RAISE the Roof - PLEDGE CARD

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Annual Collection Nov 23/24

Please consider contributing to the annual parish collection in support of the important work of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

You can positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard. Each year Catholic Charities helps more than 24,000 people combat poverty and crisis to move toward a better life.

If you are able, please give to help Catholic Charities continue critical services including providing perishable groceries and basic needs to homebound seniors, assistance to pregnant moms, behavioral health and substance abuse counseling, food pantries, adoption and foster care services, and other family support services.

Here in Wayne County, the Center for the Works of Mercy offers services to Detroit residents that fulfill the corporal works of mercy while upholding each individual's human dignity. This "one stop shop" offers professional Catholic Charities' case management services designed to help reduce homelessness, hunger, and provide job training. Comprehensive services including dental and medical care are provided through collaboration with community partners.

The Project Hope pro-life ministry provides assistance for pregnant and parenting moms in need at the St. Frances Cabrini Clinic in Detroit. The Walking with Moms in Need initiative partners with the Archdiocese of Detroit to equip and assist Catholic parishes and parishioners in raising awareness about resources that aid pregnant and parenting moms in need. Senior volunteer opportunities are offered through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.), and the Senior Outreach Program helps low-income and disabled homebound seniors age in place with dignity, delivering perishable groceries and personal necessities to their homes. Opening in early 2025, The Residences at St. Matthew in Detroit

will provide permanent supportive and affordable housing to those in need.

Special collection envelopes are available in the gathering space or you can donate online at ccsem.org/impact.

May God bless your generosity!

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

Available in the gathering space or at olsos.org





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
- † Being part of the choir

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



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 Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



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!

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

All donations this month will be going to Neighborhood services



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.

Wednesdays we distribute communion at the Rivers at 11:00 am

Fridays 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.

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin
Fr. Bob Voiland
586-777-3670

Mass Times

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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

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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.

ENCOUNTER

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus is thirsting for you. Come adore Him.

November 22, 2024

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

St. Matthew
Catholic Church

Adoration

Confession

Veneration of
St. Cecilia Relic

Praise and Worship

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date

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