

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

April 6, 2025

OLSOS.org



FIFTH 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 - 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

313-884-7407

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

Tomorrow evening, Monday, April 7, our parish Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed by Bishop Fisher. The ceremony will take place at St. Joan of Arc church, coming together as a family of parishes for this wonderful sacrament. We have 20 candidates from Star of the Sea and 53 from St. Joan of Arc. One of the advantages of the family of parishes is the joining together for some celebrations. A larger gathering reflects the broader and wider representation of all of us in the family and brings a more robust participation in the celebration. (Recall the times we come together for the civic holidays.)

Please pray for them today as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament.

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment
the good work that You have begun in them.

As we pray for these candidates for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel
and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**** We will not have the usual first Monday of the month Holy Hour this week because of Confirmation.**

**** Beginning next Sunday with Palm Sunday, we will restore the practice of receiving the Precious Blood, for those who desire, at some of the Sunday Masses. This is an option, as it always was. You do not have to receive the Precious Blood after receiving the Body of Christ. (Certainly, do not partake if you are sick in any way.) We will see if enough Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are available to continue this practice and at what Masses.**

**** As we approach the start of Holy Week next Sunday, may we be drawn into the dying and rising of Jesus. Whenever we hear the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, we are reminded that God does not and will not forget us! That is his promise to each one of us. God places his law in us and writes it upon our hearts. The question is, what is our response?**

**** One way to open the heart to the Lord is through confession or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thursday afternoon at 1 pm is a vicariate penance service at St. Margaret of Scotland church. I have added additional time for private confessions Thursday afternoon here at Star from 3- 4 pm.**

**** Believe it or not, this Friday will be our last Fish Fry! It has been an amazing year! We have been honored to serve an average of 340 dinners per Friday this year with patrons coming from far and wide. Your wonderful compliments have been uplifting. Our great team of volunteers make it all happen! As exhausting as it is for the core team, with the planning, shopping, cutting, mixing, and baking, we know the good produced by bringing the community together is priceless. Thank you for your support.**

Only holiness, goodness and forgiveness be yours this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Please pray for:

In memoriam

4/7/1961 Alfred Taroli
 4/7/1967 Joseph Carniak
 4/7/1973 Amond H. Tuscany, Sr.
 4/7/1975 Frances Cusenza
 4/7/2016 Mary Pantano
 4/7/2019 Michael Kratochwill
 4/8/1969 William J. Schemer
 4/8/1976 Carmela Carmisino
 4/8/1980 Joseph Sidzina
 4/8/1987 Anne Marie Lesmeister
 4/8/2002 Thomas Landau
 4/8/2021 Robert Nesom
 4/8/2021 Abigail Schorer
 4/9/1976 Mary Ann Gasko
 4/9/1979 Ellen Smith
 4/9/1983 Richard Patterson
 4/9/1986 Gertrude Galazka
 4/9/1986 Evelyn Rupp
 4/9/1989 Thomas Weidig
 4/9/1999 Marcella Dohany
 4/9/2006 Frank Evanski
 4/9/2007 Gloria Matouk
 4/9/2012 Denise Jones
 4/9/2019 Robert Veneri
 4/10/1983 Henry Chase
 4/10/1983 Arthur Sutherland
 4/10/1987 Margaret Mamer
 4/10/1992 Catherine Karschna
 4/10/1995 Genevieve Groesbeck
 4/10/1996 James Brophy
 4/10/1999 Loretta Ullrich
 4/10/2005 Jeremiah Kenney
 4/10/2006 Frederick Khalil
 4/10/2007 John Rodge
 4/10/2018 Gladys Howe
 4/11/1973 Beatrice Schafer
 4/11/1974 Andrew Metz
 4/11/1980 Jane LaJoie
 4/11/1984 Jerome Cusenza
 4/11/1988 Josephine Farabi
 4/11/1996 Anthony Bozich
 4/11/1999 William Ballew
 4/11/2023 John Rashid
 4/12/1961 Kalman Bator, Jr.
 4/12/1978 William Herrington
 4/12/1989 Stella Harrington
 4/12/1990 Nicholas Wesich
 4/12/2003 Eleanor Dupuis
 4/12/2007 Vincent Scapini
 4/12/2008 John Zainea
 4/13/1964 Henry J. Shell
 4/13/1969 Albert Ameel
 4/13/1985 Herman Voight
 4/13/1989 Helen Mall
 4/13/2012 Donald Busch

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
 Maria Buscemi
 Jeanne Collins
 Ruth Flynn

Greg DeMars
 Barbara Drader
 Kaynoa Dunn
 Mary Anne Gargaro
 Christine Mathis
 Tom Mocer
 Angie Rubino
 Cathy Spindler
 JoAnne Spring
 Alexis Suppanz
 Mary Surmont
 E. Noreen Szymborski
 Joyce Tranchida
 Suzanne Underwood
 Christopher Urban
 James Victor
 Martha Victor
 Linda Vitale
 Pam Wilson

those in the military

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

Our Lady Star of the Sea



Fish fry FRIDAY
 LAST ONE OF THE SEASON
 APRIL 11
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

PRICES: LARGE PLATE \$18.00 OR
 SMALL PLATE \$12.00
 Grilled Cheese Dinner \$6.00
 CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OF AGE EAT FOR FREE

DINNERS:
 BAKED COD* or COMBO (baked cod with fried shrimp)
 FRIED FISH or COMBO (fried fish with fried shrimp)
 FRIED SHRIMP
 GRILLED CHEESE
 MAC and CHEESE

choice of either: baked potato*, or french fries or mac and cheese all dinners come with salad or cole slaw, and a roll
 complimentary beverages - coffee, lemonade, iced tea (Dine in only)

soft drinks available for purchase

*limited supply
 advanced orders can be placed by visiting our website
 QUESTIONS - 313-884-5554 or WWW.OLSOS.ORG

**APRIL 7th Holy Hour is
 Cancelled due to 8th
 Grade Confirmation**

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Wasik
 +Vito Cusenza
 +Anthony Vitale

Tuesday, April 8

7:30 a.m. Charles Spindler
 +Robert Nesom

Wednesday, April 9

7:30 a.m. +Julia Attalla
 +Charles Attalla
 +Deceased Members of the
 Attalla, Hokayem &
 John's Family
 Richard McKenna

Thursday, April 10

7:30 a.m. Charles Spindler

Friday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Kaitlin Cole

Saturday, April 12

4:00 p.m. +Dorothy Rapaich
 +Leslie Komlosan
 +Patricia Turnbull

Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
 +Leslie Komlosan

9:30 a.m.

Charles Spindler
 Ester Bioanco

11:30 a.m.

+Virginia Mushenski
 +Edmund Ahee, Sr
 +Lori Spindler
 +Jazzmin Spindler

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.



CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17

**7:30 p.m. - Mass of
the Lord's Supper**

*Procession follows with the
Blessed Sacrament to the Pointe
Private Adoration in the Pointe
until 10:00 p.m.*

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18

*(Church opens at 9am
for private prayer and devotion)*

1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**1:30 p.m. Liturgy of
the Lord's Passion**

*Followed by Divine Mercy Novena
Private Veneration of the Cross and
Private Prayer until 6:00 p.m.*

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

Noon - Blessing of the Easter Food

*No 3:00 p.m. confessions.
No 4:00 p.m. Mass.
Church will be closed until 7:30 p.m.*

8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil
*Blessing of the Easter Fire & Candle
Liturgy of the Word
Sacraments of Initiation
Liturgy of the Eucharist*

EASTER SUNDAY MASS APRIL 20

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, May 17 at 4:00pm

for couples celebrating

**a significant Wedding Anniversary in 2025
(25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50+ years)**

All couples celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary during 2025,
are invited to join us for a special Mass and renewal of wedding vows.

Following Mass, there will be a wine and light hors d'oeuvre reception
from 5 pm to 6 pm in The Pointe for the Anniversary Couples and their families/friends.

*Please let us know if you would like to participate
by completing the form below and returning it to the Parish Office no later than May 12.*



Wedding Anniversary Mass Registration

Saturday, May 17, at 4:00pm

Last Name(s) _____

Husband and Wife's First Name _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of people attending the reception (including the Couple) _____

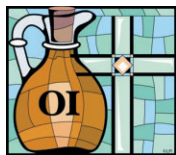
**Return form to Parish office or register by
Phone - 313-884-5554 or email - parish@stargp.org**

Join Mid-Life Catholic Singles at St. Margaret of Scotland church hall, 21201 E 13 Mile, SCS, on Saturday, April 12 for lunch and a Lenten presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Deacon Paul Lippard. Program runs from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. \$15. RSVP to Carol at 586-871-1278.
Go to back of campus to reach Tocco Hall

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 6, 2025

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered *during* the following Masses:

April 26: 4:00 pm

April 27: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

The Sacrament may be received more than once, and is a powerful manifestation of God's love for those who are:

- elderly
- seriously ill
- facing surgery
- suffering from a chronic disease
- suffering from emotional stress or depression

If you or a family member would like to receive the Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office to let us know which Mass you will attend, and we will reserve a place for you.



Easter Flower and Decoration Donations

Honor your loved ones this year by giving towards the flowers that will be used to beautify our church for this year's Easter celebration.

Please use your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Easter bulletin if received by:

Monday, April 7th.

Donation made in memory/honor of :

Offered by: _____ Env # _____



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thanks you for your support

**All orders are due no later than
Wednesday, April 9th**

[[Cut here and save as your reminder]]



PICK UP

Wednesday, April 16th
3:00—5:00 pm

Under the church canopy

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH & SCHOOL

Lent 2025
God's Hope:
Our Lenten Compass

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.

CONFESSION TIMES

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

***Thursday, April 10: 1:00 PM, at St. Margaret of Scotland**

Thursday, April 10: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

***Monday, April 14: 7:00 PM, at St. Joan of Arc**

***Vicariate Services**

See future bulletins & the website for added dates.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

ADORATION

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

Adoration Chapel

Visit our Adoration Chapel all Lent, open 6:00 AM - 11:30 PM.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Almsgiving: It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are fundamental components of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

GIANNA HOUSE

Gianna House is a refuge for at-risk mothers, offering support during pregnancy and beyond. Through educational classes on parenting, personal growth, and wellness, as well as essential baby and maternity supplies, Gianna House empowers women with the resources they need to care for themselves and their children.
EASTPOINTE, MI | www.giannahouse.org

CENTER FOR THE WORKS OF MERCY

The Center for the Works of Mercy is a one-stop haven of help and hope, providing food, clothing, healthcare, and support services to those in need. Through programs like the Mercy Food Pantry, Malta Medical & Dental Clinic, and Mercy Clothing Closet, the center transforms lives with compassion and care.
DETROIT, MI | www.ccsem.org/CWM

HAVEN PLACE

Haven Place is a welcoming community hub where youth and families can connect and grow. With a Coffee House atmosphere for middle and high schoolers, after-school tutoring for all ages, Bible studies, a young adult ministry, and family-friendly events like outdoor movie nights and rummage sales, Haven Place offers a space for learning, fellowship, and fun.
NEW HAVEN, MI | www.havenplaceinc.weebly.com

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH SANCTUARY

Lighthouse Youth Sanctuary is a beacon of hope, providing essential services like food, shelter, financial assistance, and crisis referrals to those in need. Through stability and housing programs, we help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency, offering support when they need it most—often for the first time.
ROYAL OAK, MI | www.lighthousemi.org

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.



Tear these pages out of the bulletin and hang in your home as a reminder for our upcoming events!

OTHER RESOURCES



Come & You Will See - with Fr. Brian Meldrum

In this self-paced course, you will examine John's use of imagery throughout the Gospel as a way of inviting you to know Jesus better. Sign up at www.equip.shms.edu

Book Resources



Lenten Gospel Reflections

In this devotional booklet, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season.



Ascension Lenten Companion

This Lent, experience deeper peace by reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death, and inspiring you to celebrate in his resurrection.

RESOURCES FOR ADULTS



Loyola Press

Resources compiled for you in your Lenten walk towards Christ this season. www.loyolapress.com



Pray40 by Hallow

Drawing on the incredible writings of St. Josemaría Escrivá, author of The Way, we'll follow Jesus into deeper faith every day this Lent. www.hallow.com/pray40

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN



Catholic Sprouts Activities

These crafts are both faith building and fun. They are a great addition to your home.



Loyola Press for Kids

These Lenten activities are broken down by grade level, to help you go deeper into the faith with your family.

FORMING OUR FAITH



More resources can
be found at
www.olsos.org/lent



**Join us for a night of fun,
entertainment & baseball!**

BEAVERS VS. UNICORNS

SUNDAY, MAY 18

FIRST PITCH 1:05 PM | GATES OPEN 12 PM



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Star of the Sea | St. Lawrence | St. Jane | St. Rene

**Tickets
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- Group photo on the field
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Questions Directed To:

Jack Novak:
j.novak@stargp.org
313-884-7407

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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.

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

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.

The St. Hyacinth Grade School Alumni Committee
Cordially invites to you an

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH



Date: Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Time: Immediately following 11:15am Mass

Place: St. Hyacinth School Hall

5240 McDougall St., Detroit, MI 48211



Menu (served until 2:30pm or gone):

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Fruit Cups
Coffee, Tea & Milk included

We will also have a:

Bake Sale
Children's activities
AND, back by popular demand,
just in time for Easter, and
blessing on Holy Saturday!

Brunch pricing:

Adults: \$15
Children 5-10 yrs: \$8
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Bardzo
Smaczne !!
😊😊

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The Easter Bunny can't wait
to see you at brunch !!



Bring your family, children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends !
Everyone is welcome !

Happy Easter from your

St. Hyacinth Grade School Alumni Committee

Questions: Please contact Mary (Tomaszycki) Knoche at 586-612-9055

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