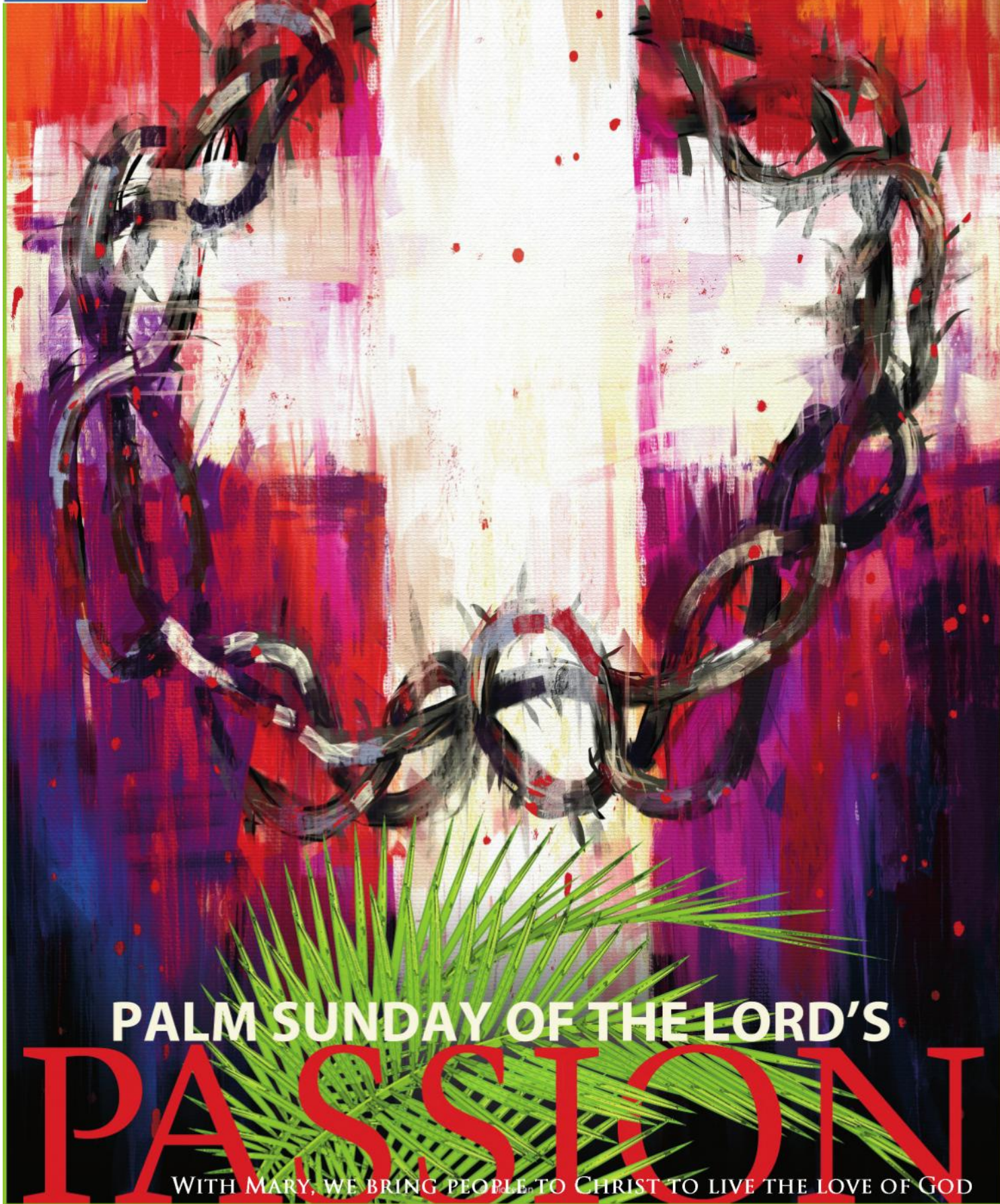




OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA

April 13, 2025

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

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

This is the week above all weeks, the most important in the Church's year.

Lent comes to an end this Thursday evening...and then the "Paschal Triduum" begins. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are different than all other days in the Church's year, e.g., funeral Masses are not permitted these days. The liturgies we celebrate are all different than the normal liturgies

we experience. In essence, they are to be looked at as one complete liturgy though divided over three days. Let's take a look at each one of them.

Holy Thursday: There is only one Mass on Holy Thursday and that is the "Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper." At this Mass we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood and Christ's commandment to love all our brothers and sisters. At this Mass, we also consecrate enough hosts for communion on Good Friday. Following communion, the Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar and then carried in procession to a place of reposition. For us, we process to The Pointe where the Blessed Sacrament will remain until 10 pm. All are invited to come and pray during that time.

Good Friday: The official liturgy of the Church this day is the "Celebration of the Passion of the Lord". Our liturgy, which consists of three parts, will begin at 1:30 when the ministers enter in silence and everyone kneels. The Liturgy of the Word consists of two readings and then the reading of the passion from John's gospel. After the homily, we have the General Intercessions, i.e., ten intercessions praying for the members of the Church as well as those who do not believe in God. The second part of this liturgy is the Veneration of the Cross. Here our focus is on a cross, not a crucifix, the instrument of our salvation. This year, those who come to venerate the cross will do so with a bow or a genuflection. Holy Communion follows. The Blessed Sacrament that was consecrated at the previous evening is then distributed. Following communion and a short prayer, all the ministers and people exit in silence.

Holy Saturday: (Remember there is no 4 pm Mass this day.) On this day the church is still stark and empty. The day and night is one of vigil for the Lord. The liturgy of the whole year is "The Easter Vigil." It begins after sunset and darkness sets (8:30 pm this year) and consists of four parts. The first part is the Service of Light. The church is totally dark and we begin is a simple introduction as a fire is lit and then blessed. The new Easter or Paschal Candle is prepared, lit and then carried in procession through the dark church as "Christ our Light" is proclaimed three times and the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) is sung. Following is the Liturgy of the Word. Here several readings are proclaimed, the Gloria is once again sung as well as the Alleluia. Part three is the Liturgy of Baptism and one of the real highlights of the night. We bless new water, initiate any new members of the Church through baptism and confirmation, and then together we all renew our baptismal promises. The fourth part is the usual Liturgy of the Eucharist when we receive the great gift of Jesus himself in His Body and Blood. Then we finally conclude the Easter Vigil with the sign of the cross and dismissal, going forth to bring the Light of Christ to the world.

These are truly the most beautiful liturgies of the Church's year. Hopefully the above explanation gives you a clearer idea as to what will happen during those liturgies.

**** When people get new palms they often wonder what to do with the old. Do not throw them in the garbage. Since they are blessed, they should be burned or buried. The simplest thing is to cut them up in small pieces and bury them in the garden.**

**** Monday evening, at 7 pm, the SERF vicariate will have a communal penance**

service, with individual confessions, at St. Joan of Arc Church. There will be many priests there to hear confessions.

****** The weekend of April 26-27 we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at our weekend Masses. The anointing is for those first diagnosed with a sickness or disease, as an illness moves from one state to another, those with a pending serious surgery, and those in any advanced stages of illness. It is a sacrament that can be repeated in one's life. (This is not something to wait until the last hour of one's life, because there would be a good chance you will not be able to get a priest in that short of time!) See this paper for more information.

****** Thanks to everyone who participated in our Fish Fry in any way! The fryers, bakers, salad and Mac and Cheese makers, the order and money takers, the dinner runners and the dinner fillers (those who filled either the dining room or carryout orders), and of course, Debby Veltri for coordinating this "well oiled machine." Thanks to all the people who came to experience our Friday food fare. We hope you had a good meal and enjoyed some company as well. See you again next Lent!

May this week truly be holy for you. Please take the time to pause, reflect and spend some time with our Lord and the Church.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

THE PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have gifted us
in your Son Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity kindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us, the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole
cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers
of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

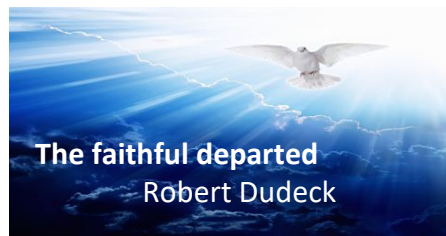
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for treasures of heaven.
May the same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer.
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Penance Service

Monday, April 14
St Joan of Arc
7:00 pm

Parish Office
will be closing
at 3pm

Holy Thursday,
April 17, 2025



REMINDER PARISH OFFICE HOURS (as of July 1, 2024)

Monday -Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed Saturday,
Sundays and Holidays.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14

7:30 a.m. +Pat Kinville

Tuesday, April 15

7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler
+Walt Bryzik

Wednesday, April 16

7:30 a.m. +Ellen P. Montagne
+Deceased Members of
the Ronzi Family

Thursday, April 17

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19

4:00 p.m. **NO MASS**
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Jean Ebner

9:30 a.m. Charles Spindler

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Jazzmin Spindler
+Vito Cusenza
+John & Carmela Brucia

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 may be requested online at
<https://www.olsos.org/mass-intentions>

CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

[No 7:30 a.m. Mass. Chapel closed at 8:00 a.m. for the Triduum.]

7:00 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 9 am 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 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. - The Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle

Liturgy of the Word

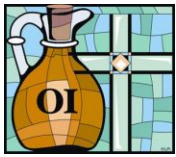
Sacraments of Initiation

Liturgy of the Eucharist



EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20

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



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

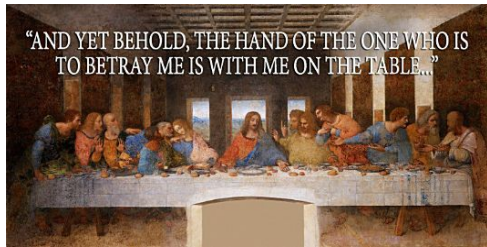
If you or a family member would like to receive the Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office to let us know which Mass you will attend, and we will reserve a place for you.

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 13, 2025

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
Monday	Holy Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

Please pray for:

In memoriam

4/14/1970 William Linde
 4/14/1976 Anna Roach
 4/14/1978 George Banning
 4/14/1980 Clarence McGraw
 4/14/1992 John E. Haas
 4/14/1998 Anthony Werenski
 4/14/2006 Winifred Ennis
 4/14/2011 Michael Slomski
 4/14/2014 Gloria Solomon
 4/14/2017 Joseph Parus
 4/14/2018 Rosa Morreale
 4/14/2022 Mary Lou Wholihan
 4/15/1977 Marguerite Charpe
 4/15/1990 Caroline C. Kedzierski
 4/15/1997 Estelle Binder
 4/15/1998 Arthur Trybus
 4/15/2009 Frederick Cushing
 4/15/2023 Jennie Wolf
 4/16/1973 Roger Waindle
 4/16/1974 Richard Benoit, Sr.
 4/16/1977 Pasquale Juliano
 4/16/1980 Catherine Kern
 4/16/1990 Leona F. Hess
 4/16/1994 Rev. Hector Saulino
 4/16/1998 Marun Mualem
 4/16/2018 Eva De Perro
 4/16/2020 Georgette Zahar
 4/17/1980 Bertha Piceu
 4/17/1984 Robert Artner
 4/17/1984 Rosemary Taras
 4/17/2021 Josephine Testori
 4/17/2023 Walter Bryzik
 4/18/1975 Adam Wojciechowski
 4/18/1976 Giovanna Amico
 4/18/1994 Henry Galarowicz
 4/18/1996 Lucy Mallat
 4/18/2002 Lorraine Broomham
 4/18/2006 Virginia Palombit
 4/18/2006 James Prendergast
 4/18/2011 Lauren Hayes
 4/18/2012 Joanne Karcher
 4/18/2014 Madeleine Quasarano
 4/18/2020 Anne Marie Shaheen

4/18/2020

4/19/1990

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4/20/2009

Jean Ebner
 Gabriel Hoyos
 Rev. Ralph Barton
 Laura Richer
 Michael VanAssche
 Bernice Pokorski
 Joseph Calcaterra
 Anastasia Seski
 Hector Couvreur
 Laura Molitor
 Helene Nelson
 Jerome Nuytens
 Marjorie Decker

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
 Maria Buscemi
 Jeanne Collins
 Ruth Flynn
 Cheryl Fox
 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 Szyborski
 Joyce Tranchida
 Suzanne Underwood
 Christopher Urban
 Linda Vitale
 Pam Wilson

those in the military

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



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SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DONATIONS

Let's help the less fortunate.
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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



Celebrating Our Newly Confirmed

On April 7, 2025, our parish family celebrated with great joy as our Confirmation candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joan of Arc Parish. The Most Reverend Bishop Robert Fisher conferred the sacrament, calling down the Holy Spirit upon each candidate and sending them forth as strengthened witnesses of Christ.

After months of preparation, prayer, service, and reflection, these young men and women took this important step in their journey of faith. Confirmation deepens the grace of Baptism and marks a new chapter in a lifelong relationship with God—a chapter marked by courage, mission, and a deepened call to live as disciples of Jesus.

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to our newly Confirmed:

Amelia Buechel

Abigail Burke

Tate Chichester

Sophia Ciccarelli

Owen Delisle

Maria Dimuzio

Patrick Dobija

Ava Dudek

Jacob Duffy

Phoebe Julien

Beulah Kettel

Marcus Lulis

Elliot Murphy

Isabella Orlando

Nadia Richardson

Brody Rimay

Dillon Seymour

Mae Stanley

Siobhan Verb

We are grateful to Bishop Fisher, St. Joan of Arc Parish, and to all who helped prepare our candidates for this joyful day. Special thanks to our catechists, sponsors, parents, and our entire faith community for your support and prayers along the way.

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses."
Acts 1:8*

Let us continue to pray for these young people as they go forth with renewed faith, ready to live out their call as fully initiated members of the Church.



Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday, May 17 at 4:00pm
for couples celebrating
a milestone 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 he Couple: _____

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

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 & 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

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May 17 & 18**

**Volunteers will be collecting
donations and sorting them
in the SVdP truck.**

SIGN UP →



SAVE THE DATE:
Vacation Bible School
August 11-14 | 8:30-Noon
Registration will open next week!

Questions for all events can be directed to:

Jack Novak: Email: j.novak@stargp.org | Phone: 313-558-7407

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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.

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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

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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

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Date: Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Time: Immediately following 11:15am Mass

Place: St. Hyacinth School Hall

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St. Hyacinth Grade School Alumni Committee

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

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