

OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA

April 20, 2025
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is
Risen!*



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

"Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawns."

St. Clement of Alexandria

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad! This is the day that Christ has shattered the darkness of sin and death in order to bring us into the light of His truth and peace. This is the day to be renewed through the waters of baptism in our faith in the Lord and Savior. Now is the time to lift up our hearts for the great sacrifice of Jesus so that we may live forever in His love. This is Easter – the center of the Church's year and the foundation of our faith. Let us rejoice and be glad!!

We have journeyed through Lent and hopefully have deepened our relationship with the Christ and experienced some conversion of heart. We rejoice in what the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit can do in us!

Here we are two thousand years after Jesus. Maybe we are going through life still wondering about God's love for us. That would not be such an unusual thought given what we have experienced the past year. We often don't see the "signs" or feel the love coming from God. We wonder about where society is going, where the Church is going, maybe even where our own family is going? Easter is for everyone: those questioning or seeking, those who are lukewarm and those who are strong in faith. Just remember God's awesome love FOR YOU! He gave his only son, Jesus, to take on human flesh, to live like us and show us the way. He suffered and died on the cross for you and me to take away our sins and show His love for us. Then He rose from the dead, the clearest sign from God, to still show us the way to achieve eternal happiness. No matter where you are in your faith development, know one thing. God loves you, in your successes and failings. He loves us so much! That is the bottom line of Easter. God loves you! Lift your heart. His love is awesome!! He simply calls us to come to him, know him, listen to him, and trust in his way for us! Open your spirit to Jesus and let him bring you joy and peace as you become his friend and follow him. Rejoice and be glad! This day is for you!!

**** Welcome to all of our guests!** We have many great programs and ministries here at Star of the Sea to discover, enhance and strengthen our faith. We'd love to have you as part of our family. No matter where you are in your faith development, know one thing. God loves you, in your successes and failings. That is the bottom line of Easter. God loves you! Lift your heart. Open your spirit to Jesus and let him bring you joy and peace as you become his friend and follow him. Rejoice and be glad! This day is for you!!

**** Easter, and the weeks following, were special times for the disciples of Jesus as they started to spread the good news about Jesus to other people.** Parish communities are no different in spreading the Good News! Here at Star of the Sea, we strive to be a community where people can gather to encounter and meet Jesus, grow in faith and love of Jesus in the community and then give witness to the Lord through the ordinary events of daily life. Know that all of you are welcome and we look forward to your presence and participation with us on a regular basis. Check out our great programs and ministries to bring you closer to Jesus, a deeper faith, and closer to others. A great place throughout the year is to visit our website,

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www.olsos.org. It is great you are here!

** At this most important time of our liturgical year, our thanks to all who help in any way to prepare, execute or participate in our parish liturgies. Special thanks to Terry Varani our worship coordinator, our music minister Aaron Kaliencki, the choirs and cantors, the church decorators, our servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, sacristans, sacred linen launderers, and our maintenance personnel who always give extra effort and work. It is all very much appreciated!

** May the joy and love of this day be yours for the whole 50 days of the Easter Season! May the great power of God and the love and devotion of Christ shown to us today bring us closer together so we may grow stronger as a Church every day of our life. Alleluia!

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.

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Parish Office Spring Break Hours Mon April 21st

the office will be **closed**

April 22 - April 24

Tues-Thurs **8am - 2pm**

Friday **8am - 12pm**

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 21

7:30 a.m. Charles Spindler

Tuesday, April 22

7:30 a.m. +Jerry Richardson

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 a.m. +Elaine Oswald
+Doug Abood
+Delores Spezia

Thursday, April 24

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors
+Theodore Barthel
Charles Spindler

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

4:00 p.m. +William J. Gudenau
+Frank & Emma Fayad
+Vivian Grima
+Patricia Bingham

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Deceased Members of the
Spezia & Vogler Families

9:30 a.m. Charles Spindler

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Dick Flynn
+Robert Nesom

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
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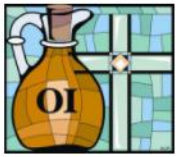


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The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

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

Available in the gathering space or www.olsos.org

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 20, 2025

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
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Please pray for:

In memoriam

4/21/1968	Clarence Doetsch
4/21/1979	Jerry O'Berski
4/21/1992	Gary Hughes
4/21/2012	Robert Davis
4/21/2014	Louis Mushro
4/22/1988	Melania LaHood
4/22/1996	Helen Neumann
4/22/1998	Marvin Keller
4/22/2000	Alfred VanTiem
4/22/2015	Michael Keegan
4/22/2016	John Trzeciak
4/23/1974	Philip Cataldo
4/23/1974	Ezra Dettling
4/23/1976	Rita Bryne
4/23/1976	Eva Merkler
4/23/1979	Allen N. Larivee
4/23/2002	Dorothy Karrer
4/23/2004	Michael Byers
4/23/2005	Elizabeth Jeanguenat
4/23/2015	Ann Marie Rogier
4/23/2016	Aline Saverino
4/24/1959	Robert Gray
4/24/1969	Timothy Clause
4/24/1972	Joseph Thiele
4/24/1981	Peter Paganette
4/24/1983	Thomas Sharpe
4/24/1995	Isabel Laethem
4/24/1999	Jean Guillaumin
4/24/2005	Anthony Kamalay
4/25/1981	Narcissa Gallagher
4/25/1988	Helene Tessens
4/25/1989	Timothy Neveux
4/25/1995	Geraldine Ebert
4/25/2006	Geraldine Mrozowski
4/25/2016	Elizabeth Belloli
4/25/2017	Carolyn Ugval
4/26/1968	Arthur Scully
4/26/1971	George Haggerty
4/26/1990	Joan Mok

4/26/2004
4/26/2007
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4/27/1997
4/27/2002
4/27/2003

Dale Ford
Helen Endres
John Markey
Alex Moran
Eleanore Duffy
Genevieve Beach
Tyrus Stansbury
Ester Potvin
Walter Staskowski
Thomas Kosorski
Joseph Hellers

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 Szymborski
Joyce Tranchida
Suzanne Underwood
Christopher Urban
Linda Vitale
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those in the military

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James Patrick Carrier
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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



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry

This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

We are always looking for friendly faces to join our Hospitality Team – it's a great way to support your parish and be a welcoming presence! Contact Judy Zedan, jl.zedan@gmail.com for more information.

Make plans to join us soon! April 27 and May 18



Thank you for supporting our Blessing Bag Drive. We filled 150 bags and had extra to give to the organization.

The Bags were donated to the Franciscan Ministry on Cadieux



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Are you seeking a deeper connection with your faith and a community that shares your commitment to living the Gospel? The Secular Franciscan Order invites you to join us in our journey of Faith, Fraternity, and Service. Embrace the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and make a difference in the world around you.

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Pilgrims of Hope: Amid the Question, Discouragement and Worry

An Online Experience with Janet Schaeffler, OP

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

7:30 pm – 8:45pm (ET)

Octave of Easter

As it does every 25 years, the church has called us to a Jubilee Year, this year with the needed theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." Confusion; chaos; gloom; fear; turmoil – these are realities we might find ourselves in today. As faithful disciples, how do we respond? Because of God's promise, we are gifted with hope – no matter the circumstances. Because we are made in God's image, we are called to be hope to others in all ways. During our time together, we'll explore possibilities for our response in everyday living. Let us embrace and celebrate the gift and challenge of hope. The donation at registration ranges from \$10 to \$25. Please note the drop-down for the price and pay as you are able. Click [HERE](#) to register.

(registrations can be done at www.dominicancenter.org)



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
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in the Parish Office Chapel

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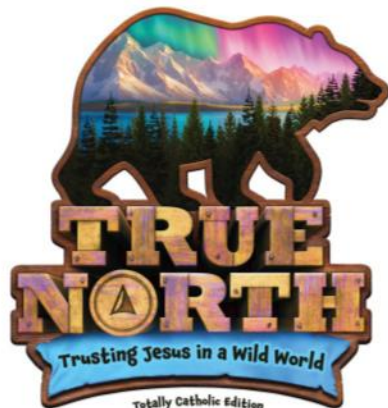


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Jack Novak: Email: j.novak@stargp.org | Phone: 313-558-7407

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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

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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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