# OUR LADY Star of the Sea

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025 OLSOS.org

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# 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. - NoonSATClosedSUNClosedHolidaysClosed

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

#### 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.



<u>Congratulations to those who are receiving Jesus for the first</u> <u>time this weekend!</u> It is an exciting time for these young Catholics and their family. We have seen these young ones over the recent years come up at Holy Communion time with their parents, and other family members, with their arms crossed over their hearts not being able to receive Jesus. How often I have seen them look at with that desire in their eyes,

waiting for the day when they can receive what their parents come to receive Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. Today is their day! They have prepared for this day for some time. One significant step along the way took place last October when they participated in the Rite of Enrollment, signifying the start of a more intense preparation and study about Jesus in the Eucharist. Their parents have assisted them through their own participation in Sunday Eucharist every week. They have studied the parts of the Mass together. They have discussed what Jesus means to them. Now this day is finally here!

Those of us who have been receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus for many years know how much we need Jesus! Yes, we need Him every week as we go about our everyday life. God, in all His Wisdom, knows us, those He created. That is why He gave us the Ten Commandments as well as the teachings of the Church...He knows what we need and these commandments and teachings guide us for our good! I was thinking last weekend how empty church was for Mass compared to the previous Sunday, which was Easter. I wondered if a great number of people think and believe that those are the only days (Christmas and Easter) they have to participate in Mass! Somehow over the years maybe that is what they heard from others or just arrived at that conclusion themselves. The Commandments and teachings of the Church have not changed...we are to participate in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation! Why? God knows we need to have that weekly instruction through the Word of God as well as the nourishment we need in the Body and Blood of Christ! It also does our heart good to thank God each week for His amazing action in our lives!

This Sunday we hear about Jesus making breakfast for some of the apostles. He also reminds Peter to feed the sheep in response to his love for Jesus. Jesus, through the Church, is always inviting us to the life sustaining food the Church provides... Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist! What more could you ask from Jesus?

\*\* This Wednesday, the Conclave will begin to elect a new Pope. Here is a short prayer for this intention:

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

\*\* Our Holy Hour Monday at 7 pm will be for this same intention.

May you know the abundant blessings of the Lord this week, especially through the Eucharist! Msgr. Gary Smetanka

#### **Prayer for Pope Francis**

O God, Faithful rewarder of souls. Grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, Whom you made successor of Peter And shepherd of your Church, May happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven The mysteries of your grace and compassion, Which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### A Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, who in your wondrous love watches over your Church, fill the cardinal-electors with your Holy Spirit to strengthen and inspire them as they choose a new Holy Father to lead us. May they choose a shepherd for your Church who will please you in his holiness and guide his flock with love and watchful care, especially for the sick, the poor and the vulnerable. We pray that your Holy Spirit will hover over the one who is chosen to strengthen him to be a messenger of love, peace and unity in our world. We offer our prayer through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### 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



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.

#### **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

#### Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5 7:30 a.m. +John Ahee +Anthony Vitale

Tuesday, May 6 7:30 a.m. +Ray & Kathleen Kettel

Wednesday, May 7 7:30 a.m. Charles Spindler

Thursday, May 8 7:30 a.m. Debby Veltri

Friday, May 9 8:30 a.m. +Norman Herbert

#### Saturday, May 10

4:00 p.m. +John & Carmela Brucia +William Collins

#### Sunday, May 11 8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners The Vaughn Family

- 9:30 a.m. +Mary Alice O'Toole +Violet Mary Stephens
  - 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +Lori Spindler +Patricia Bingham

#### **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

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

It is worth noting, however, that the offering of the Mass for that intention does not depend on it being publicly voiced but on it being specified in the priest's personal prayers. Similarly, if a priest announces that "I am offering this Mass for [such and such an] intention" he does not thereby require the rest of the congregation to pray for that intention.

#### **Please pray for:**

#### In memoriam

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5/5/1963	John Seward	
5/5/1967	Thomas Gahagan	
5/5/1992	Bertha Fritsch	
5/5/1992		
	Zygmund Mrowczynski	
5/5/2015	Virginia Palazzola	
5/6/1972	Angeline Spansky	
5/6/1980	Nunzio DiClemente	
5/6/1983	Martha DePaepe	
5/6/1999	Raymond Oleszko	
5/6/2014	Ida Stuhlmueller	
5/6/2016	Mary Colombo	
5/6/2018	Michael Pokladek	
5/6/2019	Gregory Laethem	
5/6/2021	Virginia Coates	
5/7/1963	Francis Parker	
5/7/1972	Amy Assed	
5/7/1996	Helen Hayosh	
5/7/1998	Florestine Schmidt	
5/7/2008	James Scott	
5/7/2009	John Camisa	
5/7/2012	James D'Alessandro	
5/7/2016	Frederick Clark	
5/7/2018	Patricia DeFoe	
5/8/1970	Casimir Torzewski	
5/8/1971		
	Eugene Corriveau	
5/8/1994	Pauline Dierick	
5/8/2001	Joseph Franzem	
5/8/2010	Jeanette DeHayes	
5/8/2010	Lorraine Kirchner Scott	
5/8/2012	Viola Kaye	
5/9/1976	, Donald Koepsell	
5/9/1976	Anthony Verstraete	
5/9/1978		
	George A. Rose	
5/9/1979	John J. Gorman, Sr.	
5/9/2016	Fedele "Phil" Saverino	
5/9/2020	Louise Shaway	
5/10/2000	Ann Gehlert	
5/10/2001	Margaret Lombardo	
5/10/2009	Harold Kain	
5/10/2018	Marilyn Newa	
5/10/2018	-	
	Susan Mullinger	
5/11/1958	Sue Langerman	
5/11/1975	Virginia McNally	
5/11/1993	Marjorie Colker	
5/11/1996	Irene Miller	
5/11/2012	Marie Zainea	
5/11/2024	Thomas Vaughn	
5/ 11/ 2027	monitus vaugini	



#### the sick

Jennie Barzotti Maria Buscemi Jeanne Collins Ruth Flvnn Cheryl Fox Greg DeMars Barbara Drader Kaynoa Dunn Mary Anne Gargaro Christine Mathis Tom Moceri Angie Rubino Cathy Spindler JoAnne Spring Alexis Suppanz Marv Surmont E. Noreen Szymborski 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



#### Stewardship Thoughts

Discipleship connects today's Scripture passages. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and his followers bravely witness Christ to the Sanhedrin. Privileged and honored to suffer for Jesus' name, they profess: We must obey God rather than men. They are not afraid of the price of discipleship, regardless of the cost. In the Book of Revelation, the angels praise the worthiness of the Lamb with honor and glory. St. John, in his Gospel, retells Jesus' post-Resurrection questioning of Peter. Christ asks Peter three times if he loves Him - some believe that was for each time Peter denied Jesus before His Passion and death. Peter responds with "yes" each time. Our invitation to discipleship begins at Baptism. We deepen our discipleship when we accept Christ's call to a personal relationship with Him, which begins the conversion process of mind to heart — making stewardship a way of life. The power of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to proclaim Christ and follow Him. Visit thewildgooseisloose.com for resources to develop a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

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

#### Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 4, 2025

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter
	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-
	19 or Jn 21:1-14
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### **Catholic Service Appeal 2025 starts This Weekend**

#### It is time for us to run this race with eyes fixed on Jesus



Our Lady Star of the Sea 2025 goal:

\$163,000

CSA 2025

#### PLEDGE CARD

The official AOD mailing will be going out next week.

Please use the envelope in the mailing, in your envelope packet or by filling out the form below and return in the collection basket or the office.

#### PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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Email or Phone number:

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#### WITH EYES FIXED ON JESUS

This year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) theme comes from the motto of Archbishop Vigneron, which he adopted from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith." It is this steadfast focus on Jesus that gives us the strength and courage to go about the work of sharing our love of Jesus Christ with others.

#### What is the Catholic Services Appeal?

The Catholic Services Appeal is an annual campaign that raises funds for the Archdiocese of Detroit's ministries, programs, and services that benefit all the faithful in southeast Michigan. This archdiocesan-wide campaign reinforces the fact that the local Church extends beyond church buildings.

The CSA is an opportunity for the faithful to respond to Christ's command "to love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12) by helping to fund services throughout the broader area of southeast Michigan. This collaborative, archdiocesan campaign is a way to demonstrate the unity of the larger Church and to fund these vital programs.

#### What does the CSA fund?

The Catholic Services Appeal benefits parishes and people in the Archdiocese of Detroit by helping to fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services, including: support for men discerning God's call to the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary; campus ministry; grants to Catholic schools; and young adult programs. Essentially, CSA dollars help fund the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the greater Detroit area

Thank you for making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Your donation makes it possible for over one hundred services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families in Southeast Michigan.

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Donate your gently used books during the month of may. Please place all books in the white box in the gathering space.:





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# May Monthly Service Drive

# for Veterans at the VA Hospital

#### 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



### 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!



#### **FOLLOW THE SUN**

Join us on this musical voyage as we explore music from around the world

Friday, May 16 - 7:30 pm

With special guests, Traverse City's Conticum Novum Birmingham First United Methodist Church 1589 W. Maple Road Birmingham





To purchase tickets scan the QR code or Purchase on website: detroitconcertchoir.org Or call: 313-882-0118

#### Walking Rosary for Life Pray for Mothers Friday, May 9, 2025 at 7:00pm

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church



Please meet at the Church Doors outside Gathering Space We will be walking on Church property only

If the weather is poor, we will meet in the church.

# Pray The Rosary



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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:
Anniversary Date:Number of Years Married:
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

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

in the Parish Office Chapel

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

Holy Hour May 5 7:00 pm in the church 

# Trusting Jesus in a Wild World Trusting Jesus in a Wild World Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

# August 11-14 | 8:30-Noon

VACATION

**BIBLE SCHOOL** 

**Campers**: Preschool- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$45 **Student Volunteers**: 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$10

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## **SPRING** Youth Volunteers Needed! Saturday & Sunday May 17 - 18

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





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

JIMMY JOHN'S FIELD - SUNDAY, MAY 18 FIRST PITCH 1:05 PM | GATES OPEN 12 PM

Proceeds from ticket sales go toward supporting the pilgrims attending the Jubilee from:







#### Questions for all events can be directed to:

Jack Novak: Email: j.novak@stargp.org | Phone: 313-558-7407 Visit our Website: olsos.org/ff



#### **Thresholds of Hope**

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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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**

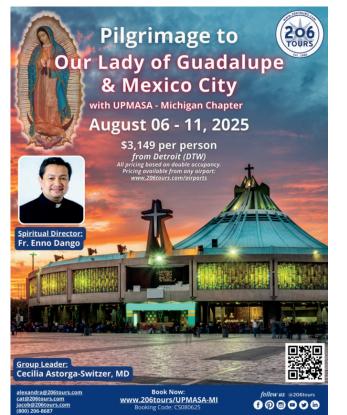
PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Stan Pachla 586-777-0331 Mass Times

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.



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