OUR LADY Star of the Sea

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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY May 11, 2025 OLSOS.org 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

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 regis-

tered 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.



One of the many, many items that usually fall to mom in the early days of our life is teaching us to say our prayers. They teach us to pray in the morning, at night, before meals and at special times for special help.

It is only fitting, then, for us to pray for our mothers today.

Holy God, you compared your own love for all your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children.

We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give us patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Let's also keep in our thoughts and prayers those women who are not able to be mothers for various reasons and those who have experienced miscarriages. Our Blessed Mother knows the goodness of their heart and desire.

** Congratulations to those who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It is always an exciting day to see these young ones filled with such joy and excitement to receive Jesus! I pray that they joy and excitement fills them each and every Sunday they come with their family to receive that great gift of Jesus, His Body, soul and divinity, in the Eucharist! There must be a reason Jesus gave us himself in Holy Communion...because He knows we need it to help us in all that we say and do in our life.

** The Catholic Services Appeal is now under way. I can't stress enough the importance of the ministries and programs funded by the CSA. Through the CSA the Church does its "work" or lives out it's mission of bringing Christ to others through many ways and means, e.g., formation programs at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, college, hospital and prison chaplaincies, media to promote the message of Unleash the Gospel, etc. The parish receives many services as provided by the CSA programs and ministries, e.g., catechist formation, maintenance workshops, school services, financial services, youth ministry support, liturgical formation, and much, much more. So the outreach of CSA supported ministries and programs are felt not only in our parish but also beyond our borders. Please remember: any excess of the parish target is returned to the parish. Thanks for all of your sacrifices and your generosity and making a pledge or gift to the CSA. You will be receiving CSA information in the mail or you can also us the white envelope with the bright yellow trim marked CSA, in your packet of envelopes, to make your pledge or gift. Any checks should be made payable to "Archdiocese of Detroit." It is through the CSA campaign that we are also allowed to fund our "Raise the Roof" campaign. For the past two summers we

Half and Half - Continued

replaced the roof over the lower school and the middle school, and gym. Now we look to replacing the roof of the church and gathering space. We are also wanting to freshen up our pews with new upholstering and padding, especially on the kneelers, as well as refurbishing the wood. You donations to the CSA will help us in that project as well.

Blessings on your week and God bless all our mothers, and those who take that role, in our life.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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. Mass Intentions

Monday, May 12 7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

Tuesday, May 13 7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler

Wednesday, May 14 7:30 a.m. +Joann Tsangalias

Thursday, May 15 7:30 a.m. +Helen Mastay

Friday, May 16 8:30 a.m. +Mary Zelenak

Saturday, May 17 4:00 p.m. +Charlette Gudenau +Elaine Hernwick +Susan Mullinger

Sunday, May 188:00 a.m.OLSOS Parishioners
+Anthony Simon
+Marilyn Schneider9:30 a.m.+Margaret Bernard
+Deceased Members of the
Ronzi Family11:30 a.m.+Virginia Mushenski
+Jazzmin Spindler

+Wilson & Lina Blair +Rosalia D'Alessandro

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

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www.olsos.org

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

In memoria	am
5/12/1966	Joan LaRocque
5/12/1971	John A. Carbons
5/12/1982	Steve Szarek
5/12/1983	Celia Kay
5/12/1988	Frank Meli
5/12/1900	
5/12/1990	William Bufalino
5/12/2006	Antonio Morreale
5/12/2006	Cleamance Francis
5/12/2014	Donald Yezbick
5/12/2022	Veronica DiLaura
5/12/2022	Leon Kosek
5/13/1959	
	Louis Vallan
5/13/1963	Cyril Huckle
5/13/1977	Nancy Artner
5/13/1978	Clete Boyle
5/13/1978	Emma DaDeppo
5/13/1996	Gerard VanAssche
5/13/2008	Eleanor Zyngier
5/14/1964	Dominico Forte
5/14/1977	Edna Brinkman
5/14/1988	George Savin
5/14/1990	George Savin Marie C. Weber
5/14/1991	Stephen Mass
5/14/1996	Lena Fraschetti
5/14/1998	Emmet Baratta
5/14/2000	James Sigouin
5/14/2015	Doris Hermes
5/15/1964	Helen Debaeke
5/15/1985	Donna Zmyslowski
5/15/1991	Cecilia Boyle
5/15/1993	Arthur Wild
5/15/1995	George Tazzia
5/15/2000	Dominic Rossi
5/15/2005	Joseph Whelan
5/15/2005	Oscar Johnson
5/15/2013	Annmarie Romero
5/15/2015	Mary King, IHM
5/16/1980	Agnes Totte
5/16/1992	Clara Passarelli
5/16/1992	Stella Pazgrat
5/16/1995	William Hermes
5/16/2000	Loretta Cross
5/16/2003	Louis Steiner
5/16/2012	Petronella D'Alessandro
5/16/2014	Msgr. Dennis Harrity
5/17/1962	Claire Ann Martin
5/17/106/	Minnio Stango
5/17/1964	Minnie Stange
5/17/1976	Elizabeth Bean
5/17/1984	Lawrence Kroha
5/17/1993	Albert Zimmerman
5/17/2008	Karen Geis
5/17/2010	Ray Laethem
5/18/1974	Clarence Ayres
5/18/1977	Leo Byrne
5/18/1978	Walter E. Albachten
5/18/1983	Helen Devine
5/18/1984	Albert Simon
5/18/1987	Paul DeGriek, Sr.
5/18/1991	Robert J. Hensien
5/18/1998	Beatrice Palmer
5/18/2000	Cass Pieronek
5/18/2000	Vito Catalfio
5/ 10/ 2000	

5/18/2002	
5/18/2006	
5/18/2010	

Maria Ottolini Elizabeth Gesell John Chiodo

the sick

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

A "shepherding" theme links today's Scripture passages. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas speak to the Jewish converts to Christ. A week later, they are persecuted for preaching again in Antioch — they turn to shepherd the Gentiles instead. In the Book of Revelation, the evangelist St. John wonderfully describes those who have persevered through great tribulation for the faith: For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims: My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. Sheep do indeed learn their shepherd's voice and follow him. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus continues to knock on the door of our hearts, inviting us to a deeper relationship with Him. Are we prepared to follow Christ, to accept His challenge of discipleship, whatever the cost, as we strive for eternal life? Consider encountering our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Pentecost June 8, 2025



Let's fill the church with Red.

Bring a <u>red geranium</u> and <u>wear red</u>!

Wearing red on Pentecost is a visible sign of faith and a reminder of the Holy Spirit's presence and the fire of the Spirit's power.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 11, 2025 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 Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10 **Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17 Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 Friday Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

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.

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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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On behalf of our Sister Marcine Food Pantry here at St. Veronica, I would like to thank you for your generosity over the Easter Season.

Due to your parishioners' donations, we were able to provide enough food to fill baskets for 210 individuals. It included 80 children, 26 Seniors and large families.

Additionally, they all received gift cards to purchase items that they needed.

Our church boundaries have expanded to include Eastpointe, Northeast Detroit, Harper Woods, Warren and St. Clair Shores. Your generosity has helped us to provide for those in need in these areas and those who come to our door.

Be assured of our prayers for your parishioners and their intentions.

God Bless You and Reward You, With Gratitude, Fr. Stan Pachla

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God bless our OCLA Candidates who received Sacraments this Easter Season!

> Alexander Rittner Olivia Rittner William Rittner Michelle Rittner George Amory Roach Markael Butler





Layla Achille Luke Ament Giovanni Anselmi Olivia Bahr Adriana Battani Olivia Biondo Viviana Falcon

Westley Farley Eowyn Farley Maxwell Fekin Weston Fossee Evie Gerstenberger Charles Grano Henry Greenhill

Matthew Griffith Brian Kelly Caroline Kelly Cathleen Kelly Francesca Kiburz Samuel Manor Margot McEachren Blessings on our First Holy Communicants

May 4, 2025

Mackenzie Mok Mariya Mouawad Isabella Mueller Mary Muer Skylar Nichols Evelyn O'Callaghan Nick Price

Josephine Richards Grant Roggeman Theo Ryan Grayson Sharrow Quinn Sparks Frank Tymrak Mallory Wolf

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

1 Corinthians 11:26

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the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and make a difference in the world around you.

For more information, contact Mike Carsten OFS Text or call 810-814-0047 Email mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.org

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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



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August 11-14 | 8:30-Noon

VACATION

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Campers: Preschool- 5th Grade - \$45 **Student Volunteers**: 6th - 12th 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:

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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.

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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

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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. Detroit Concert Choir Michael A. Michael Article Descher Presents

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