

June 8, 2025
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*Come
Holy Spirit,
fill the
hearts
of your
faithful*



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
PENTECOST

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 - Fri	7:30 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 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

Today we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost and bring to a close the Easter Season.

Pentecost is often referred to as the "Birthday of the Church," as the apostles were sent forth, empowered by the Spirit, to continue preaching and teaching the Kingdom of God just as Jesus had taught them.

We too are reminded of our mission – being sent forth with the power of the Holy Spirit to be the living presence of Christ in the world. We know it is a tough task at times – even more so why we need to call upon the Holy Spirit to strengthen us in all that we do.

*Holy Spirit, Lord Divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n and shine,
Come with blessed radiance bright!
Come, whose treasured gifts endure,
Come, our heart's unfailing light.*

*Of consolers, wisest, best,
And our souls' most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.
In our labor rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes.*

*Light most blessed, shine with grace
In our heart's most secret place,
Fill your faithful through and through!
Left without your presence here,
Life itself would disappear,
Nothing thrives apart from you!*

*Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
Arid souls refresh within,
Wounded lives to health restore!
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the wayward home once more!*

*On the faithful who are true
And profess their faith in you,
In your sev'n-fold gift descend!
Give us virtue's sure reward,
Give us your salvation, Lord,
Give us joys that never end! Amen.*

[Veni Sancte Spiritus]

May the Spirit strengthen us in being strong disciples of faith!

**** Congratulations to this year's High School and College Graduates as we remember you and pray for you in a special way. Your accomplishments are great and the Lord has blessed you in your academic endeavors. May He continue to show His amazing love for you as the Holy Spirit is poured out upon you.**

May the Spirit enliven you this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 8, 2025

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 9

7:30 a.m. +Georgette Zahar
+Lilian Rogers
+Dr. M. Roy Spezia

Tuesday, June 10

7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spinder
Charles Spindler
Antoninette Attalla

Wednesday, June 11

7:30 a.m. +Robert Hembroth
+Deceased Members of
The Spindler Family

Thursday, June 12

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr
+Elza Gross

Friday, June 13

7:30 a.m. +Robert Hembroth

Saturday, June 14

7:30 a.m. +John & Carmela Brucia
+Marilyn Schneider
Megan Tymrak

Sunday, June 15

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
Vaughn Family
+M. Roy & Delores Spezia

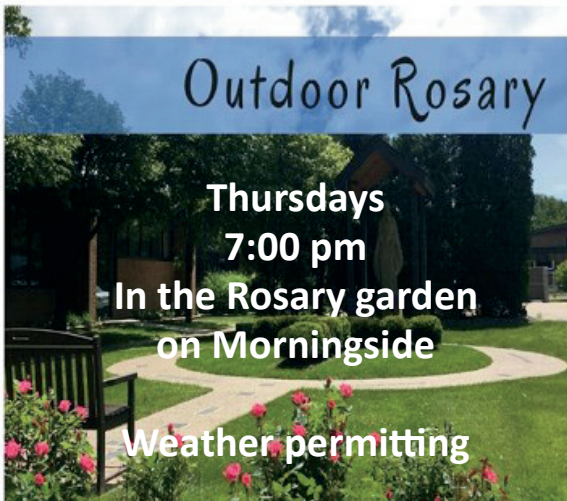
9:30 a.m. +Alan Gerlach
+Nunzio Ortisi

11:30 a.m. Virginia Mushenski
+Ed & Hazel Metry
+Robert Zink
+Marilyn Schneider

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

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.



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

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

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



Please pray for:

In memoriam

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6/9/1962 Lester Fischer
6/9/1964 Richard Howell
6/9/1968 Edward Baumann
6/9/1969 James Doyle
6/9/1981 Elizabeth Peak
6/9/1984 Emilio Baratta
6/9/1990 Helen D. Kwiatkowski
6/9/2010 Leona Spezia
6/9/2011 Sam Zeidan
6/10/1967 Nino Ugval
6/10/1973 Josephine Piscopo
6/10/2002 Werner Schmidt
6/10/2009 Charles Farrar
6/10/2023 Patricia Nurse
6/10/2024 Jazzmin Spindler
6/11/1960 Wynn Murphy
6/11/1960 Frances Tasiemski
6/11/1979 Cameel Hanna
6/11/1988 Helen Werenski
6/11/1989 Harold E. Haddas
6/11/1992 Wayne Long
6/11/1997 Bernard F. Myslinski
6/11/2003 Onorio Filangi
6/12/2001 Anne Manning
6/12/2004 Veronica Recor
6/12/2010 Albert Couvreur
6/12/2015 Barbara Molloy
6/12/2016 Robert Hellrung, Jr.
6/12/2022 Dorothy Knoblock
6/13/1977 Alyce McCormick
6/13/1982 Charles McInerney
6/13/1985 James Shields
6/13/1987 Sighild Rist
6/14/1964 Vivian B. Roehl
6/14/1969 Susan Reymonds
6/14/1971 Charles Shepherd
6/14/1988 Leone T. Nosek
6/14/1996 Patricia Pienzi
6/14/2004 Harry Lodholz
6/15/1964 George Miller
6/15/1973 Helen Wilee
6/15/1980 Dominic Cusmano
6/15/1983 Madeleine Monacelli
6/15/1990 Donna M. Dunlop
6/15/1991 Thomas R. Kedzierski
6/15/1992 William Calka
6/15/1997 Katherine Bertucci
6/15/1998 Donald Birmingham
6/15/2000 Rinaldo Fuga
6/15/2022 John Bingham

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
Maria Buscemi
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Cheryl Fox
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Barbara Drader
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Mary Anne Gargaro
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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

Stewardship Thoughts

Today, through the action of the Holy Spirit, we recognize and celebrate the birth of the Catholic Church. Our Scripture passages proclaim the mighty works of the Spirit. In the Acts of the Apostles, Christ's followers receive the Holy Spirit through *a noise like a strong driving wind ... then appeared to them tongues as of fire ... which parted and came to rest on each one of them*. Spirit-filled, the disciples proclaim Christ's message in the language of every nation present in Jerusalem at the time — signifying the Church's universal appeal. In the Gospel from St. John, on the evening of Jesus' Resurrection, the evangelist retells of His appearance to His frightened disciples. He gives them peace, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, and grants them the faculties to forgive sins. In his Scripture passages, St. Paul reminds us that the Lord sends us the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Driven by the Holy Spirit, faithful stewards are invited through their Baptism to discipleship in the Lord and, as a result, to share their God-given gifts to *Unleash the Gospel* in their communities. Are we responding to this very important call? Let Désiré-Joseph Cardinal Mercier's timeless *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* inspire you to share your gifts.



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

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Leaders Vacation Bible School

August 11-14, 2025

Help bring the joy of Jesus to children through games, crafts, music, and more!

Faith Formation Catechists

2025-2026 School Year

Make a lasting impact by sharing your faith with the next generation.

Interested?

Contact Jack Novak:

j.novak@stargp.org

313-884-7407

No experience necessary, just a love for God and a heart for children!



SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are collecting donations to help make this year's Vacation Bible School a success!

Please consider purchasing an item from our Amazon Wishlist using the QR code or link.

All donated items can be dropped off at the parish office. linktr.ee/STARVBS

SCAN HERE



SCHEDULE: 4:15PM - 5:30PM

September: 23rd | 30th

October: 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th

November: 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th

December: 2nd | 9th | 16th

January: 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th

February: 3rd | 10th | 24th

March: 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th

PRICE:

1 Child: \$215

2 Children: \$335

3 Children: \$400

4+ Children: \$445

ADDITIONAL FEES:

First Eucharist (2nd Grade): \$45

Confirmation (8th Grade): \$45

**Catechists
Needed!**

Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026 School Year Grades 1-8

If you are interested in registering your child(ren) from Faith Formation, please scan the QR code or follow the link below.

This link will take you to the registration form, the payment link, and the Faith Formation Website.

Any questions can be directed to Jack Novak.



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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

Cruise for Life! Saturday, June 28, 2025



Boarding begins on the Diamond Belle at 6:15 pm Stroh's River Place Parking
201 Joseph Campau, Detroit, MI 48207

Enjoy dinner, dessert, soft drinks, raffles, fun and fellowship. Cash Bar!

Purchase tickets at pregnancyaiddetroit.org
Click on the boat at the bottom of the home page.

Tickets \$65 apiece

To benefit Pregnancy Aid



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!



Join the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

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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For more information, contact Mike Carsten OFS

Text or call 810-814-0047

Email

mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.org

Livestreaming needs your help!

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Email Mrs. Vlahantones for more details at k.vlahantones@stargp.org

Women and Men Socks 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

Thank you for your generosity!





St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church Walking Rosary for Life to Pray for Fathers

THURSDAY, June 12, 2025, 7:00pm

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church

Please meet at the Church Doors outside the Gathering Space.

We will be walking only on Church property.

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



Hello Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners,

I'm writing on behalf of St Joseph Helpers, a dedicated and passionate 501(c)(3) organizations serving Michigan/Kentucky families in need, especially the elderly, veterans and people with disabilities, stay safely in their own homes and remain independent.

With you help, we are launching one of our most ambitious efforts to date: To install 60 wheelchair ramps for people like Mr. S. At 93 years old, Mr. S, a proud veteran who served his country with honor, found himself facing a challenge he never expected. After years of living independently with his wife, mobility issues began to limit his ability to safely leave their home. The steps leading out of their front door became an insurmountable barrier. Isolated and unsure where to turn, he reached out to the VA for help, but unfortunately, a ramp wasn't something they could provide. Just when hope seemed out of reach, St. Joseph's Helpers stepped in. Understanding the urgency and importance of Mr. S's situation, our volunteers were able to quickly install a ramp at his home. With this simple yet life-changing addition, Mr. S. can now attend medical appointments, visit with his children and grandchildren, and enjoy a renewed sense of freedom. Today, both he and his wife are overjoyed. The ramp has given them back not just mobility, but independence, dignity, and peace of mind, and his wife no longer worries about how they'll get by.

Your support makes stories like this possible.

in our community who currently cannot safely enter or exit their homes. For them, these ramps are not a convenience they are a lifeline. Each ramp costs approximately \$1,000, and we need to raise \$60,000 this Spring to complete this critical project.

Thanks to the generosity of one of our supporters, a matching program has been established where every dollar donated will be matched up to \$30,000. That means your gift will have twice the impact, bringing us closer to transforming lives through access and independence.

Will you help us reach our goal and make an impact in our community? Your support today can help us unlock the full \$60,000 and bring real hope to many families.

donate \$25/\$50/\$100/\$1,000 today and have your generosity Doubled! Even if you're not able to give a large amount, every dollar donated will count and every dollar donated will be matched. Please, help us install more than ramps, help us build hope. Thank you for supporting our mission. Together, we can make our communities safer and more accessible for all.

Gratefully,
Rayna Bennett
Executive Director
800-303-5075 - SJHelpers.org



Thresholds of Hope

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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.

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PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

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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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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)

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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

313-884-5554

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