

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

July 6, 2025  
OLSOS.org



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### 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

At his general audience on June 25, Pope Leo addressed the “fatigue of living” that is one of many issues or ailments that we face in today’s society. “A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seem to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so we switch it off, we fall asleep, in the delusion that, upon waking, things will be different. But reality has to be faced, and together with Jesus, we can do it well” said Pope Leo. Pope Leo was lamenting the fact that so many people of faith only skim the surface of their faith. The hearts of so many people search in other places other than their faith in Jesus as they don’t really believe in the power of Jesus. Nonetheless, when we reach out to Jesus, grace still reaches us and we slowly get transformed from within.” Whenever we reach out to the Lord in faith, he in turn touches us, and his grace mysteriously changes our lives.”

Pope Leo issued a challenge to all of us: “When our children are in crisis and need spiritual nourishment, do we know how to give it to them? And how can we, if we ourselves are not nourished by the Gospel?” Hopefully his words remind us to stay grounded in our faith, and the Lord Jesus, at all times and in all circumstances, not to be drawn into the blowing winds of our changing society and what “they” say is important for daily life. Most often, it only makes us busier in the less essential elements of life, separating us from Jesus but also from other members of our family. He left us with a good reminder” “In life there are moments of disappointment and discouragement, and there is also the experience of death. ...Let us go to Jesus. He can heal us, he can revive us. He is our hope!”

Fatigue of living. I think it is quite understandable as I hear from so many people how tired they are running from place to place, trying to get everything in and do everything they, somehow, think they need to do. Much of it appears that people are trying so much to make their children, and others, “happy” only to cause great fatigue, anxiety, and a sense of failure trying to accomplish an elusive goal. It is easy to push out of our daily life our faith, trust, and hope in Jesus trying desperately to accomplish other goals! Let us not be fooled! Focus on those things that keep us grounded in Jesus and our faith.

**\*\*** I am sure many will be continuing the celebration of our Independence day this weekend. That is a good thing...just do it safely! Rest from some of the absurdities of life that is causing you “fatigue of living.”

**\*\*** A good time to rest with the Lord is during our monthly Holy Hour, the first Monday of the month!

So that is Monday at 7 pm in church.

Have a blessed week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## PLEASE NOTE

### No 7:30 am Weekday Masses

July 14-21 and July 21-28

**St Paul:** weekday at 6:30 am  
and 8:15 am will be available most days

**St Joan of Arc:** Weekday at 7:00 am and  
Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm

**St Lucy:** Monday 9:00 am; Wednesday 12:00 pm;  
Friday 9:00 am

## Adoration

Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday  
11am - 2pm  
in the Parish Office  
Chapel

## Prayer Group

every Wednesday at 3:00 pm  
in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eu-  
charistic chapel on  
Morningside,  
to pray the Rosary & the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We pray for world peace and  
all the parish intentions

## Holy Hour

July 7

7:00 pm - in the church

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 7

7:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale  
+Patrick Korth

### Tuesday, July 8

7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler  
+Virginia Mushenski

### Wednesday, July 9

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the  
Spindler Family

### Thursday, July 10

7:30 a.m. Charles Spindler

### Friday, July 11

7:30 a.m. Marty Mok  
+Elizabeth "Lil" Murphy

### Saturday, July 12

4:00 p.m.. +Michael Mackie  
+Ralph Piper  
+Connie Denison

### Sunday, July 13

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners  
+Georgette Zahar  
+Connie Denison

9:30 a.m. +Robert Dudeck  
+Walter Pokladek  
+Mary Dwaihy Bojalad  
+Selma Bojalad Ajami

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Jazzmin Spindler  
+Lillian Licata  
+Edmund Ahee, Sr.  
+Aaron Blair

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](http://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.

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



## Please pray for:

### In memoriam

7/7/1967	Arthur Burchett
7/7/1974	Charles Hanula
7/7/1978	Daniel Rusinow
7/7/1989	Anna Marie (Amy) Vente
7/7/1989	Paul F. Zieger
7/7/1990	Michael J. Kalvelage
7/7/1995	Brian Gorsky
7/7/1999	Sandra Wishart
7/7/2002	Ivy McCarthy
7/8/1958	Clune Walsh
7/8/1971	William Delahanty
7/8/1982	Bernadine Januzzi
7/8/1993	Oswald Battista
7/8/1997	Frank Jugaszek
7/8/2002	Victoria Schwall
7/8/2002	Irene Kaczmarek
7/8/2007	Kenneth Barolo
7/8/2008	Virginia Mushenski
7/8/2016	Walter Maciasz
7/9/1957	Joey Hochbein
7/9/2000	Frances Tobbe
7/9/2016	Leslie Resseguie, Jr
7/10/1975	Samuel Behringer
7/10/1979	Francis Horne
7/10/1990	Thomas R. Quilter
7/10/2001	Raymond McCarthy
7/10/2001	Jack Piana
7/10/2010	John Sullivan
7/10/2024	Thomas Johnston
7/11/1967	Alma Tocco
7/11/1980	John Demorest
7/11/1992	Wayne Long
7/11/1993	George Strong
7/11/2000	Gloria Steiber
7/11/2002	Donald Schneider
7/11/2022	Connie Denison
7/11/2022	George Schulte
7/12/1971	Alice Tyrell
7/12/1990	Salvatore Ventimiglia
7/12/1999	Edmund Ahee
7/12/2000	Agnes Elias
7/12/2003	Rose Jamroz
7/12/2015	Thomas Fahrner
7/12/2016	Gordon Schefke
7/12/2020	Manuel Moroun
7/13/1967	Lula Daraher
7/13/1985	Henry Webster
7/13/1986	Thomas P. Kelly

### the sick

Jennie Barzotti  
Maria Buscemi  
Jeanne Collins  
Ruth Flynn  
Cheryl Fox  
Greg DeMars  
Barbara Drader  
Kaynoa Dunn  
Mary Anne Gargaro  
Michael Kendall  
Christine Mathis  
Tom Mocer  
Angie Rubino  
Cathy Spindler  
Charles Spindler  
JoAnne Spring  
Alexis Suppanz  
Mary Surmont  
E. Noreen Szymborski  
Joyce Tranchida  
Christopher Urban  
Russell Van Houten  
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

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, the evangelist St. Luke retells in his Gospel of Jesus appointing and sending 72 laborers into the “field” — the world — to spread the message of His Good News, much like the Harvest-Master sending workers into His harvest. Our Lord states: *The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.* This passage is often used to encourage the faithful to prayerfully consider a vocation to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. Faithful stewards are called through Baptism, as disciples, to tend the Lord’s vineyard and yield good fruit. In accepting this call, we return, in gratitude, a portion of our God-given gifts to serve the Church — to unleash the Gospel. To discover your talents, take a St. Austin Spiritual Gift inventory at <https://staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory>, and then offer your talents and gifts to your parish.

### THE KIDS’ BULLETIN

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

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## 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

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**FAITH DIRECT**

To make an online payment through Faith Direct visit [www.faith.direct/MI1044](http://www.faith.direct/MI1044)

### CSA 2025



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Goal: \$163,000



As of June 27, 2025

CSA 2025 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$82, 945.00
% of goal	50%
% of families	18%
Short	-\$80,905.00

*Thank you to all those who have already contributed.*

Livestreaming  
needs your help!

**CALL FOR  
VOLUNTEERS**



Saturdays during the 4:00 pm Mass

Contact **[d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org)** to Volunteer

We will provide training.  
Time commitment is approx 1 1/2 hours once a month



**Don't miss the latest  
news from the Parish!**

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected, scan the QR code or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events





# 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](mailto: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](https://linktr.ee/STARVBS)

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**SCHEDULE: 4:15PM - 5:30PM**

September: 23<sup>rd</sup> | 30<sup>th</sup>

October: 7<sup>th</sup> | 14<sup>th</sup> | 21<sup>st</sup> | 28<sup>th</sup>

November: 4<sup>th</sup> | 11<sup>th</sup> | 18<sup>th</sup> | 25<sup>th</sup>

December: 2<sup>nd</sup> | 9<sup>th</sup> | 16<sup>th</sup>

January: 6<sup>th</sup> | 13<sup>th</sup> | 20<sup>th</sup> | 27<sup>th</sup>

February: 3<sup>rd</sup> | 10<sup>th</sup> | 24<sup>th</sup>

March: 3<sup>rd</sup> | 10<sup>th</sup> | 17<sup>th</sup> | 24<sup>th</sup>

### PRICE:

1 Child: \$215

2 Children: \$335

3 Children: \$400

4+ Children: \$445

### ADDITIONAL FEES:

First Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade): \$45

Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> 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.



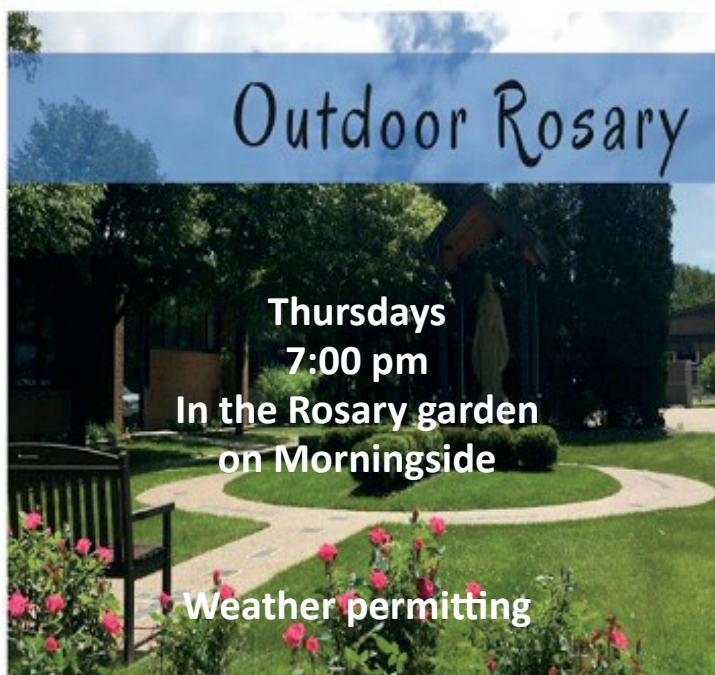
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**Questions for all events can be directed to:**

**Jack Novak:** Email: [j.novak@stargp.org](mailto:j.novak@stargp.org) | Phone: 313-558-7407

**Visit our Website:** [olsos.org/ff](https://olsos.org/ff)



### Sacristan Needed for 11:30 AM Mass

We are in need of an additional sacristan for the Sunday 11:30 AM Mass. Sacristans arrive about a half hour before Mass to set out the bread and wine and sacred vessels used at Mass. After Mass, they are responsible for turning off the lights and locking up the church for the day.

The time commitment is minimal. Sacristans serve only once a month, and are able to switch days with other sacristans, as required, to accommodate travel or special events.

Training will be provided. This is an excellent way for an individual or a couple to become more involved in the parish. Please prayerfully consider this request; we could really use your help. For more information call Terry Varani (313-492-8327).



## FAITH DIRECT

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**Contribution** through the **Archdiocese of Detroit** online giving (Our Sunday Visitor) that program is ending and you will need to sign up with Faith Direct

### 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.

**For more information,**  
**contact Mike Carsten OFS**

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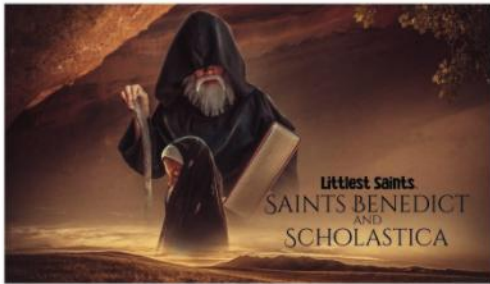
"We're not sure if God brought us to Retrouvaille,  
or if Retrouvaille brought us to God."

*Retrouvaille Participant*



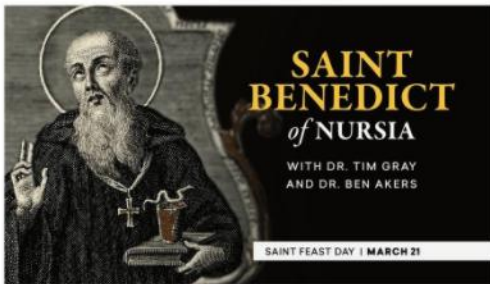
# This Week on Formed

## Week of July 06, 2025



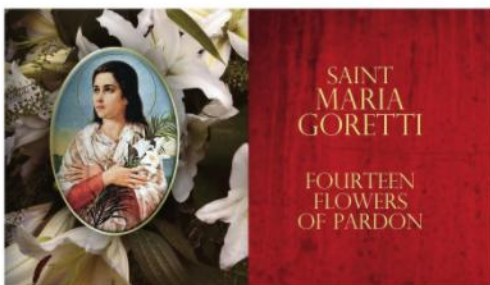
### **Sts. Benedict and Scholastica**

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



### **Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints**

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



### **Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon**

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and  
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# FOOD DRIVE



## All food donated will help the Community Grocery Bags

Purchase one or more items, you do not have to build the whole bag

Fruit:	1 or 2 cans
Vegetables:	2 cans
Soup:	2 cans
Juice:	1 can or 2 Juice boxes
Meats:	2 cans of Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, or Beef
Cereal:	1 bag
Hot Cereal:	1 container of oatmeal or grits
Canned Meals:	Spaghetti o's, Beef stew, Chili, Pork & Beans, Etc
Dry Items:	1 bag of Rice
	1 bag dry beans
	1 box Macaroni & Cheese
	2 different kinds of Dry pasta or noodle
	1 dessert/brownie or Cake mix
	1 sleeve of Saltine Crackers
	1 can spaghetti sauce or 1 canned tomatoes
	1 package of dry Milk

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## 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.

### ST JOAN OF ARC

PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

#### Mass Times

**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

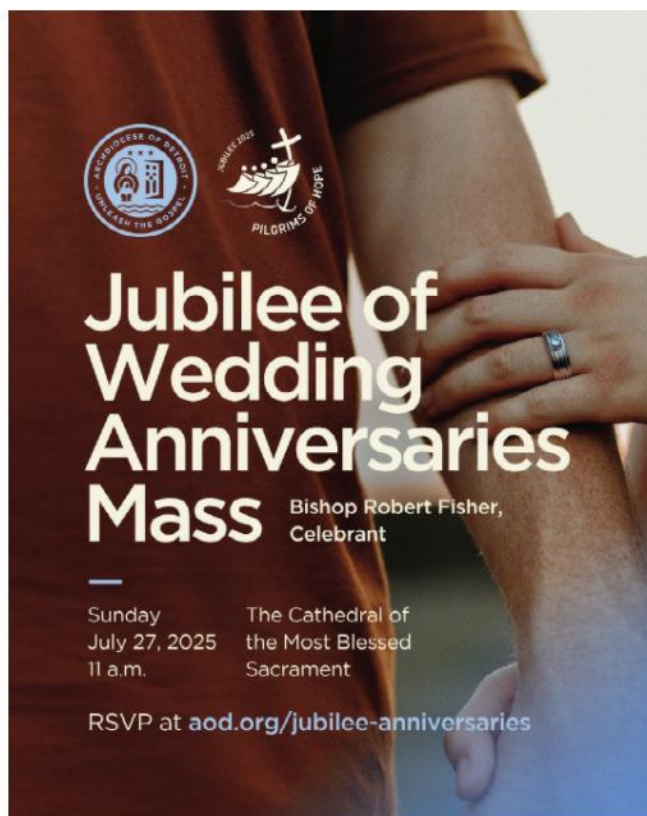
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Submission of any article  
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