# Our Lady Star of the Sea

August 3, 2025 OLSOS.ORG





Eighteenth 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

### 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.

### While Msgr. Gary is away, he has asked that we share a few reflections from our Liturgical Life of the Parish booklet. This week, we focus on Mary at Mass

Mary at Mass Devotion to Mary remains a hallmark of the Catholic faith. Some people unfamiliar with our religion assume that prayer to Mary forms the backbone of the Mass. Wrong! Prayer to Mary is certainly the backbone of the Rosary, but there isn't a single prayer addressed to Mary in the entire Mass, front to back, on any day of the liturgical year.

When it comes to prayer, we acknowledge Hebrews 7:25, which says Christ lives for ever to make intercession for us. So we direct our prayers to God through Christ.

However, because of Mary's central role in salvation history, she makes several appearances in the texts at every Mass, every day of the liturgical year.

Most important, Mary's name is pronounced right in the heart of Mass in the Eucharistic Prayer. She is called by two titles made mystic by their juxtaposition: virgin and mother. In the second Eucharistic Prayer for children, she is also called "Mother of God and our mother."

Mary also appears in the Creed, as the virgin who conceived the Word made flesh.

At times we celebrate a Mass in her honor, under a title like Mary, Mother of the Church, or to commemorate an event in her life, like the Visitation. A preface often prayed on these days echoes her song of praise, the Magnificat. But most frequently she is remembered as the Virgin Mother.

By connecting these two titles of Mary, the church invites us to reflect on her son. Mary's special role as the Virgin Mother reminds us that the miraculous birth of Jesus introduced the world to an extraordinary child whose miracles would never cease.

At first, the title "Mother of God" sounds wrong. God is the uncreated creator of all. How could God have a mother? That puzzling question draws us into a deeper meditation on the identity of Jesus. Because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, Mary must be called Mother of God.

In the liturgy Mary's role always bows to her son. She gives birth to him not only in time but in the liturgy and in our hearts. During the month of May, many will address devotions to Mary, and rightly so. But she will direct them to Christ.

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### Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Thursday** Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28 **Saturday** Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



### August 4

7:00 pm - in the church

# Please excuse the Dust REFURBISHING THE CHURCH PEWS

Starting on Monday the pews will be getting refinished.

There may be times that a section will be closed.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office, online at www.olsos.org/mass-intentions, or by scanning the QR code



### Mass Intentions

Monday, August 4

**7:30 a.m.** +Anthony Vitale

+David Graham

Tuesday, August 5

**7:30 a.m.** +Raymond Andary, Jr.

Wednesday, August 6

**7:30 a.m.** +Eda Lucido

Thursday, August 7

**7:30 a.m.** +Pam Riddell

+Leon Trumbauer

Friday, August 8

**7:30 a.m.** +Phyllis DeMars

Saturday, August 9

4:00 p.m. +Page Pringle

+Darrell Simmons +Mary Markowski +Lawrence Marantette

Sunday, August 10

**8:00 a.m.** OLSOS Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** +Michael Aaron Hatty

+Robert Dudeck +John & Mary Veltri

+Katy Boyle

**11:30 a.m.** +Virginia Mushenski

+Bob Waldvogel +Douglas Hawkins +Peter Bologna +Katy Boyle

### **Mass Intentions -**

Please Note: 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.

### 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

### Please pray for:

### In memoriam

8/4/1967	Emery Gesell
8/4/1971	Mary Ellen Tapin
8/4/1984	Corinne Lenhard
8/4/1995	Jack Lucido
8/4/2002	Mary Gallotti
8/4/2014	Frances Kristufek
8/4/2014	Patricia Hendra
8/4/2021	<b>Dolores Bradway</b>
8/5/1968	Mary Kirk-Haggerty
8/5/1972	Richard Klein
8/5/1972	Joseph Kopitzki
8/5/1972	Clorinda Vigliotti
8/5/1998	Edward Gula
8/5/1999	Walter Kujawski
8/5/2009	Daniel Popovic
8/5/2011	Nunzio Ortisi
8/5/2013	Marian Gliniecki
8/6/1960	Eugene Kornmeier
8/6/1968	Mary Greer
8/6/1970	Paul C. Sloan
8/6/1972	Madeline Hall
8/6/1988	Albert Malooly
8/6/1992	Adeline Nowak
8/6/2002	R. Warren Adam
8/6/2018	Patrick McElmurry
8/7/1971	Irene Centeck
8/7/1972	Walter Lesinski
8/7/1976	Mark Schoenith
8/7/1980	Mildred Formaniak
8/7/1993	Clara DeYonker
8/7/1997	John Kennedy
8/7/2016	Sally "Lou" Wheeler
8/8/1959	Lottie Jurczyk
8/8/1987	Elizabeth Verbeke
8/8/1988	Charles Dorn
8/8/1988	Jacques Schoenmakers
8/8/2003	Sophia Prus
8/8/2014	Michael Hatty

8/9/1965	Michael Miller
8/9/1984	Richard Buysse
8/9/1985	Colette Abi-Raji
8/9/2006	Margaret Cody
8/9/2021	Michael Neme
8/9/2023	Paige Pringle
8/10/1968	Paul Mobley
8/10/1984	John W. Baker
8/10/1995	Dorothy Bailer
8/10/2014	Emma Fayad

### the sick

Jennie Barzotti Maria Buscemi Jeanne Collins John (Jack) Carolin Ruth Flynn Cheryl Fox **Greg DeMars** Barbara Drader Kaynoa Dunn Mary Anne Gargaro Christine Mathis Tom Moceri Angie Rubino Cathy Spindler **Charles Spindler** JoAnne Spring Alexis Suppanz E. Noreen Szymborski Joyce Tranchida Linda Vitale Pam Wilson

### those in the military

Connor Barthel
James Patrick Carrier
Josh Duffy
Richard Shetler, III
William F. Sottrel
John Walker



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16/17 to learn more about our ministry.
Whether you would like to volunteer, need our services, or can support our work with a donation, THANK YOU for helping us serve more clients in need.

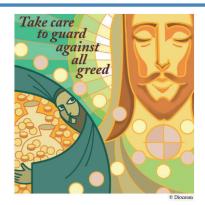


# We warmly welcome the newly baptized

July 27, 2025 By: Fr. Brian Meldrum

### **Leon Alexander Stopin**

Child of: Kyle & Emily (Taylor) Stopin Godparent: Nina Kolbe Christian Witness: Joseph Taylor





John Molloy

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

8/8/2020

# Catholic Service Appeal 2025 It is time for us to run this race with eyes fixed on Jesus



### CSA 2025

Our Lady Star of the Sea 2025 goal: \$163,000

### PLEDGE CARD

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Donor Services 313-237-5768



# CSA EATHOLIC STRVICES APPLA

### **CSA 2025**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$163,000

### CSA Totals as of July 28,2025

CSA 2025 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$139,278.13
% of goal	85%
% of families	30%
Short	-\$23,721.87





Livestreaming needs your help!



Saturdays during the 4:00 pm Mass

Contact 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





# GREETINGS FROM ROME!

Our group has arrived safely in Italy and we are soaking in the beauty, history, and spirit of this incredible pilgrimage. As we journey through the Jubilee of Young People, we continue to carry your prayers with us and we ask that you keep praying for us too!

- Pray that we remain open to the ways God is working in our hearts.
- Pray that our leaders and chaperones are guided by patience and strength.
- Pray that our youth continue to grow in faith, joy, and friendship.
- And please keep praying for our health and safety.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us in spirit. We are praying for you, too!



Michael N. - Jack N. - Jessica W. - Annette F. - Michelle H. - Andrew S. Karen G. - Jennifer S. - Kevin T. - Kyle P. - Carlie S. - Anna F. - Sean S. Sienna R. - Kiera R. - Emma F. - Owen B. - Dennis S. - Abbi F. - Val M. Charlee S. - Jessica S. - Farrah H. - Patrick D. - Johannes B.



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

### 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

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# **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.



### 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



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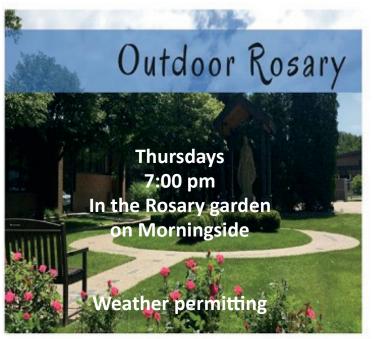
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### August 6th: Transfiguration of the Lord





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ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

Sign up today by scanning the QR code,
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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 Text or call 810-814-0047 Email mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.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

### Women and Men Socks and Underwear Dona-

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!

Our Lady Star of the Sea



Join Fr. Tim Birney on a Pilgrimage to **Catholic England** April 8 -17, 2026 \$5.899 (per person/all inclusive)

I invite you to join me on a pilgrimage to the historically Catholic country of England. We'll walk in the footsteps of Sts. Thomas Beckett and Thomas More, visit the towns of London, Stratford, Canterbury, Rochester, Oxford and Bath.

Lastly, we'll grow in faith, friendship and appreciation for merry old England! Only 20 spots remain!

Please contact:

Fr. Tim Birney at: tbirney@qvdomine.org or 313-486-3836 for more in formation and registration.

# 8th Grade Graduating Saturday, November 29, 2025 Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods 5PM - 9PM Please RSVP Yes or No by August 31, 2025 to: sailors50year@gmail.com Questions or comments, please feel free to text or call anyone on the (586) 944-7584 Mike LeFevre: (313) 207-5432

# Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture passages are about pursuing those "things from above" — not worldly possessions, as expressed in St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians. The Book of Ecclesiastes depicts vanity as the toil and anxiety of the heart for physical things of this world. In the Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus is not so much against the rich man using his Godly blessings to attain wealth, but in his self-absorbed attitude, of using these riches for his own purpose. The rich man has no desire to distribute his wealth to his neighbor, especially his brothers and sisters in need. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge God as the source of all our gifts, including our financial resources. In thanksgiving, we are inspired to return to our Lord and Savior a generous portion of these gifts to build treasure in heaven and His kingdom here on earth. Those professing stewardship suggest a sacrificial offering of a prayerful percentage of annual income to our parishes, to the Archdiocese, such as the annual Catholic Services Appeal, and to other charities. To learn more about Catholic family finances and giving, visit WalletWin, Your Catholic Money Mentors, at https:// walletwin.com.



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payment will be forthcoming.

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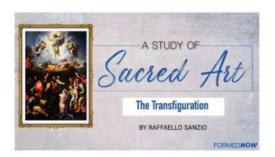
\$50/person in advance by October 1 covers food, tax, and gratuities. Cash bar available. Instructions for electronic

Looking forward to seeing you, sharing memories, and having a GREAT TIME!



# This Week on Formed

Week of August 03, 2025



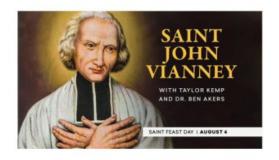
### The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



### **Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber**

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



### Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute



### 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
313-884-5554

### **Mass Times**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:30 a.m.

# SEFING THE LIGHT OF DAY A faith based group meeting First Sunday of the Month 1:00 pm In the Pointe Our Lady Star of the Sea - 467 Fairford Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 Contact the Parish office (313)-884-5554) for more information

### **DIRECTORY**

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### **Emergencies**

Call the parish office phone number, dial 5003

### PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Moderator Lead for OLSOS

**Msgr. Gary Smetanka** msgr.smetanka@stargp.org

### WEEKEND ASSISTANT Fr. Brian Meldrum

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### **BULLETIN**

parish@stargp.org Submission of any article must be received at least 10 days prior to the bulletin date.

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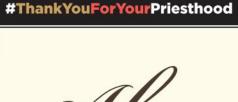
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