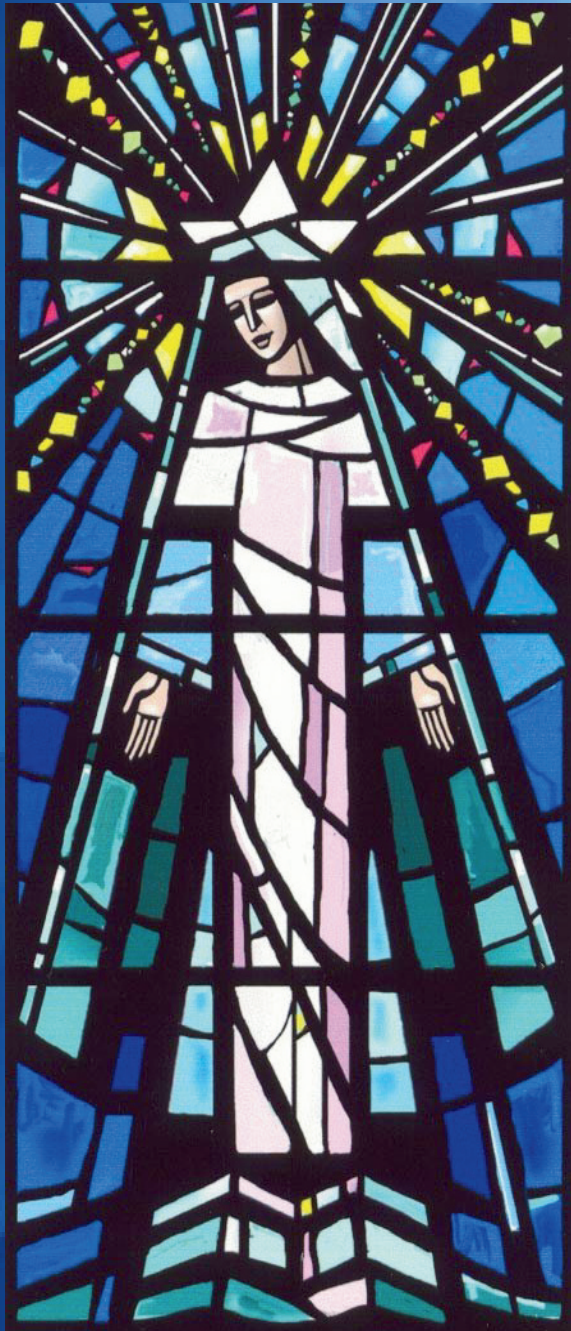


Our Lady Star of The Sea

October 26, 2025
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**With Mary,
we bring people to Christ
to live the love of God**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

This Sunday we celebrate the *Rite of Enrollment* with our young men and women who desire to be confirmed in the spring of next year. In this Rite they step forward and express their commitment and engagement during this more intense period of study and reflection in preparation of receiving the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament. The Sacrament of Confirmation, like all the sacraments we receive, is not meant to be “one and done” but only the beginning of God’s Grace in an aspect of our life. The Sacrament of Confirmation is not some type of graduation of religious education, or faith formation, but only the beginning of *putting into action* the faith received on the day of baptism.

Please pray for our candidates and their families making this commitment this Sunday. We all know the struggles in today’s age and culture to “keep holy the sabbath” and to live out the Church’s teaching that we are obligated to participate in Sunday Eucharist each and every Sunday. [I often wonder if many Catholics somehow think that we only have to “go to church” on Christmas and Easter!] There are many pressures today to do plenty of other things instead of encountering the Lord, in his Word and in his Body and Blood, to nurture us and change us to become what we consume. Last Sunday’s opening prayer says it clearly, ...“grant that we may always conform our will to yours.” The Post Communion also hit the nail on the head: “Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give us in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.” God knows what we need, that is why we are told to come together each and every Sunday and celebrate all that God gives us, especially the Body and Blood of Jesus. When you are tempted to do something else in place of Sunday Eucharist, just ask the Holy Spirit, received in Baptism and Confirmation, to help you celebrate the Eucharist and give witness to your faith!

** Saturday, Nov. 1, is **All Saints Day**. I know this is often confusing to people, and hard to keep track, but this year, because it falls on a Saturday, it is NOT of “holy day of obligation, i.e., the obligation to participate in Mass has been lifted. (Many years ago, the US Bishops decided when Nov. 1, Jan. 1 or August 15 falls on a Saturday or Monday, the “obligation” does not apply.) Sunday, Nov. 2 is The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, commonly known as **All Souls Day**. Liturgically, the Church begins the celebration at the Vigil Mass the day before. Hence, at 4 pm on Nov. 1, the Mass celebrated will be for All Souls Day. Throughout the month of November, we are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed.

** Monday, Nov. 3, our parish will have its Mass of Remembrance, calling to mind all those who have been buried from Star of the Sea in the past year.

** The Archdiocesan Cemetery office has been providing a great service for the past few years. People have cremated remains of loved ones and no longer know what to do with them. Maybe the remains are in a locket or a small container someplace in the house. In fact, they need to be buried or placed in their final resting place. If you, or someone you know, have remains that you no longer know what to do with them, you can bring them to us. We in turn will give them to our AoD cemetery services, or another cemetery association, for a proper and respectful committal.

** If you took one of those Christmas boxes for children, the need to be returned to us by Nov. 3, Monday! Thanks to all who participated.

** We continue with the “head counts” at Mass over the next few weeks. These counts, taken across the archdiocese, help parishes to determine how many Masses need to be celebrated on a Sunday. The benchmark is to keep a Mass is if the church is at half its capacity.

May the Lord be your joy every day this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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).



Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 3

7:00 pm

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for the remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.



Operation Christmas Child

**Please return boxes
by November 3rd**

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 27

7:30 a.m. +Laurie Sullivan Rossberg
Dennis Prylow
Rob Peleman
George Efthemon
Che Cruise
Dylan Camilleri

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 a.m. +August Van der Waerden

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 a.m. +Lillian Rogers
+Elizabeth Bolton
Rosalie Soosik

Thursday, October 30

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, October 31

8:30 a.m. Parishioners on our prayer list

Saturday, November 1

4:00 p.m. Margaret Spindler
+Thomas J. Youngblood
+David Graham
+Kristina Mulder
Mary Schaefer

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Brian Krystoforski
+Brenna Pelerin
+James Stokes

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Richard Johns
+Edmund Ahee, Jr
+Louis E. Joseph
+Jacqueline Rose Vargas

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 26, 2025

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday **Solemnity of All Saints**

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40

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.

Please pray for: In memoriam

*the parishioners that have had their
funerals at OLSOS.*

10/27/1977 Ethel Stock
10/27/1978 George Suleburk
10/27/1980 Clara Chylinski
10/27/1982 Russell A. Thomson
10/27/2004 Raymond Hernwick
10/27/2011 Erva Mok
10/27/2024 Robert Vermeulen
10/28/1963 William E. Balfrey
10/28/1965 Bernard Westley
10/28/1971 Robert Seymour
10/28/1976 Mary Lou Mossner
10/28/1999 John Metes
10/28/2000 Anthony English
10/29/1970 James E. Sweeney
10/29/1973 Stella Hessick
10/29/1985 Henry Mazzara
10/29/1989 LaVerne Marsh
10/29/1990 Ellen Rose Fitzgerald
10/29/2005 Stephen Fattore
10/29/2012 William Bogdziewicz
10/29/2015 Barbara Fiori
10/30/1957 Norman Michaux
10/30/1981 Walter Levick
10/30/1982 Antonetta Abaldo
10/30/1984 Richard Burnham
10/30/2006 Thomas J. Moran
10/30/2024 Marco Morreale
10/31/1972 Anna Kronberg
10/31/1987 Francis Karschna
10/31/1988 Norbert F. Rinke
10/31/1989 Lawrence Vetere
10/31/1991 Lorraine English
10/31/1997 Marcel St. Aubin
10/31/2003 Sally Blake
10/31/2020 Eudoro Coello
10/31/2020 Bettejean Ahee
11/1/1968 Francesca Leinfest
11/1/1975 Edna M. McBride
11/1/1990 Rose Mary DiClemente
11/1/2013 Peggy Merrick
11/1/2014 Elizabeth "Lil" Murphy
11/1/2021 Kristina Mulder
11/1/2021 Richard Walters
11/1/2023 Douglas Rheume
11/2/1975 Francis DiGiovanni

11/2/1982 Cass Michaels
11/2/1993 Robert J. Molloy

the sick

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Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
Mary Francis
Barbara Drader
Mary Anne Gargaro
Christine Mathis
Tom Moceri
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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!**



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the
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Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.
Donations may be brought to Mary's Garden Vestibule.
For more information,
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8TH GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL GAME STAR VS. ST. PAUL

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2 PM

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Admission is \$5 (under 5 years old is FREE)



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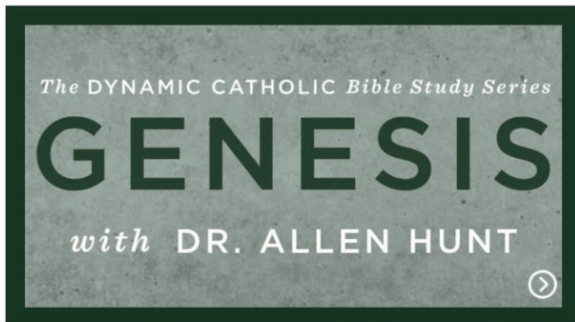


RITE OF ENROLLMENT



This week, our 8th graders from both the school and Faith Formation program are celebrating the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation! Over 30 students are beginning their journey of preparation to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please keep these young disciples, their families, catechists, and teachers in your prayers as they grow in faith and prepare to live as witnesses of Christ in our parish community.

Adult Bible Study



This fall, over 30 parishioners are gathering to study the Book of Genesis together!

Let us pray that their time in Scripture brings them closer to God and inspires meaningful conversations.

May they encounter the beauty of God's Word and grow in faith as they reflect on the stories of creation, covenant, and promise.

**Help
Needed**

Catechist Needed!

We are looking for a 5th grade catechist to join our Faith Formation team beginning in January and serving through the end of the year.

If interested, please contact 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

Bereavement Group

SEEING 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
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Interested? Contact Judy Zedan at jl.zedan@gmail.com for more details.

**Dates: November 23, January 25, February 22
March 29, April 26, May 17**

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Panorama Italiano — June 15–25, 2026

An Educational and Cultural Adult Tour of Italy

Hosted by: **Joyce Campbell**, Trip Coordinator (working directly with ACIS to support our group)

Trip Highlights

- Venice: St. Mark's Square & Murano Glass-Blowing Demonstration
- Florence: Duomo, Uffizi Gallery & Fresco-Making Workshop
- Orvieto: Hilltop Gothic Cathedral
- Sorrento: Bay of Naples views & Tarantella Dance Lesson
- Capri: Boat excursion & Gardens of Augustus
- Pompeii: Guided tour of the ancient ruins
- Rome: Colosseum, Vatican City & Pizza-Making Lesson

Why Travel with Our Group

- **Informative Pre-Trip Gatherings** — meet fellow travelers, taste authentic Italian cuisine, and learn the history & culture before we go.
- **Private Coach in Italy** — with 20 participants, we enjoy our own private bus for comfort and flexibility.
- **Dedicated Trip Coordinator** — Joyce works directly with ACIS to answer questions and streamline communication before and during the tour.

Questions or want to learn more?

Email: madamecampbell49@gmail.com



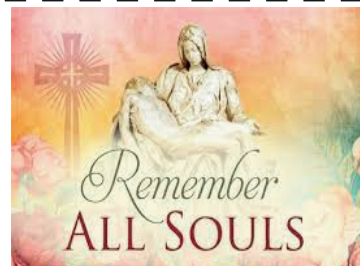
Scan to email Joyce directly

For full trip details & registration, please scan the QR code on the official ACIS flyer.



ACIS TRIPSITE

Scan the code to view your group's Tripsite and learn more details about your upcoming trip, and to register!



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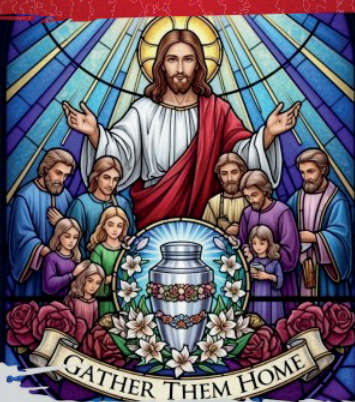
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