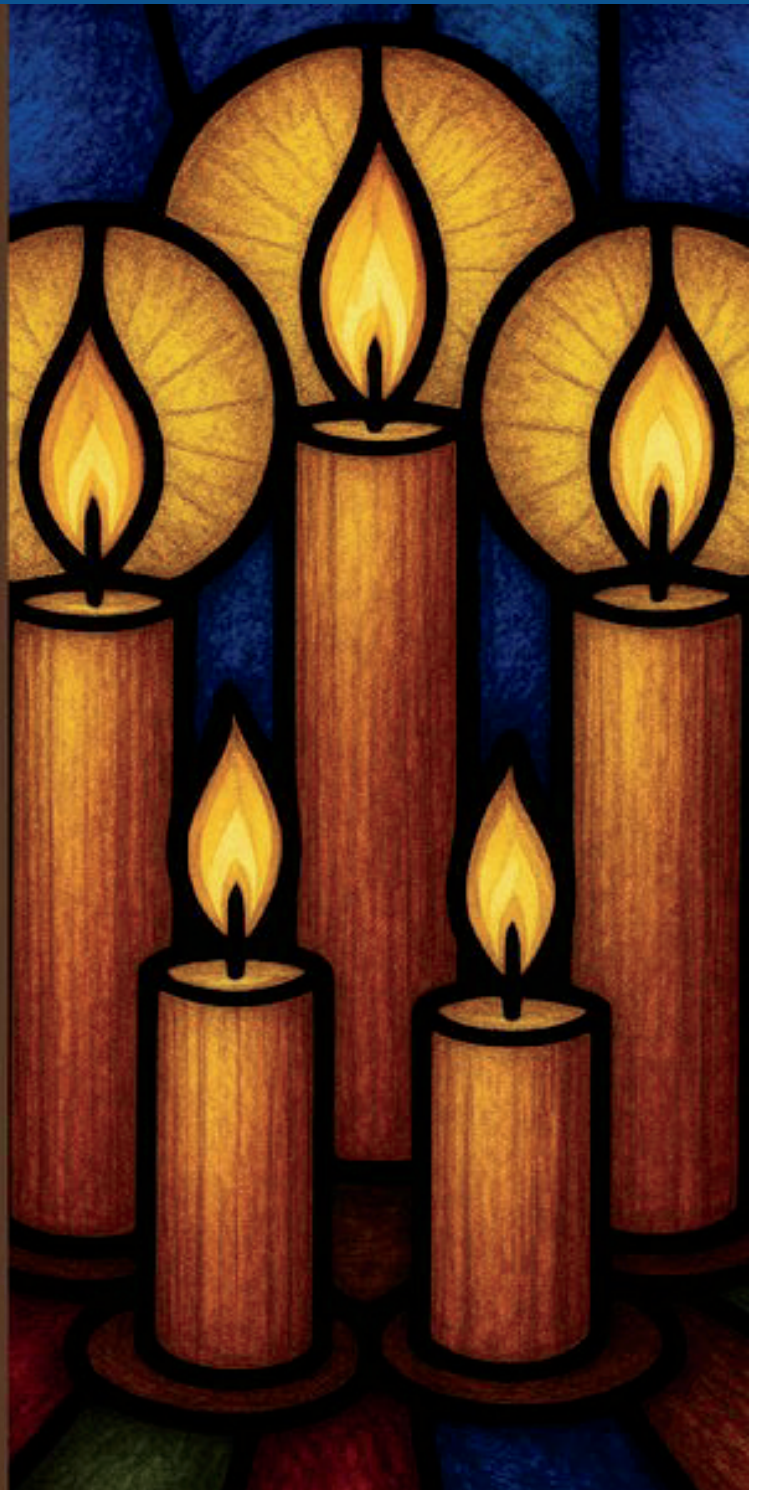


Our Lady Star of The Sea

November 2, 2025
OLSOS.org

Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
"All Souls' Day"
November 2

May the souls of
the faithful
departed,
through the
mercy of God,
rest in peace.



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

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

The last time All Souls Day, Nov. 2, was on a Sunday was in 2014! Seems odd but understandable considering leap years. So it is not very often indeed to have the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the correct title for this day, that if falls on a Sunday. Nonetheless, it gives us opportune time reflect more upon this unique day.

Crisp autumn chill penetrates our sweater wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die, and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home.

During this season of the northern hemisphere's year, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our Church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days.

All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two days implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. All Souls implies that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2—members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day, we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed.

The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the Church created this feast in the Middle Ages, it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals.

When the Church gathers for prayer on November 2, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This commemoration celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

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**** Monday night, in place of our monthly Holy Hour, we will have our annual Mass of Remembrance, especially calling to mind those who have been buried from Star of the Sea during the past year. All are invited.**

**** Thanks to all of you who took one of the Operation Christmas Child boxes a few weeks ago. Today, Nov. 2, is the day we asked for the filled boxes to come back to the Gathering Space. In fact, all 250 boxes were taken so we are anticipating 250 boxes in return! That would be a terrific response! Thank you for your thoughtfulness in this project.**

**** Calling all adult liturgical ministers, i.e., lectors, sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, homebound ministers, and greeters, to gather Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7 pm for prayer and a brief renewal in ministry. We thank all of you for your dedication and assistance in our liturgies!**

Remember the Lord in all your thanksgivings and your cries for help!
Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Attention

ALL Liturgical Ministers
lectors, sacristans, Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion,
ushers, homebound ministers,
and greeters,

Gathering of Liturgical Ministers

For prayer and renewal.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

7:00-8:00 pm - In church



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.

**Thank you for
your generosity.**

We filled

Deacon Drew's car



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 3

7:30 a.m. +Leslie Komlosan
7:00 p.m. Remembrance Mass
all faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 4

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Priests, Deacons,
Bishops or the Archdiocese of
Detroit
+Anthony Vitale
John McMahon

Wednesday, November 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee
+Nino & Margherita Vitale
+Charles Bolton

Thursday, November 6

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the
Spindler & O'Malley Families
+Charles Attalla
+Deceased Members of the
Attalla, Hokaymen & Johns
Families

Friday, November 7

8:30 a.m. +Sharon Zinser

Saturday, November 8

4:00 p.m. +Millie & Roger Naeyaert
+Connie Cracchiolo
+Jeannette Jose
+Vivian A. Grima

Sunday, November 9

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Bruce Tayler

9:30 a.m. +Walt Bryzik

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Aaron Blair
+Dean Tabin
+Louis E. Joseph
+Issam Askar
+Richard Johns
+Gino Cavaliere

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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 2, 2025

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
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Please pray for:

In memoriam

the parishioners that have had their funerals at OLSOS.

11/3/1957 George Francis
11/3/1974 Caroline Resetz
11/3/1988 Adele Ryder
11/3/1990 Gail Chapman
11/3/1990 Marcolina Maraldo
11/3/2014 Alma "Patricia" Farrar
11/4/1960 Lawrence Mushro
11/4/1961 Berandino Carducci
11/4/1982 Ronald O'Bryan
11/4/1989 Leo J. Lenhard
11/4/2004 Helen Garvey
11/4/2012 Suzette Zeidan
11/4/2012 Joseph Schultes
11/4/2012 Helen Beck
11/4/2013 Michele Coello
11/4/2020 Frank Cairns
11/5/1995 Helen Kaiser
11/5/2012 Virginia Burchett
11/5/2020 Joan Armbruster
11/5/2020 John Ahee
11/5/2021 Rosalie Baratta
11/6/1978 Ralph Bernardi
11/6/1982 Thomas Wolschon
11/6/1986 Genevieve Louisignau
11/6/1987 Philip Brykalski
11/6/2014 Laura Malicki
11/6/2014 Margaret Joan Bauser
11/6/2015 Margaret Chariot
11/6/2019 Rita Zemenick
11/7/1974 Eugene Winch
11/7/1975 Marie Herrington
11/7/1980 Bertha Van Osselaer
11/7/1981 Harriet Trayler
11/7/1985 Edgar Rinke
11/7/1998 Marianne Evatz
11/7/1999 Elmer O'Berski
11/7/2000 James Bologna
11/7/2001 Donald Keller
11/7/2009 Robert Hammer
11/7/2009 Bernadette Bourgoin
11/7/2012 Stella Becker
11/7/2018 Thomas Stephenson
11/7/2019 Elizabeth Beatty
11/8/1987 Mark Vermillion
11/8/1990 Clementine A.
D'Houstelaere
11/8/1993 Henry LaPonsey
11/8/2006 Constance Cracchiolo

11/8/2006 Thaddeus Bogdanski
11/8/2019 Virginia Hyduk
11/9/1956 Alfred Doll
11/9/1960 Bridget Murphy
11/9/1964 Pauline Wilson
11/9/1972 Lt. Kenneth Spencer
11/9/1977 Beatrice Godin
11/9/2007 Martin Daher
11/9/2008 Joseph Televicius
11/9/2012 Edmund Brady
11/9/2014 Leo Fitzpatrick
11/9/2021 Louise Mac Lachlan

the sick

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Victor Bontomasi
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
Mary Francis
Barbara Drader
Mary Anne Gargaro
Christine Mathis
Tom Moceri
Angie Rubino
Alexandra (Hathaway) Schwegler
Rosalie Soosik
Cathy Spindler
JoAnne Spring
Alexis Suppanz
E. Noreen Szymborski
Joyce Tranchida
Linda Vitale

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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2 PM

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



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NOVEMBER 19

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RITE OF ENROLLMENT

This month, our parish celebrated the Rite of Enrollment for those preparing to receive the Sacraments! We have 54 children preparing for their First Communion and 31 candidates preparing for Confirmation. Please continue to keep them, their families, and catechists in your prayers as they journey in faith.



*Loving God, bless our children as they
prepare to receive You in the Sacraments.
Strengthen their hearts with faith, fill their
minds with wisdom, and surround them with
the love of this community.
Amen.*



NOV 4TH

As a reminder, there are no Faith Formation
classes on Tuesday, November 4th.
Classes will resume on November 11th.

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



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry

Join Us for Monthly Fellowship and Refreshments!

Enjoy fresh treats and hot coffee while catching up with familiar faces, meeting new friends, and sharing in the warmth of our parish community.

We're always happy to welcome new members to our Hospitality Team! It's a wonderful way to serve your parish and help create a welcoming atmosphere.

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**

To volunteer, please visit our sign up Genius Link:

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544ADAD2FA1F49-58719949-coffee

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SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
First Sunday of the Month
1:00 pm
In the Pointe

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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 Eucharistic chapel on Morningside, to pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions

HOLY HOUR

November Holy Hour Cancelled



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).



Calling All Singers for Christmas

While the weather might not indicate it, the Star Music Ministry is starting to

focus on our wonderful Christmas Celebrations. As in years past, I'd like to invite anyone who would like to join the choir for Christmas to begin attending Wednesday evening rehearsals. We rehearse from 7-830pm In church. A portion of our rehearsal will be dedicated to Sunday Mass but we quickly shift into preparing music for Christmas - so if you'd like to sing with us, we'd love to have you. Please plan to attend rehearsals as soon as possible so that we can get started! There is a lot of fun and diverse music planned Christmas this year and as the saying goes - the more the merrier!! Aaron Kaleniecki—Music Minister



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear Star Readers,

The annual Book Fair is here! Great books and assorted extras will be available in the library November 3 -November 6. Parishioners may come after school from 3:15-3:45 and Thursday from 1:00-7:00pm during conferences. This is an excellent time to get books for birthdays and Christmas.

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **November 1-13, 2025**. All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. Cash, checks made out to Our Lady Star of the Sea, and E-Wallet are accepted.

If you have questions, please contact a.clor@stargp.org.

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladystarofseaschool1>

Happy reading,
Mrs. Clor



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👤 2026 Honorary Chairs

We are delighted to announce this year's Honorary Chairs, Joan and Jim Tobin. The Tobins have played many roles within our Star community—parishioners, proud parents of three Star graduates, and now even prouder grandparents of four current students! Throughout the years, Jim has been an active Men's Club member and remains a familiar face at their current events, while Joan could be found on the court as a beloved basketball coach through the years. Their continued dedication and shining Star spirit make them the perfect choice to lead this year's Spotlight: An Evening Among the Stars.

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586-777-3670

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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

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Sunday: 10:00 am

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

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PRIEST IN SOLIDUM

Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

Mass Times

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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Questions or want to learn more?

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