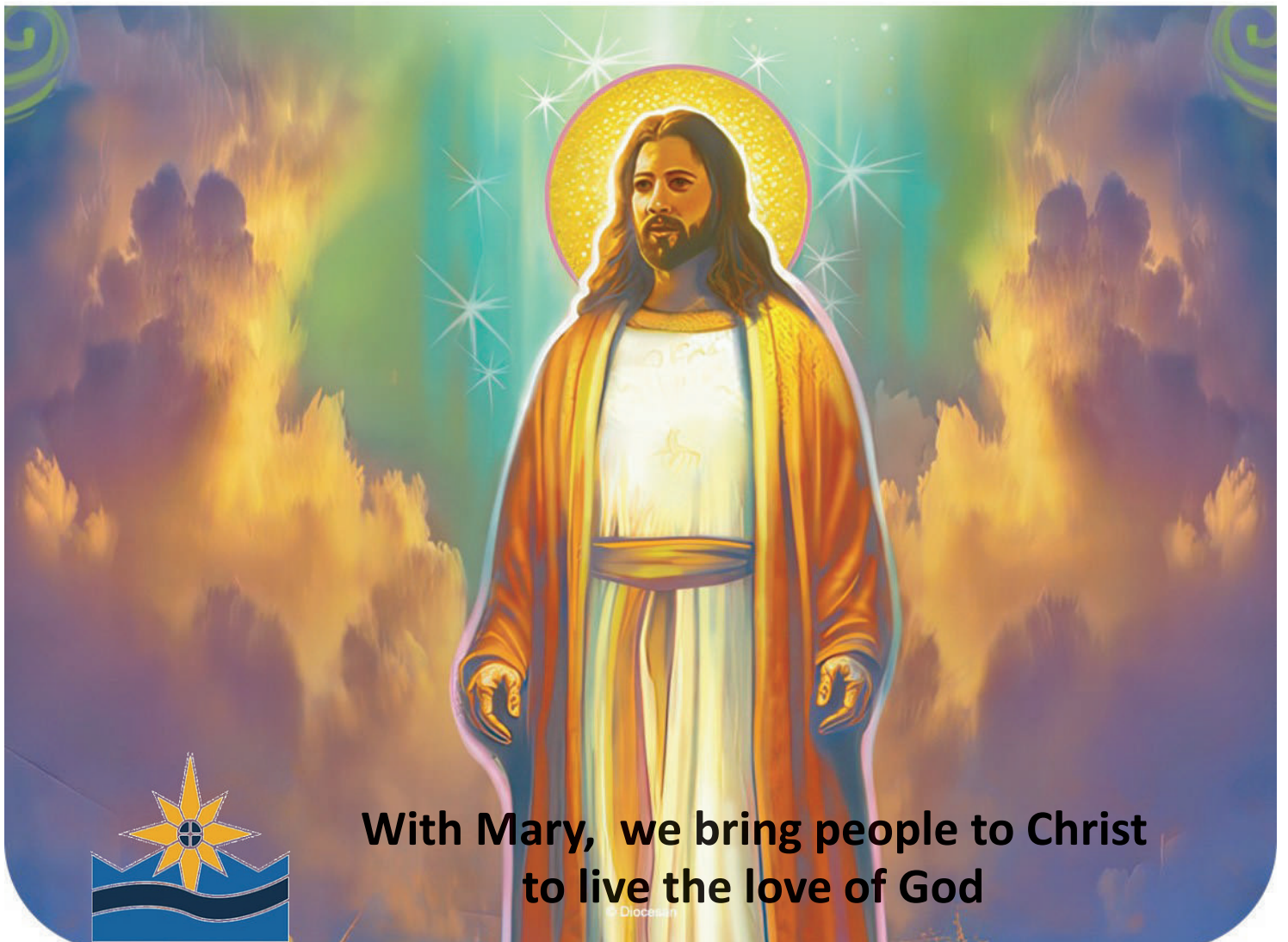


Our Lady Star of the Sea

November 9, 2025
OLSOS.org

THE TEMPLE OF GOD
WHICH YOU ARE
IS HOLY



**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

ANOIDTING 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

Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

Today the liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." In fact, this basilica was the first to be built after Emperor Constantine's edict, in 313, granted Christians freedom to practice their religion. ...

The emperor himself gave Pope Miltiades the ancient palace of the Laterani family, and the basilica, the baptistery, and the patriarchate, that is, the Bishop of Rome's residence — where the Popes lived until the Avignon period — were all built there. The basilica's dedication was celebrated by Pope Sylvester around 324 and was named Most Holy Savior; only after the 6th century were the names of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist added, and now is typically denominated by these latter.

Dear friends, today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love."

—Benedict XVI, Angelus Address, November 9, 2008

** Thanks to all of you who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Box. It is a wonderful sign of your thoughtfulness of others and generosity, we received 211 boxes out of the 250. We have boxed them all up and delivered them to a local site who then begin the process to transport them to their intended recipients. In two weeks our Giving Trees will be up! Just a reminder, those unwrapped gifts need to be returned by Dec. 7!

** I am looking forward to our gathering of liturgical and music ministers this Tuesday evening at 7 pm. If you have been thinking about joining one of these ministries, i.e., lectors, sacristans, ushers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, live streamer, washing sacred linens, choir or an instrumentalist, please call the parish office and let us know!

Have a wonderful week in the Lord's peace and joy!

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

Have You Moved or Changed Your Contact Info?

Have you recently moved, dropped your landline, or changed your phone number or email address? Please let us know so we can keep our parish records up to date!

Contact the Parish Office at **313-884-5554**, parish@stargp.org or fill out the form below and return to the parish office with any updates. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 9, 2025

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 10

7:30 a.m. +Georgette Zahar

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 a.m. +Patrick Korth

Wednesday, November 12

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Robert Brooks

Thursday, November 13

7:30 a.m. +Robert Waldvogel
+Kathie Blazejewski

Friday, November 14

8:30 a.m. +Agnes Laige
+George L. Bojalad

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m. +Nadine Winiarski
+Dan Deane
+James Guest

Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m. +Charles Spindler

9:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Louis E. Joseph
+Deceased Members of the
Meldrum, Grubby, Borri, Polito,
Parrott & Zimmerman Families
+Donald Miller
+Rita Miller
+John Miller
+Trish Miller

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.



Annual Catholic Charities Collection November 22-23

Please consider supporting the annual parish collection for **Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan**, which serves more than 20,000 people each year across the Archdiocese. Your gift helps provide food for the hungry, care for seniors, housing for the homeless, and support for mothers and families in need. Special collection envelopes are available at the parish, or you can give online at ccsem.org/impact.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for:

In memoriam

the parishioners that have had their funerals at OLSOS.

11/10/1970	Florence Kleefuss
11/10/1972	Frances Maxon
11/10/1983	Anna Brosnan
11/10/1991	Serafina Valenti
11/10/1996	Annina Vulpetti
11/10/2003	Lina DeLorenzo
11/10/2006	Mary Yanik
11/11/1963	James McManus
11/11/1970	Anne Pasquino
11/11/1990	Ted Krupp
11/11/1997	Thomas Hamlin
11/11/2021	Marie Brady
11/12/1999	Cecelia LeRoy
11/12/2002	Mary Fox
11/13/1973	Lucille Kendall
11/13/1974	Victor Calcaterra
11/13/1984	Irwin Sattler
11/13/1985	Gloria Rutan
11/13/1989	Kurt Hartlieb
11/13/1995	Patricia Barker
11/13/2011	Frances Menard
11/13/2017	Matthew Maher
11/13/2017	Virginia Fazio
11/14/1960	Jean Byrwa
11/14/1991	Charles Brennecke
11/14/1992	Stanley J. Jursek
11/14/1992	Dolores Stoneback
11/14/2019	Sally Brownlee
11/14/2022	Nancy Bommarito
11/15/1959	Katherine Dubrul
11/15/1968	Charlotte Rodda
11/15/1987	Thomas Griffin
11/15/1989	JoAnn Thompson
11/15/1995	Elisabeth Boyd
11/15/2009	Barbara Ann Arjeski
11/16/1962	Stanley Pormaniak
11/16/1970	George Schafer
11/16/1980	Cristian Klein
11/16/1986	Emma Schorer
11/16/1991	William Wonsik, Sr.
11/16/2000	Catherine Stander
11/16/2005	Howard Schorer
11/16/2011	Mary Keegan
11/16/2020	Marie Rogier

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
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

those in the military

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



We Could Use Your Helping Hands!

If you have a little time to spare, we'd love your help with any of the following:

Plant Care – Help keep the plants in the church and gathering space healthy and beautiful.

Pantry Assistance – Help pick up food from the gathering space and pack boxes to share with other pantries.

Wake Ministry – When a family requests a rosary or scripture service, we send a small team to assist.

Mailings – Sign up to be notified by email when the next mailing is scheduled. If you're available, we always appreciate the extra hands!

Your time and kindness make a big difference—thank you for all you do to support our parish community!

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Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**. Donations may be brought to Mary's Garden Vestibule. For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

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



Parish Giving Tree

Tags will be available on November 22nd

Unwrapped gifts are to be returned by

December 7th no later than 12:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help sort on Sunday December 7 after the 11:30 Mass

If you are able to help deliver to the organizations

please contact Debby - d.veltri@stargp.org or 313-884-5554

Organizations who will be receiving our gifts and some of the items they have asked for:

Holy Family Christmas Store: Tags will include - trucks, stuffed animals, baby dolls, cars, Sweatshirts, jogger pants, board games, and sport balls

Franciscan Ministries: Tags for adult size warm sleeping bags, girls & boys coats all sizes, adult sweatshirt hoodies, tube socks, hand warmers, & warm hats & gloves

Macomb Foster Closet: Children Books, Craft Kits, hot wheels, lego, barbies, twin sheet sets, children Athletic Shoes

Mary's Children: Gift Cards - Meijer, Kroger or Costco

St Joseph Helpers: Gift Cards: Home Depot, Menards, Lowes

Our Lady Star of the Sea : Gift Cards—Kroger, Target, Meijer

Please DO NOT wrap the gifts



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SCHOOL**

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Catechist Needed!

**Help
Needed**

We are still looking for a 5th grade catechist beginning in January!
If you love your faith and enjoy helping young people grow closer to God, we would love to have you join our team.

All training and support are provided — a willing heart is all you need to make a lasting difference!

If interested, please contact Jack Novak

Seven New Saints!

On October 19th, Pope Leo XIV canonized seven new saints from around the world, each recognized for their heroic faith and witness to Christ. We honor their lives and celebrate their entrance into the communion of saints!



**Bartolo
Longo**



**Maria
Troncatti**



**Vincenza
Maria
Poloni**



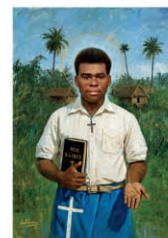
**José
Gregorio
Hernández**



**Mother María
Carmen Rendiles**



**Ignatius
Choukrallah
Maloyan**



**Peter
To Rot**

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



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

***We will Not have Adoration
Wednesday, November 26***



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).



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.

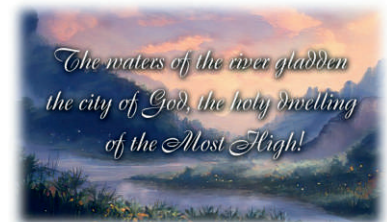
Interested? Contact Judy Zedan at
jl.zedan@gmail.com
for more details.

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Or scan the QR code



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



St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 7
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish,

Thank you so much for your generous support and prayers! Thanks to you and others we collected more candy than any other year. All the kids and families left with bags full of candy and smiles. I had a great privilege of praying with families in the prayer tent this year and had some wonderful grace-filled encounters. Thank you again for all your support towards making this event possible. I have included a few photographs from the evening.

God bless. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,
Dcn. Drew Langton
Diocese of Marquette
Sacred Heart Major Seminary



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SPOTLIGHT

An Evening Among the Stars



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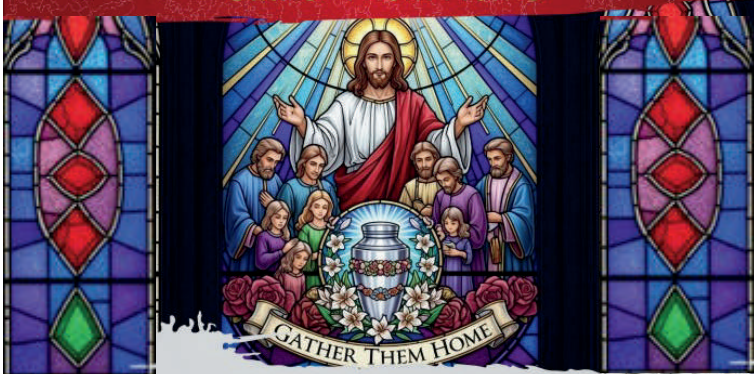
📺 Donate an Auction Item

Help us roll out the red carpet! We are seeking donations of unique experiences, gift cards, sports tickets, and one-of-a-kind items for our silent and live auctions. Contributions of all sizes, help support the students of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

👤 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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If you, or someone you know, have remains that need a proper and respectful resting place, the Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Detroit, will provide a final resting place at no cost.

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Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

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Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:00 a.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.

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Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

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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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Daily: MTWTH 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.



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