

January 18, 2026
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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

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

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.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



The Christmas Season is over and we are once again beginning Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar. There is certainly nothing “ordinary” about this time. Yes, in our daily life we are back to more of our normal routines. There is nothing all that ordinary, however, with our celebrations of the liturgy. We once again get to encounter the many wonderful mysteries and miracles of Christ as he went about his “ordinary” life of bringing people to God for the sake of building God’s Kingdom on earth and preparing that eternal home for his disciples in the hereafter!

The Mass is one of the great gifts the Church has to give to the world. It is life giving to all who come and open their hearts and minds. What more could we ask for as we recall the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus as he gives us his very Body and Blood!

As we begin this new year I ask you to be renewed in your participation in the celebration of the Mass and help others to likewise participate as well. First of all, it is good to be on time for the start of the Mass. Second, as our Mass counts proved a few months ago, we have plenty of seats inside the worship space. There is no need for families or individuals to simply enter the gathering space and stop there. Come inside! The ushers will be happy to assist you in finding a seat. (They might ask you to wait a bit so as not to disturb the proclamation of the readings but they will escort you to a seat that is comfortable.) The gathering space is meant for the gathering of worshipers before and after Mass. It is also for parents who need to temporarily remove a child from the worship space for a brief period of time. (Sometimes I see those in the Gathering Space socializing during Mass ... this is really not participating in Mass!) Third, I encourage you to open a hymnal and please join in singing. Mass and its music is not a performance to sit and listen to others but a prayer for all to join. (Remember: he who sings prays twice!) We have great acoustics that help to fill the church with wonderful sounds if everyone will join in singing. It also enlivens the liturgy and fills the spirit of those participating. Fourth, listen to the prayers (those at the beginning, the prayer over the gifts and the post communion prayer). Listen to the various parts of the Eucharistic prayer. What strikes you anew? What phrases have you not heard before? How is it that you can offer your life with that of the bread and wine offered that is changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus? After you receive Holy Communion and return to your pew (and not exit through the doors!), reflect on the words and action of the Mass so that your encounter with the living Jesus you just received can deepen your faith and love for Jesus. Fifth, at the end of every Mass, after the final blessing, we are encouraged to go forth and announce the Kingdom. What is it from Mass can you take and offer to others? This is our mission. To take Christ and bring his life and love to others.

****The parish office will be closed Monday for the holiday.**

**** Next week we have our school Open House. A great time to bring some prospective families through our “school of excellence.” A great school providing great education and formation in a great parish community. Have your neighbors and other interested parties check it out during the Open House or any time!!**

See you in church! Encounter the Lord at Mass and know His deep love for you.

Msgr Gary Smetanka



Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG

Physical Prayer cards are available in the gathering space for you to take

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

Wed, January 28, 2026

5:00 pm—34G vs St Joan of Arc Red
6:00 pm—56G Everest Academy #2
7:00 pm—78G vs St Mary, Royal Oak
(cheer team)

Wed, February 4, 2026

5:00 pm—34B vs St Joan of Arc Red
6:00 pm—56B vs St Isaac Jogues #1
7:00 pm—78B vs Holy Cross
(cheer team)

Wed, February 11, 2026

5:00 pm—34G vs St Joan of Arc White
6:00 pm—56G vs Shrine Catholic #3
(cheer team)
7:00 pm—78G vs Shrine Catholic #2

Thu, February 19, 2026

5:00 pm—34B vs St Joan of Arc White
6:00 pm—56B vs St Kieran (cheer team)
7:00 pm—78B vs St Augustine

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.

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, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

7:30 a.m. +Bud Treder

Wednesday, January 21

7:30 a.m.. +Vic Michaels

Thursday, January 22

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

Friday, January 23

8:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
+Doug Abood

Saturday, January 24

4:00 p.m. +Louise M Parthum
+Edward Moeller, Sr.
+William G. Stephens
+Doug Abood

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Gene Arjeski

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Joseph Maciejewski

11:30 a.m. +John Frenchi
+John Miller
+Clarence Grubby
+John Wayhowsky
+August Grubby
+Richard Borri
+Margaret Borri

MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

It is worth noting, however, that the offering of the Mass for that intention does not depend on it being publicly voiced but on it being specified in the priest's personal prayers. Similarly, if a priest announces that "I am offering this Mass for [such and such an] intention" he does not thereby require the rest of the congregation to pray for that intention.

Please pray for:

In memoriam

the parishioners that have had their funerals at OLSOS.

1/19/1970	Edward Kugynski
1/19/1975	Edgar Kengel
1/19/1979	Steven Pellerito
1/19/1988	Maurice Hogan
1/19/1990	Edward Bernacki
1/19/2015	Patricia Bogdziewicz
1/19/2018	Eileen Hatty
1/19/2025	Thomas Ozar
1/20/1960	Richard Walsh
1/20/2003	Henry Wholihan
1/20/2019	Maria Gabriela Vaccari
1/20/2021	Jennifer Iacovoni
1/20/2025	Patricia Hanna
1/21/1980	William Busch
1/21/1986	Amelia Fratti
1/21/1987	Margaret Seurync
1/21/2007	Ronald Houle
1/22/1961	Albert Hahn
1/22/1986	Helen Cornell
1/22/1995	Eva Hinding
1/22/2001	Jeanette Bozick
1/22/2002	Robert Burman
1/22/2015	Marie DiGuilio
1/22/2017	Mildred Naeyaert
1/23/1976	Genevieve Olesak
1/23/1982	Norma Schwanitz
1/23/1984	Agnes Totz
1/23/1986	Ralph Brennecke
1/23/1987	James King
1/23/1999	Emma Wehby
1/23/2002	Joseph Gallotti
1/23/2008	Scott Ulrich
1/23/2016	José Cosio
1/23/2022	Douglas Abood
1/24/1963	Louis Reid
1/24/1964	William Mayer
1/24/1980	Joseph Lacavera
1/24/1981	Harold Groff
1/24/1986	Mary Jo Ferrar
1/24/1989	Catherine McBride
1/24/1991	Janet Gaynor
1/24/2017	Mary Graessle
1/25/1965	Elizabeth Hammer
1/25/1967	Ruth Calcaterra
1/25/1978	Lydia Liamini

1/25/1981	Carrie Siewert
1/25/1987	Hazel Baker
1/25/1987	Harold Staats
1/25/1991	Stephen Campau
1/25/1998	John Gillis
1/25/2007	Elizabeth Scully

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
Victor Bontomas
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
Mary Francis
Barbara Drader
Mary Anne Gargaro
Christine Mathis
Carol Nowinski
Angie Rubino
Alexandra (Hathaway) Schwegler
Rosalie Soosik
Mary Spatt
Cathy Spindler
JoAnne Spring
Alexis Suppanz
E. Noreen Szymborski
Peter Taormina, Sr.
Joyce Tranchida
Debby Veltri
Linda Vitale
Mike Walter

those in the military

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

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www.olsos.org

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

11:00 am—2:00 pm

In the parish office chapel



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- **Preschool Aide**
- **Kid's Club Staff**

Our Aides assist teachers and students with daily routines, learning activities, and play.

Kid's Club Staff manage students homework and play while supporting routines in our after-care program.

If interested, contact the School's Front Office at (313) 884-1070.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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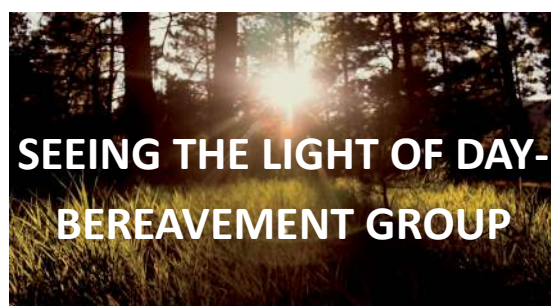
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START AT 6PM

Food & beverages will be provided. There will also be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Open to all!



REGISTER!



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY- BEREAVEMENT GROUP

**A FAITH BASED
GROUP MEETING**

First Sunday of the Month
1:00 pm In the Pointe



**This Mission Trip will be from June 15-30th and is designed for High Schoolers.
We will be joining Strake Jesuit High School in Houston for all service projects.
If you are interested, please contact Jack Novak.**

**Service Projects
in 5+ States**

**Texas Rangers
Baseball Game**

**Silver Dollar City
Amusement Park**

**Galveston
Beach**

**Lifetime Memories
and Friendships**



Vacation Bible School

August 10th-13th

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**Registration
Opens
April 13th**



ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGO EXHIBIT

FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH AFTER MASS



**Please pray for the 53 2nd graders
that are preparing for their
First Reconciliation on January 22nd.**

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

OLSO's 8th Grade Presents

Football Themed Trivia Night

21 years & older

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 2026
STAR GYM
6:30 DOORS OPEN 7:00 TRIVIA BEGINS
\$25 per person OR \$175 for a Table of 8
BYO- Snacks, Desserts, Adult Beverages & Cans/Bottles, Coolers Welcome

Questions Contact Lindsey Davis l.davis@stargp.org
RSVP by completing and submitting payment to the school office
Payment by cash or check to Our Lady Star of the Sea

Main Contact Name and Email

Player 1	Player 2
Player 3	Player 4
Player 5	Player 6
Player 7	Player 8

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A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of Loved Ones with Memory Loss

CarePointe

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Email: info@carepointesupport.org



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!



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January 25, 2026

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FROM THE PRODUCTION CREW

January 2026

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What's Next?

With two months to go, there is a lot happening behind-the-scenes to prepare the SPOTLIGHT for your "red carpet arrival." There is still time to play a starring role in this year's production.

Spotlight on Our Sponsors

Our sincere thanks to the generous sponsors who have already stepped into the Spotlight. Their support plays a vital role in strengthening Catholic education at Our Lady Star of the Sea and creating an unforgettable experience for our community. A limited number of sponsorship and advertisement opportunities remain for families and businesses who wish to join them in supporting this special evening and gaining meaningful visibility throughout the event, in print, and online.

Props & Featured Moments

Every great show is built with unforgettable details. We are currently accepting auction donations including experiences, gift cards, sports tickets, and unique items for both the silent and live auctions. Each contribution helps set the stage for a successful night and directly supports programs that benefit every Star student.

For more
information



Leading the Way

We are proud to have Joan and Jim Tobin serving as Honorary Chairs for Spotlight. Longtime parishioners, parents of three Star graduates, and grandparents of four current students, the Tobins have given generously of their time and talents over the years. From Jim's involvement with Men's Club to Joan's time as a beloved basketball coach, their legacy of service continues to shine as they help guide this year's event.

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Fr. Bob Voiland

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Mass Times

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and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

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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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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)

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



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Dates: January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 17

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