

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

February 15, 2026

OLSOS.org

Ash Wednesday

Mass 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word Service 12:15pm and 3:15pm

Ashes will be distributed after the Homily

Self Imposition of Ashes is *not allowed*.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
are days of Fast & Abstinence.

Friday's of Lent are days of Abstinence.*

*The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years or age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those 18-59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the entire day.



SIXTH 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 - 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.



after!

Lent should be viewed as a more intense spiritual time for us. With that in mind, hopefully what we do during Lent should have an overflow effect for the rest of our lives, helping us with our constant call to conversion. Hopefully, improving our spiritual life can have a greater and longer lasting effect on us than giving up something! Besides, the rewards are also greater!

Amongst the many things that you might be considering “doing for Lent,” please consider one item worth doing. If in the past year, or couple years, you have gotten “out of the habit” of participating in Sunday Mass every Sunday, this would be an opportune time to return to Mass every Sunday. The celebration of the Eucharist is central to who we are and what we believe. It is the primary place we encounter God, living and present in His Word proclaimed and in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. I know of many people who are seeking the Lord but in all the wrong places! At Mass, each and every time, we come to experience how much God loves us, his beloved daughters and sons. He assists us in our daily and weekly struggles that we bring to Him and place on the altar. We receive, in return, His very life! It is life-changing! Anytime is a good time but Lent is a perfect time to return to the Lord as He calls us to Himself!

How about also spending some time in quiet prayer before the Lord? You can be amazed what can happen! There are plenty of opportunities to do this as you enter a church and simply spend the time praying before the Tabernacle, a cross or some other devotional statue. Stop by sometime! Before you tell the Lord all the things that are wrong or all the needs and petitions you have, thank Him for all the graces and blessings you have received. Praise, thank and adore the Lord for who He is and what He has done. Then stop and listen. Take the time to hear what He is saying to you! Allow the Lord to console you and uplift you. Allow the Lord to forgive you and heal you. Let the Lord guide you and bless you as you place your life in His hands as you spend 20, 30, or 60 minutes with Him. Think you can't spare the time? You will be amazed on how giving the Lord ten or twenty minutes will ease your other “time crunches.”

** Ashes will be distributed **after the homily** at the 7:30 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, and 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday. (There are also two Liturgy of the Word services on Wednesday.) So please be present at the start of the Mass, or service, to receive ashes. Just as a point of reminder and clarification, ashes **will not** be available during the day outside the scheduled distribution times.

** A reminder that **Ash Wednesday** is a **day of fast and abstinence**. **Fasting** binds those from their 18th to their 60th year, allowing one full meal a day, with two lesser meals. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. **Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence**: abstaining from meat for ages 14 and up.

** Our delicious Fish Frys begin Friday! Invite neighbors and friends!

May the Lord draw you to Himself in special ways this upcoming Lent.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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**Join the K of C for a Men's Rosary
Tuesday, February 24th
8:00PM in the Chapel
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***Our Sunday Coffee & Donut
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**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: February 22, March 22, April 26, May 17

**To volunteer:
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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 16

7:30 a.m. Those suffering from
Mental Illness

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)

7:30 a.m. +Lydia Eugenio

10:00 a.m. OLSOS Staff

7:00 p.m. Benefactors of OLSOS

Thursday, February 19

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Prayer List

Friday, February 20

8:30 a.m. Cancer Patients

Saturday, February 21

4:00 p.m. Kathy Kuhn

Sunday, February 22

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Joan Buccinna

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Walt Bryzik
+Ron Suppanz
+Bill Beaudin

11:30 a.m. +Dick Flynn
+Dean Tabin

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





Vacation Bible School

August 10th-13th

Registration
Opens
April 13th



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Jack Novak: Email: j.novak@stargp.org | Phone: 313-558-7407
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SERVICE PROJECT

Helping Our Neighbors This Lent
The Faith Formation After-School Program
will be making lunch bags for those in need
in and around our neighborhood.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please donate 1 or 2 of the following items:

- 🍎 Snack Pack fruit cups (pack of 6)
- 🍏 Snack Pack applesauce (pack of 6)
- 🍪 Soft Nutri-Grain bars (box of 8)
- 🧀 Variety pack of cheese or peanut butter with crackers
- 💧 Small 8 oz bottled water
- 🧦 White socks (1 package or 2 pairs)

DONATION DETAILS

- Items due by March 16
- Place donations in the large white box in the gathering space

♥ Thank you for your generosity and support! ♥



FISH FRY Friday



FEBRUARY 20, 27 MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

PRICES: LARGE PLATE \$19.00
SMALL PLATE \$12.00
GRILLED CHEESE DINNER \$6.00
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DINNERS:

BAKED COD* OR COMBO (BAKED COD WITH FRIED SHRIMP)
FRIED FISH OR COMBO (FRIED FISH WITH FRIED SHRIMP)
FRIED SHRIMP
GRILLED CHEESE
MAC AND CHEESE

CHOICE OF EITHER: BAKED POTATO*, OR FRENCH FRIES
OR MAC AND CHEESE

ALL DINNERS COME WITH SALAD OR COLE SLAW, AND A ROLL

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES -

COFFEE, LEMONADE, ICED TEA (DINE IN ONLY)
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*Limited Quantities

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SCANNING THE QR CODE



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Volunteers Needed Friday Fish Frys

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The Pointe
February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

- We appreciate your willingness to help. If a spot is not available, please do not show up without prior approval.
- Come volunteer 1 or more weeks. Volunteer all night or just one shift.
- Volunteers are always needed to help with clean up starting at 7:30pm
- Volunteers need to have Protecting God's Children Certification

to volunteer please visit: <https://shorturl.at/2JtDF>
or scan the qr code

Adoration

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday

11:00 am—2:00 pm

In the parish office chapel

Prayer Group

every Wednesday at 3:00 pm

in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer & Eucharistic Chapel
on Morningside,
to pray the Rosary &
the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We pray for world peace
and all the parish intentions

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH & SCHOOL

Lent 2026

Check out www.olsos.org
for more resources.

EVENTS

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us in The Pointe for our famous Fish Fry. Take-out & dine-in available! Check our website for details.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent | 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church.

CONFESSION TIMES

These times plus the usual Saturday confession at 3:00 PM until all have been heard.

Tuesday, March 10: 1:00 PM

Monday, March 16: 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 24: 6:30 PM

**Vicariate Services will be added soon.*

See future bulletins & the website for added dates.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

ADORATION

Parish Office Chapel: Every Wednesday (all year round)
11:00 AM and concludes at 2:00 PM.

Adoration Chapel

Visit our Adoration Chapel all Lent, open 6:00 AM - 11:30 PM.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Almsgiving: It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are fundamental components of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

GIANNA HOUSE

Gianna House is a refuge for at-risk mothers, offering support during pregnancy and beyond. Through educational classes on parenting, personal growth, and wellness, as well as essential baby and maternity supplies, Gianna House empowers women with the resources they need to care for themselves and their children.
EASTPOINTE, MI | www.giannahouse.org

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The Center for the Works of Mercy is a one-stop haven of help and hope, providing food, clothing, healthcare, and support services to those in need. Through programs like the Mercy Food Pantry, Malta Medical & Dental Clinic, and Mercy Clothing Closet, the center transforms lives with compassion and care.
DETROIT, MI | www.ccsem.org/CWM

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Mark the organization(s) you would like to help on the envelopes found in the gathering space. Make checks payable to **OLSOS**.

Envelopes can be dropped off in the offertory boxes, parish office, or brought to the Holy Thursday Mass.



Please pray for:

In memoriam

the parishioners that have had their funerals at OLSOS.

2/16/1969 Edgar Desmet
2/16/1970 Joan Seward
2/16/1974 Rex C. Jacobs
2/16/1975 Teresa Burman
2/16/1979 Elisa Mareydt
2/16/1981 Victor Mansor
2/16/1999 Bridget Dionne
2/16/2003 Mary DeMercurio
2/16/2005 Gary Clements
2/17/1976 William Lemay
2/17/1984 Matthew Schumer
2/17/1989 John Evans
2/17/2001 Patricia Ulatowski
2/17/2009 Donald McElmurry
2/17/2012 George Dakmak
2/17/2017 Dante DeSpirt
2/17/2024 Renata Simone
2/18/1970 Margaret Watson
2/18/1975 Albert Mardney
2/18/1978 Albert DeLamielleure
2/18/1995 Katherine Heymoss
2/18/1997 Marjorie Schroeder
2/18/2003 Thomas Fox
2/18/2019 Marilyn Bourgoin
2/19/1960 Albert Dietz
2/19/1999 Joseph Tocco
2/19/2003 James Causley
2/19/2006 Virginia Berg
2/19/2007 Angeline Ritter
2/19/2014 Patricia La Grasso
2/20/1967 Gertrude Reynolds
2/20/1981 John DeLuca
2/20/1991 Teresa Alfonsi
2/20/1995 Jacqueline Fosse
2/20/1995 William Kennedy
2/20/1995 Robert Wright, Sr.
2/20/2003 Betty Williams
2/20/2006 Frank Makowski
2/20/2009 Matthew Augugliaro
2/20/2016 Joan Buccinna
2/20/2019 Patrick Meathe
2/21/1960 Wendell Greening
2/21/1987 Kristen Rusko
2/21/1988 Alfonse Baratta
2/21/2004 Charles Spindler
2/21/2009 Lorraine Fraser
2/21/2014 Myron
Di Bartolomeo
2/21/2017 MaryAnn Parus
2/21/2024 Robert Rusch

2/22/1962 John Huetteman
2/22/1972 Nester Decker
2/22/1975 Robert Fannon
2/22/1980 Jeno Huckle
2/22/1980 Madelline Sullivan
2/22/1983 Jennie DaDeppo
2/22/2005 Margaret Adam
2/22/2006 Celia Marie Wilson
2/22/2020 Marshall Houle

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
Victor Bontomasi
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
Barbara Drader
Mary Anne Gargaro
Christine Mathis
Carol Nowinski
Francine Kramer Quasarano
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Rosalie Soosik
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Cathy Spindler
JoAnne Spring
Alexis Suppanz
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those in the military

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Your generosity sustains our parish mission and outreach.

Thank you for your continued support!



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 15, 2026

Sunday **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday **First Sunday of Lent**
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

FROM THE PRODUCTION CREW

February 8, 2026

www.OLSOSAuction.org
313.423.9104



The Spotlight Is Calling

Invitations for Spotlight: An Evening Among the Stars are arriving in mailboxes! We hope you'll join us on March 21 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for an unforgettable evening celebrating, community, generosity, and the mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea. From the moment you arrive to the final curtain call, this promises to be a night worthy of the Spotlight.

Patron Spotlight

We are grateful to the families and friends who have already stepped forward as Patrons in support of this year's event. Their generosity plays a vital role in strengthening Catholic education and helping bring this special evening to life.

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Contributions received as of 2.8.26

The Raffle Takes Center Stage

Did you happen to notice what rolled in to display at the corner? They are the first look at this year's Spotlight Raffle, and tickets are now on sale! Stop by the Gathering Space after Mass to purchase tickets and learn more. It's an exciting way to support—and you won't want to miss your chance to win!

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Mass Times

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W 6:00 p.m.

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586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
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Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

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Fr. Stan Pachla
586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
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Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Msgr. Gary Smetanka
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