

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

March 1, 2026

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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**

Lent has traditionally been a time for more confessions. (That is a good thing!) In the second reading today, we are reminded St. Paul's letter to Timothy that we are called to a holy life...according to the grace given us in Jesus Christ. This is a penitential season, given to us to help make us holy.

When we seriously think of our relationship with God, we think of the sins we commit that prevent a deeper relationship. A good examination of conscience is always helpful on our path to holiness. However, as we go through life we might forget some of the things that are sins. Increasingly people seem to forget that the Church still teaches that we are to participate in Mass every Sunday, barring physical disability or sickness or another serious reason. We are not asked to go just once a month, twice a month or whenever it fits our schedule. (With the schedules many people keep today it might never fit in!) This should be a priority in our week so that we can be nourished by God's Word and strengthened by His Body and Blood in order to remain Christian in all we do and say throughout the week. Maybe we also forget that lying, stealing, cheating and swearing are also sins. So is the disrespect or unkind thoughts and actions that we show to all of God's creatures.

This is not the place to give a complete examination of conscience but I urge you to seriously think about the sins you have committed. Do not be afraid to acknowledge them! Nonetheless, think of the wonderful Grace you receive from God in the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which gives us a chance to "wipe the slate clean" and be renewed by God's love.

Please notice elsewhere in this paper special additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the next couple of weeks.

** Tomorrow evening, in place of our Eucharistic Holy Hour, we will have our "Taizé" prayer service. Many of you have enjoyed this type of service, comprised of simple music, quiet time, an objection for reflection, a serene environment and a sure place to encounter the Lord with an open heart.

** Thanks to all of you who have participated in our Friday Fish Fry this lent. So far it has been wonderful! Many people have enjoyed our fine Friday Fish Fry fare for fast or feast! Carry-out cod can complement curious culinary cravings, culminating in a content customer!

** The big parish auction is fast approaching (March 21). Many wonderful opportunities to get some great deals, enjoy terrific hospitality, and support the parish and school...and in a great time. Don't forget to get those raffle tickets and win a chance at \$10,000, or a two year lease on the Ford Bronco Sport, as well fine dining for a year!

** Today we welcome the community of Sacred Heart Major Seminary at the 9:30 Mass. I know the seminarians are always happy to visit parishes, as they usually do during Lent. We are blessed to have them here. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood! As we look down the road during the next five and ten years, we see a huge drop of active priests available for ministry in the archdiocese (hence, the restructuring).

May the Lord continue to bless you and guide you in your Lenten pilgrimage.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Easter Flower and Decoration Donations

Honor your loved ones this year by giving towards the flowers that will be used to beautify our church for this year's Easter celebration.

Please use your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Easter decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Easter bulletin if received by: **Monday, March 23rd**

Donation made in memory/honor of :

Offered by: _____ Env # _____



Special Prayer Hour

March 2
Taizé Prayer Service
7:00 pm
In the church



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 OLSOS prayer & Eucharistic Chapel
on Morningside,
to pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions



The faithful departed

Francine Kramer Quasarano
Sister of Joe Kramer

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Spindler & O'Malley Families
+Anthony Vitale

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 a.m. +Sr. Mary Peter

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 a.m. increase in Virtues:
Faith, Hope, & Love

Thursday, March 5

7:30 a.m. For those entering the Church this Lenten Season

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Faculty, Staff & Students

Saturday, March 7

4:00 p.m. +David Graham
+Thomas J. Youngblood
+Robert Piazza

Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Lydia Eugenio

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Dean Tabin
+Joseph Zainea
+Annette Southwell

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.

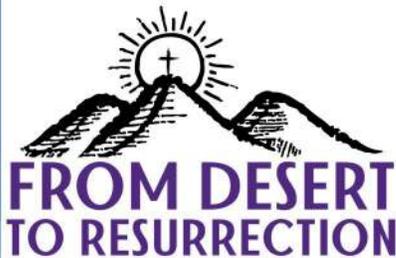
Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office, online at www.olsos.org/mass-intentions, or by scanning the QR code





Vacation Bible School
August 10th-13th

Registration
Opens
April 13th



Lent invites us to journey through the deserts of our lives, the moments of struggle, sacrifice, and silence. In the quiet and the challenges, we

encounter God's presence, learn to rely on His grace, and grow in faith. Just as the desert gives way to new life, so too does our journey of Lent lead us to the joy of Resurrection, where hope is renewed, and life is transformed in Christ.

LENT REFLECTION OPTIONS



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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



Annie Jr.

March 12 & 13
Seven O'Clock PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
Presents **Annie Jr.**
Book by Thomas Meehan
Music by Charles Strause
Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Advance Tickets On Sale at the
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2026

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FISH FRY Friday

MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27
5:00 PM - 7:00PM
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PRICES: LARGE PLATE \$19.00
SMALL PLATE \$12.00
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FRIED SHRIMP
GRILLED CHEESE
MAC AND CHEESE

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




Celebrating the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 2

(No 7:30 am Mass, Chapel closes at 8:00 am for the Triduum)

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Procession follows with the Blessed Sacrament to the Pointe
Private Adoration in the Pointe until 10:00 pm

Good Friday - April 3

(Church opens at 9:00 pm for private prayer and devotions)

1:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

1:30 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Followed by the Divine Mercy Novena

Private Veneration of the Cross and Private Prayer until 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday - April 4

Noon - Blessing of the Food

(No confessions. No 4:00 pm Mass.
Church will be closed until 7:30 pm)

8:30 pm - The Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday - April 5

8:00 am , 9:30 am, & 11:30 am Masses

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

*Thursday, March 26: 1:00 PM: *Our Lady of Hope*

*Monday, March 30: 7:00 PM: *St. Joan of Arc*

**Vicariate Services marked above.*

See future bulletins & the website for added dates.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Taize Prayer Service

Monday, March 2: 7:00 PM

Join us for this unique meditative prayer opportunity.

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

CENTER FOR THE WORKS OF MERCY

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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St. Francis Cabrini Clinic provides compassionate, holistic healthcare to underserved communities in Detroit, serving those who often fall through the medical and social safety net. Rooted in dignity, faith, and excellence, the clinic offers education, prevention, and treatment at no cost—while also helping patients connect with essential resources that support long-term well-being.
DETROIT, MI | www.cabriniclinic.com

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.

3/2/1961	Sheridan Moran
3/2/1966	Beverly Schultz
3/2/1970	William McDonnell
3/2/1972	Katherine Peel
3/2/1985	Joseph Addison
3/2/1985	Irma Vallan
3/2/1994	Margaret Mary Hinz
3/2/1996	Marie Cameron
3/2/2013	Robert Borchak
3/3/1980	Jeffrey DeHayes
3/3/1989	Paul P. Garvey
3/3/1999	Frances Bono
3/3/2000	Barbara Zabinski
3/3/2000	Robert Luber
3/3/2001	Lillian Wieme
3/3/2006	Ronald Stanish
3/3/2011	Joe Paglino
3/3/2017	Elizabeth Bader
3/4/1961	Michael Cunningham
3/4/1963	Josephine Werthmann
3/4/1978	Carrie Rhodes
3/4/1982	Jennie Czerny
3/4/1995	Frank Gofrank
3/4/2000	Mamie Ficarra
3/4/2002	Therese Cairns
3/4/2025	Betty Ann Brown
3/5/1981	John J. Wiggins
3/5/1990	Helen L. Hawkins
3/5/1994	Edna Schwartz
3/5/2017	Charles Pentis
3/6/1995	Doris Wright
3/6/1995	Marie Primo
3/6/1997	John Butler
3/6/2004	Bice Powers
3/6/2010	Andrew Stefani
3/6/2019	Michael Luberto
3/6/2021	Rita Miller
3/7/1970	Cecilia Rinke
3/7/1970	Vito Salvato
3/7/1982	Marilyn Guertler
3/7/1991	Barbara Allor
3/7/1996	Constance Costello
3/7/2002	Grace Zimmerman
3/7/2002	Jeanne Piggins
3/7/2009	Joseph Ciesielski
3/8/1961	Marjorie Primmer
3/8/1965	Maurice O'Brien
3/8/1972	Victor DeBaeke
3/8/1976	Anthony Munaco

3/8/1977	Margaret Hodgman
3/8/1982	Marian Artman
3/8/1999	Grace Meli
3/8/2005	Marilyn Kinkade
3/8/2017	Amelia Orley
3/8/2022	Paul Schulte

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
Victor Bontomasi
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
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
Linda Vitale
Mike Walter

those in the military

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



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

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- **Text-to-Give:** Simply text "**GIVE**" to **313-887-6612** and follow the quick setup instructions.
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- **Give Online:** Visit our website at **giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1044** to make a one-time or recurring gift.

Your generosity sustains our parish mission and outreach.

Thank you for your continued support!



Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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Fr. Stan Pachla

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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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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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

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.

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Please donate 1 or 2 of the following items:

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- 🍏 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! ❤️

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