

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

March 22, 2026

OLSOS.org



FIFTH 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.



As you have heard, especially through specific prayer intentions each Sunday, the Archdiocese of Detroit is in the midst of a restructuring process. It began almost a year ago, shortly after newly installed, Archbishop Weisenburger had various listening sessions with all the priests in the diocese. Obviously the priests were very honest in their assessment of the pastoral activity and life in the parishes. He heard that the Family of Parishes arrangement we are presently operating in our pastoral ministry has not been all that successful. He heard the pros and the cons, and still the need to do more.

The statistics of our present day archdiocese tells the story of where we were, where we are, and what to expect 5 and 10 years down the road. Generally speaking, it is not effective for us to operate that same way we've have been the past number of decades. We once had 1.5 million Catholics and today we have around 900,000. "Back then," the majority of registered Catholics went to Mass every Sunday. Today, less than half do. Parishes had multiple, big buildings. Less is needed now. There were a lot more priests then and not many today and fewer in the years to come. In 2010 there were 252 priests, Three years from now, the projection is 163 priests, and 134 priests 8 years from now. That is a 40% decline in ten years. Out of our present 212 parishes, 142 (60%) have fewer than 600 Mass attendees on a weekend. In the years ahead, the majority of parishes are expected to shrink even more.

The goal of the restructuring is threefold: 1) vibrant parishes, 2) flourishing priests, and 3) a mission ready Church. We can expect fewer "pastorates" come July 1 of 2027. A pastorate may be a single standing parish as we generally know today. Perhaps more common will be a pastorate comprised of two or more parish churches (parishes) under one pastor and most likely some associate priests. Unfortunately, not every present day church building will have a Sunday Mass. Given the fewer number of priests, and the limit of no more than 3 Sunday Masses to celebrate, the overall Masses celebrated in an area will have to be reduced. Presently, the Sunday worshipers in the majority of all parishes have considerably less than half of the church capacity. Overall, the statistics tell the story of where we need to go and what we need to do in order to "right size" the archdiocese for many years to come. The priests know something needs to be done...and we don't want to keep going through this every 5 or ten years. We are sure parishioners feel the same. Will everyone be happy? No. Will this lead to stronger parish life? It certainly has the promise to do just that. Can we keep our present structure with the upcoming reduction of priests? Absolutely not.

I encourage you to go to the Archdiocesan website, aod.org, then click on "learn more about Archdiocesan Restructuring." There you will find complete information about the process that involves all of us. You will find that each parish has a "workbook" filled with all kinds of information. These workbooks help to lay the foundation for future planning. After Easter, each parish will have two "listening sessions" to assist in the planning of the future pastorates. Our parish listening sessions are June 2 and June 4. (You also have an opportunity to register and come to the listening session on the AoD website.) It is an opportunity to see what the future holds for the whole archdiocese.

** Tuesday I will again be in church for additional private confession time from 6:30 -7:30 pm. Thursday, at 1 pm, there will be a vicariate penance service at Our Lady of Hope church at 1 pm.

** This Friday will be our last Fish Fry for the season, It has been amazing this Lent and the turnout has been very supportive and positive. The "word" is still that have the best around! Thanks to the many volunteers that make it run so smoothly, and they seem to have a good time doing it!

May the Lord bless you this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday - 11:00 am—2:00 pm
In the parish office chapel

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Helen & Ethel Hart
+Doug Abood
+Helen Mastay

Tuesday, March 24

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the
Spindler & O'Malley Families
+Lorraine & Bill Glynn

Wednesday, March 25

7:30 a.m. Dwight Govan
Michael Walter

Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

8:30 a.m. The Yuhase Family

Saturday, March 28

4:00 p.m. +Joe G. Basirico
+Francine Kramer Quasarano

Sunday, March 29

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
Terry Varani
+Pearl Frances Monkiewicz
+Justine Mary Vogel

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Mociej Piton

11:30 a.m. +Pat Begin
+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.

Prayer Group

every Wednesday at 3:00 pm

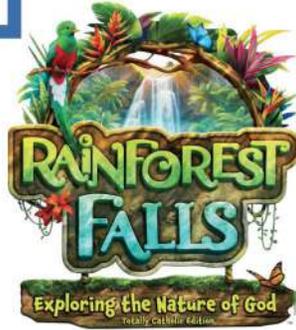
in the OLSOS prayer & Eucharistic Chapel
on Morningside,
to pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We pray for world peace and
all the parish intentions

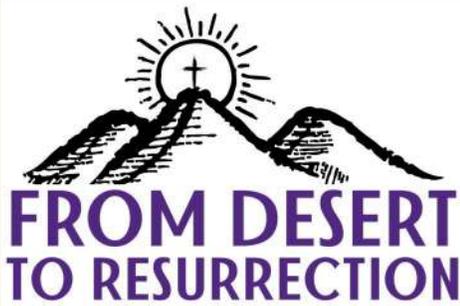
Vacation Bible School

August 10th-13th

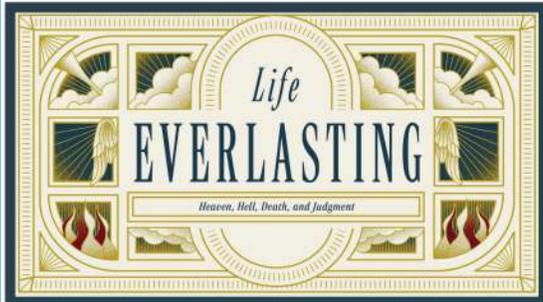
Registration
Opens
April 13th



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



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.



Adult Bible Study

This bible study explores what the Church teaches about death, judgment, heaven, and hell—revealing how an eternal perspective fills everyday life with hope and purpose.



olsos.org/ff/adults

Evening Session Only

Thursday Evenings: 7:00-8:30pm | Apr 16 - May 14



REGISTER BY QR CODE
OR
RETURNING THIS SLIP
TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

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



**Volunteers Needed
Friday Fish Frys**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
The Pointe

March 27 - LAST ONE OF THE SEASON

- 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





**FISH FRY
Friday**

MARCH 27 - LAST ONE OF THE SEASON
5:00 PM - 7:00PM
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

PRICES: LARGE PLATE \$19.00
SMALL PLATE \$12.00
GRILLED CHEESE DINNER \$6.00
CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS
OF AGE EAT FOR FREE

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)
SOFT DRINKS AVAILABE FOR PURCHASE
*Limited Quantities

ADVANCED ORDERS CAN BE PLACED
BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE OR
SCANNING THE QR CODE



Join us for good food & great fellowship
alsos.org 467 Fairford Rd., GPW 313-884-5554



Rising. Revived. Renewed.

This is more than an event—it's a call to rise. Experience the fire of renewal and the living water of grace at Detroit's Eucharistic Revival.

Hope Rises in Christ

As we journey through Lent, we are reminded that even in seasons that feel bleak or lifeless, God is at work bringing new life. Through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given hope that sin and death never have the final word.

On July 22, 2026 Catholics from across the region are invited to gather at Hunting Place for the Rising from the Ashes Revival. Thousands will come together for powerful preaching, inspiring music, and Eucharistic Procession that boldly proclaims our faith in Jesus Christ.

In a world weary and burdened, God is calling His Church to revival, to rise with hope and confidently witness to the truth that a new day is dawning.

For more information and to register please visit:

<https://risingrevival.org/>

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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 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

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.

ALMSGIVING INFORMATION

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

ST. FRANCIS CABRINI CLINIC

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.

3/22/1968 Adele Melvin
3/22/1976 Cyril Lingeman
3/22/1982 John Louisgnau
3/22/1998 John Binder
3/22/2004 Lillian Cusmano
3/22/2004 Joseph Versical
3/23/1961 William Coulter
3/23/1966 Adolph Podelt
3/23/1971 John Brennon
3/23/1994 Delores A. Rea
3/23/2012 Kevin Boyle
3/24/1963 Louise Davidson
3/24/1970 Anna Barker
3/24/1974 Edward Szymanski
3/24/1980 Frank Karpinski
3/24/1985 David Kus
3/24/1991 Clara Marco
3/24/1992 Robert G. Seward
3/24/2010 Marie Jo Sullivan
3/25/1958 James Cleary
3/25/1971 Lovell Elsey
3/25/1973 Elizabeth Wagner
3/25/1981 Stephanie Gibasiewicz
3/25/1981 Michael Jacks
3/25/1999 Marjorie Daoust
3/25/2015 Donald Hudec III
3/25/2017 Michael Haas
3/26/1973 Walter Holland
3/26/1977 Albert Bershback
3/26/1999 Daniel Healy
3/26/2018 Kippy Kosorski
3/27/1970 Adolph Dammon
3/27/1980 Carrie Clements
3/27/2000 Richard Flynn
3/27/2025 Charles Roehl
3/28/1962 Ignacy Szymanski
3/28/2002 Ruth Jantz
3/28/2003 Donna Issa
3/28/2005 Roger Naeyaert
3/28/2015 Patrick Wines
3/28/2015 Richard Rinke
3/28/2019 Jennie Carion
3/29/1985 Robert Pfeffer
3/29/1989 Helen Wild
3/29/2023 Crolyn Sieffert
3/29/1993 Marie Kopitzke
3/29/1999 Elettra Alteri
3/29/2025 Marilyn Schnieder

the sick

Jennie Barzotti
Victor Bontomasi
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Diana Dargan
Barbara Drader
Andrea Drouillard
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
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

Support Our Parish

Give Online!

Giving is now easier than ever with ParishSoft Giving! You can donate securely by **text**, **QR code**, or **online**:

- **Text-to-Give:** Simply text "**GIVE**" to **313-887-6612** and follow the quick setup instructions.
- **Scan to Give:** Use your phone's camera to scan the **QR code below** and be taken directly to our secure giving page.
- **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!



The faithful departed

Judith Cooper

Marenda Babcock

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 22, 2026

Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday
Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54





St. Frances Cabrini Clinic MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cabrini Clinic, a free clinic founded in 1950, provides compassionate, faith-centered healthcare to the uninsured, immigrants, and those in need in Southwest Detroit.

All are welcome!

We are seeking volunteer Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Medical Assistants, Therapists, Counselors, Pharmacists, Pharmacist Technicians, Psychiatrists, and Phlebotomists, Front Desk and/or Administrative help. Volunteers determine their best schedule. Bilingual helpful, not required.

To volunteer, email both martineze@ccsem.org and mjlubinski@adriandominicans.org

Location: 1234 Porter St., Detroit, MI 48226
Hours: Mon 9-4 | Tues 12-7 | Wed 1-6 | Thurs 12-7
Info: www.cabriniclinic.com | 313-961-7863

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: March 22, April 26, May 17
To volunteer:

Please visit our sign up Genius Link: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544ADAD2FA1F49-58719949-coffee

Or scan the QR code



Knights of Columbus
Tootsie Roll
Fundraising Drive
Weekend of
March 28-29

Before and after every Mass



Knights of Columbus

Knights Across the Country Are Encouraging Families to Attend
Good Friday Services on April 3rd!

Join Our Council Members and Their Families:
1:00PM Stations of the Cross
1:30PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



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The St. Hyacinth Grade School Alumni Committee
Cordially invites you to an



EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH
On Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026
Immediately following 11:30am Mass
In the St. Hyacinth School Hall
5240 McDougall St., Detroit, MI 48211



Brunch Menu (served until 2:30pm or gone):
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Fruit Cups, and Mini-Muffins
Coffee, Tea & Milk are included
Brunch pricing:
Adults = \$15 - Children 6-10 yrs = \$8
5 yrs and under are free.

Resale Shops will be open!
Two rooms offering housewares,
holiday décor, electronics, etc.
Something for everyone!

Please visit the
Polish Pride of Michigan booth,
Bake Sale, and
Children's Activity Center

We are helping you prepare for Easter Sunday
by offering the following items for purchase:
Baked goods, Butter Lambs and Soups to go:
Dill Pickle and Żurek
Soups will be sold by the quart for \$10 (to go)
(Żurek soup is a traditional Polish Easter Sunday soup)

All proceeds support St. Hyacinth Parish
NO credit or debit cards accepted
Cash or personal checks only - thank you

The Easter Bunny is looking
forward to seeing you !!



Bring your family, children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends!
Everyone is welcome!

Happy Easter from your
St. Hyacinth Grade School Alumni Committee
Questions: Please contact Mary (Tomaszycki) Knoche at 586-612-9055

Thresholds of Hope

ST BASIL THE GREAT
PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Eric Fedewa
586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

ST JOAN OF ARC

PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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

and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

ST LUCY

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.

ST VERONICA

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

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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.

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

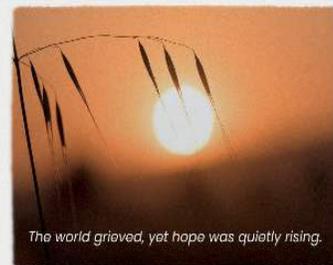


carepointesupport.org

Email:

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SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY
FAITH BASED
BEREAVEMENT GROUP



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

April 5th group is cancelled for Easter

Our Lady Star of the Sea - 467 Fairford Rd., GPW 48236

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