



THE LORD IS
MY SHEPHERD
there is nothing I shall want



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2026
OLSOS.ORG

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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

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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**

As we have had in this paper over the past few weeks, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will have their two “listening sessions” regarding the archdiocesan restructuring on Tuesday June 2 and Thursday June 4. What is the purpose of these listening sessions? First, I think it is to listen to the facts and statistics of why the Archdiocese is in this process to restructure, going from

over 200 parishes with pastors to 60 or 80 “pastorates.” It is to listen and understand that we will have drastically fewer priests in 5 and 10 years from now, making it practically impossible for potentially 120 priests to pastor more than 200 parishes if we don’t do something, i.e., restructure. It is to listen to the facts in the drastic decline of weekly Mass attendance, the decline in baptisms and weddings, the increase of funerals, and that the majority of parishes are only filing about 30 percent of their church capacity every weekend with more Masses that are necessary. It is to listen to the concerns of maintaining vibrant parishes, vibrant and healthy priests, and understanding the 92 million dollars of deferred in maintenance in our parish buildings and campuses. We will listen to the facts, and then listen to a few proposed new pastorates for this planning area, i.e., our vicariate. The pastorates will identify how many priests can be assigned to minister to the people of the pastorate and the limited number of Masses allowed on a weekend (i.e., two per priest) to be celebrated in the pastorate. After viewing the proposed pastorates, as initially established by the priests and then another review committee, then the AoD listens to your comments about the vitality and concerns regarding the proposed pastorates presented, remembering the focus to have a broad view and less of a very tight focus of only one parish community.

As you can see, that is a lot of listening!!! These are important sessions. The company assisting the archdiocese in this process has helped more than 30 dioceses across the country to do the very thing we now have to do in this Archdiocese. We all seem to agree that we don’t want to keep going through this every three or five years. It is just too tough, too difficult, and can be too painful. It is like when we decide to “right size” our home...we don’t want to keep downsizing every three years. The “listening” is important and often results in positive changes to the pastorates as it moves into the later phases. In other dioceses, 20% - 40% of the initial proposed pastorates changed after the listening sessions.

Registered parishioners are invited to attend these listening sessions in June. The information is elsewhere in this paper. If you don’t have a computer or a smart phone, or not so computer literate, we can help you in the parish office.

** This Sunday is referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” It is also a day to pray for priests. Given what awaits all of us, priests and people like, your prayers are very much needed. It is also a day to especially pray for vocations to the priesthood. The restructuring here, and in many dioceses around the county, is a result in the drop of vocations to the priesthood. Can you identify and encourage someone to consider a vocation to the priesthood? It only takes one person to plant that seed in a young man’s heart to eventually bring forth a priest in the future years!

Continue to enjoy the blessing of the Easter Season!
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT Archdiocesan Restructuring

Parish Listening Sessions—Coming Soon!

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit to host two parish listening sessions.

At these sessions, we will review potential models and provide feedback.

**Our parish listening sessions will be:
June 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Church or
June 4, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

Please be sure to register here:
<https://bit.ly/4cABiAK>
or use the QR code.



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

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Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected, scan the QR code or call the office.



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 27
7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the
Spindler & O'Malley Families

Tuesday, April 28
7:30 a.m. +Georgette Zahar
+Lillian Rogers
+Roy Eugenio

Wednesday, April 29
7:30 a.m. +John Shefferly

Thursday, April 30
7:30 a.m. +Bill & Lorraine Glynn
+Paige Pringle

Friday, May 1
8:30 a.m. +Mike Walter

Saturday, May 2
4:00 p.m. +David Graham
+Thomas J. Youngblood
+Edward Moeller
+Vivian Grima

Sunday, May 3
8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
Religious Vocations
+Elaine Oswald

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Aaron Blair

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



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Holy Hour

May 4, 2026
7:00 pm
In the church



Blessing on those who
received the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on
Monday, April 20, 2026

Logen Ancona
Molly Backus
Vincenzo Baratta
Benjamin Biondo
Hannah Chateau
Riley Collins
Eleanor Cueter
Clairemarie Dailey
Grace Dakmak
Lana Davis
Eli Dudek
Estella Farhat
Adam Fisher
Kennedy Griffin
Andrew Gwinnell
Ryan Hurd
William Hurd
Emily Lorelli
Christian Mangol
Michael McLeod
Nmesoma Nwoke
Marcus Oneski Jr.
Amalea Orlando
Annabelle Schorer
Michael Slomski
Jack Smith
William Thornton
Silas Quinn Venet
Ethan Verb
Liam Zvirbulis
Ronan Zvirbulis

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

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday - **11:00 am—2:00 pm**
In the parish office chapel



We Could Use Your Helping Hands!

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

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!

Funeral Luncheons - Help set up , serve and clean up after funeral luncheons. Typically set up night before and luncheon volunteer are here from 10:30 am- 1:30 pm.

Homebound Minister– we take communion to our homebound on Friday mornings and we take communion to the Rivers on Wednesday

Live Streaming - Live stream the 4 pm Mass, Time commitment is one Saturday a month or less. Training to be provided during a 4 pm Mass.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT Archdiocesan Restructuring



Phase 1: Kickoff and Discernment

AUGUST 2025 TO MARCH 2026

Phase 2: Listening and Refinement

APRIL 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026

Phase 3: Preparation for Implementation

JANUARY 2027 TO JUNE 2027

Phase 4: Implementation

JULY 2027 TO JULY 2028

WHAT'S NEXT?

Listening Sessions Begin

MID-APRIL TO MID-JUNE

- Register for your listening session (RSVP) at [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org) or your local parish
- Attend one of two listening sessions at your parish
- Provide feedback of the draft models for your local parish and planning area

What is a listening session?

Listening sessions are intended to gather feedback from parishioners about potential pastorate models — or groupings of parishes led by a pastor — involving their parish. Feedback during these listening sessions will be shared with the Core Planning Team and with Archbishop Weisenburger for his discernment.

How should I prepare for my parish listening session?

First, pray: The most important thing we can all be doing as we approach this time of listening in our parishes, is to pray. You can find a number of prayer opportunities on the Restructuring website or commit to including the process and everyone involved in your personal prayer time. Many parishes will host opportunities for communal prayer in the time leading up to your listening sessions, and we encourage you to join your faith communities to pray together when you are able.

Next, read your Parish Workbook which is posted to the Restructuring website. These workbooks provide historical information, demographics, data and trends about each parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the purpose of providing transparency and informing the archdiocesan restructuring process. The data in these workbooks has been reviewed and validated by the priests at each parish. Understanding this information helps each of us enter this time of discernment with a deeper sense of awareness around the need for restructuring.

Archdiocesan Restructuring Workbooks

WHERE DID THE DATA IN MY PARISH WORKBOOK COME FROM?

The information in each parish workbook has been reviewed by the priests at each parish for accuracy. Each parish was also offered the opportunity to add contextual information to aid in understanding the data presented as it relates to parish history and other factors of influence.

Some of the information in your parish workbook may be surprising or concerning to you. It's important to remember that this process is not reliant entirely on data alone. Many factors were considered by the priests who developed the models you'll see, including cultural considerations, different geographical areas, and the gifts or charisms of each parish community.

As of March 4, parish workbooks for each of the Archdiocese of Detroit's 209 parishes are available on restructuring.aod.org. Parishioners are invited to review the workbooks — which contain important historical, demographic, sacramental and financial data — as they prepare for their parish listening sessions.

Registration for parish listening sessions opened on March 14-15

REGISTER AT: [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org)

Detroit Catholic: www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe

For additional information: restructuring.aod.org

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TEXAS**
2026



In June we are taking a group of high school students to Houston, Texas for a mission trip. To learn about, or support our trip you can visit: olsos.org/ff/texas

Saturday & Sunday May 9 - 10

SPRING CLEAN



The SVDP truck will be here for all clothing and household item donations.

If you would like to volunteer to sort items into the truck, please contact Jack Novak.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



AUGUST 10-13

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Vacation Bible School is for any student entering Preschool 4 through 5th grade in the 2026-27 school year. (Preschool students must be potty trained)

We are looking for both student (Grades 6 - 12) and adult volunteers. You can register by using the link to the right.



olsos.org/ff/vbs



**WORLD YOUTH DAY
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SUMMER 2027**

THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ALL
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
AND YOUNG ADULTS!

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT
JACK NOVAK



**CATHOLIC NIGHT AT UWM FIELD
JULY 31 - FIRST PITCH 7:05PM**

Come celebrate Catholic Night at UWM Field!

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Purchase tickets by scanning QR code!

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Meet and Greet with the Bat Dog
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olsos.org/ff/wyd

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

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Please pray for:

In memoriam

the parishioners that have had their funerals at OLSOS.

4/27/1972 Alex Moran
4/27/1978 Eleanore Duffy
4/27/1984 Genevieve Beach
4/27/1988 Tyrus Stansbury
4/27/1990 Ester Potvin
4/27/1997 Walter Staskowski
4/27/2002 Thomas Kosorski
4/27/2003 Joseph Hellers
4/28/1959 Mary Nebel
4/28/1965 Albert Buckner
4/28/1965 Charles Schmid
4/28/1966 Clarence Bunker
4/28/1969 Edward Doyle
4/28/1982 Rose Zieger
4/28/1987 Frederick Maddock
4/28/1995 Yvon DesRoberts
4/28/2004 Robert O'Hara
4/28/2010 Mary Ficarra
4/28/2010 Judy DeCosmo
4/28/2013 Marianne Russo
4/28/2019 Laura DeJonckheere
4/29/1974 Howard Connelly
4/29/2013 Margaret Rogers
4/30/1967 Edward Konjarski
4/30/1976 Russell Lefevé
4/30/1982 Anna Krenzel
4/30/1984 Janeva Milihram
4/30/1984 Ralph W. Stevens
4/30/2002 Pauline Ames
4/30/2002 Mary Werthman
5/1/1959 Paul Zieger
5/1/1972 Irene Bielman
5/1/1974 Lillian Hall
5/1/1998 Catherine Meade
5/1/2003 James Berg
5/1/2011 Richard Reiter
5/1/2012 Ismael Enrique Romero
5/1/2013 Sam Spatafora
5/1/2014 Michael Kedzierski
5/2/1987 Johann Schmidt
5/2/2003 Ida Mae Massnick
5/2/2003 Carmelita Hathaway

5/2/2008 John Lee
5/2/2021 William Collins
5/3/1985 Taft Rashid
5/3/1986 Wilfred Roberts
5/3/1991 Barbara Jean Belanger
5/3/2020 Sira Cosio

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
Gary Snacker
Rosalie Soosik
Mary Spatt
Cathy Spindler
JoAnne Spring
Alexis Suppanz
E. Noreen Szymborski
Peter Taormina, Sr.
Joyce Tranchida
Linda Vitale

those in the military

Connor Barthel
James Patrick Carrier
Josh Duffy
Richard Shetler, III
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John Walker



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



WHEN
3rd Saturday of Every Month
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- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment

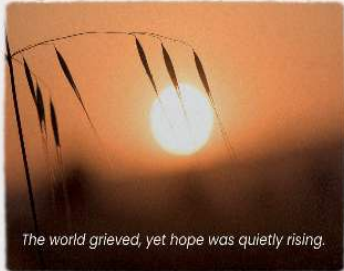


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For more information, visit us at CarePointeSupport.org

CarePointeSupport Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY FAITH BASED BEREAVEMENT GROUP



The world grieved, yet hope was quietly rising.

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

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Women and Men Socks and Underwear Donations

Let's help the less fortunate,
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Women – all sizes needed

Socks - any color, any style
Underwear – any color any style

Men – all sizes needed

Socks – dress and casual any color
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Underwear – boxers, briefs, boxer
briefs

Please bring in new socks and underwear. Place in
the white box in the gathering space.
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We will continue to collect throughout the year

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

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*For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.
~Matthew 6:21*

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin
Fr. Bob Voiland
586-777-3670

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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
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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)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator)

Msgr. Gary Smetanka
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