

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

JULY 19, 2026

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Son of Man
will send His angels*

MATTHEW 13:41



WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MASS TIMES

SAT	4:00 PM
SUN	8:00 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
MON-FRI	7:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU	8:00 AM - 4:00PM
FRI	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SAT-SUN	CLOSED
HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

313-884-7407

BAPTISMS

Parents of the child to receive the sacrament, please call the Faith Formation office to arrange for a baptism class and to 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

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

Bride or Groom must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS, for at least 3 months before prep can begin. Bride or Groom need to contact the parish to inquire about wedding prep. Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months prior to your wedding date to start preparations.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to the parish?

Register at the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. Please keep your contact information up to date by notifying the office of any address changes. **Adults age 21 and over** must register individually to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

While Msgr Gary is on vacation lets read a Reflection from Tom Schmidt The Word in Our Lives published by Diocesan

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Mighty God

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But the reading also talks about God's lenience and clemency. So maybe God's power is so great that punishment is not necessary. Sinners can be forgiven. After all, we usually punish those we fear will hurt us again. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. "But my sins are so minor." Even the smallest sin says that we know better than God what is right. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent.

On the other hand, we hear people who say they don't deserve to be forgiven. True, but no one could ever deserve forgiveness. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned. As we experience that forgiveness, we learn the depth of God's love for us. Hopefully, we also learn to share that love with others.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. If God waits till "the end of the age" before burning the weeds, shouldn't we be willing to forgive those who hurt us? The Church encourages us to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation often. Many people today wait till they have a lot of sins, or at least one whopper, to confess. But the more often we go, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.



We warmly welcome the newly Baptized
July 12, 2026
By: Fr. Brian Meldrum

Antonio Charles Condino

Child of :Michael & Sara (Palazzolo) Condino
Godparents: Steve Palazzolo & Robin Palazzolo

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Archdiocesan Restructuring



What Happens Next?

Parish listening sessions have concluded, with a combined attendance of over 38,000, but the listening continues! The post-listening session online survey will remain open until July 31, 2026. At that time, all of the feedback received will be carefully reviewed and help refine the proposed models. Your feedback is essential. If you haven't already completed the online survey, we encourage you to:



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

Pray

Pray before, during, and after filling out the online survey. Invite the Holy Spirit to work through you as you answer the questions, remove any barrier or bias, and help you share what works or doesn't work in the proposed models. Please continue to pray for our parishes, clergy, and all those involved in this process.

Review Your Planning Area Models

Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find your planning area videos here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey provides every member of the Faithful an opportunity to share feedback on the proposed models in their own words. Your feedback will provide valuable insight that informs the next phase of the restructuring process. The survey should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and will remain open until July 31, 2026. Review your planning area videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Faith Formation Registration 2026-27 Now Open!

Classes are on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:30pm

Classes Start: Sept 22, 2026

The full schedule will be released once GPPSS has released their schedule.

Scan the QR code to the right to register your students for the upcoming year.

Help Our Youth Grow in Their Journey with God!

We are looking for passionate volunteers to lead our 8th grade class for the upcoming Faith Formation year. We are also looking for a hall monitor / office helper.



linktr.ee/StarFaithFormation



CATHOLIC NIGHT AT UWM FIELD

JULY 31 - FIRST PITCH 7:05PM

**Come celebrate Catholic
Night at UWM Field!**

**Proceeds from ticket sales go
towards Pilgrims attending
WYD Korea in 2027!**

**Purchase tickets by
scanning QR code!**



olsos.org/ff/wyd

Tickets include:
Group Photo on Field
Meet and Greet with Team Mascot
Meet and Greet with the Bat Dog
Kids Run the Bases
Free Parking
Postgame Fireworks
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Served From 6:00-7:30pm



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](https://olsos.org/ff)



**Every Wednesdays
at 3:00 pm**
Prayer & Eucharistic Chapel
off Morningside

Pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet
We pray for world peace and all the prayer intentions
of our parishioners and the prayers that have been
placed in the Pray vase by the Tabernacle and the
prayer box in the Chapel

Please Pray for:

In memoriam

list of funerals we have had at OLSOS

7/20/1957	W. Dean Robinson
7/20/1985	Mary Prokopowicz
7/20/1988	Donald Grassbaugh
7/20/1990	Robert LeFevre
7/20/2002	JoAnne Encinas
7/20/2011	James Veneri
7/20/2012	Genevieve Casey
7/20/2012	Benjamin Veitch
7/20/2012	Edgar Trombly
7/20/2023	Kathleen Kedzierski
7/21/1965	John Fontana
7/21/1984	William Murphy
7/21/1989	Dorothy Jankowski
7/21/1995	Elvira Taroli
7/21/2016	Patricia Pazgrat
7/21/2017	Jerome Szykowski
7/21/2024	Delores Spezia
7/22/1987	Paul Schram
7/22/1987	Arsella Zorn
7/22/1993	Katherine Klingelhofer
7/22/1996	Ramza Dakmak
7/22/2004	Lois Bronco
7/23/1972	Rene DeSmyter
7/23/2002	Rita Ruehle
7/23/2011	Mary Zedan
7/23/2017	Delphine Kosek
7/23/2019	Mary Ann Ruemenapp
7/24/1962	Francis J. Offer, Sr.
7/24/1970	James Russo
7/24/1976	Glenn Shannon
7/24/1980	Joseph McCrea
7/24/1983	Merle Doyle
7/24/1983	Arnold Kargenian
7/24/1999	John Pendency
7/24/2010	Grace Jean Upton
7/25/1956	Bertha Ulrich
7/25/1964	Jack DiGiovanni
7/25/1976	Daniel Whalen
7/25/1984	Theodore Werthmann
7/25/1989	Sam Trupiano

7/25/1989	Clara Fiori
7/25/1998	Mary Anne Lavigne
7/25/1999	Louis Maraldo
7/25/2009	Elizabeth Ann Gibson
7/26/1966	Mildred Rees
7/26/1982	Frances Burnett
7/26/1987	Ira Mok
7/26/1997	Robert Cavanagh
7/26/1997	Mary Welling
7/26/2011	William Krantz
7/26/2021	Jack Szpytman
7/26/2021	Nora Wyrod

The sick

Jennie Barzotti
Victor Bontomasi
Maria Buscemi
Jeanne Collins
Leslie Derrick
Barbara Drader
Andrea Drouillard
Ruth Flynn
Cheryl Fox
Christine Mathis
Carol Nowinski
Angie Rubino
James Saliccioli
Alexandra (Hathaway) Schwegler
Gary Snacker
Mary Spatt
Cathy Spindler
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E. Noreen Szymborski
Linda Vitale

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



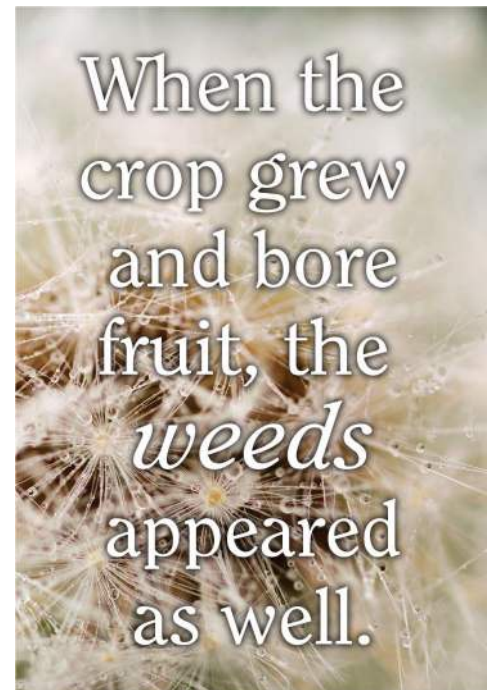
Every Wednesday - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
In the Parish Office

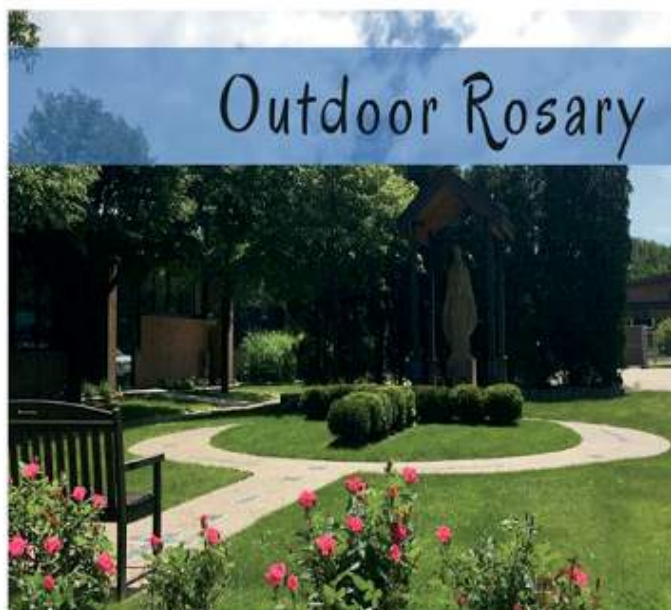
those in the military

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

The faithful departed

Mary Anne Gargaro





Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Rosary Garden on Morningside
Bring a chair
WEATHER PERMITTING

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20 7:30 a.m.	Ann Roberts, OFS Vicki Migleo, OFS Marge Miller, OFS
Tuesday, July 21 7:30 am	+Patrick Korth +Delores Spezia
Wednesday, July 22 7:30 am	+William Connors
Thursday, July 23 7:30 am	+Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart +Jerry Richardson +Judy Cooper
Friday, July 24 7:30 am	+John Prost
Saturday, July 25 4:00 pm	+John Powers
Sunday, July 26 8:00 am	OLSOS Parishioners
9:30 am	+Catherine Jaboro +Mary Cieslak +Henry Ritter Michael Aaron Hatty
11:30 am	+Dick Flynn +Dean Tabin

Mass Intentions -

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



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May 1-3, 2026 - Farmington Hills, Michigan

HelpOurMarriage.org 800-470-2230

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a Perfect Marriage. It doesn't exist!

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WE'RE HIRING!

 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

- **Kid's Club Aide** - Part time, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Our Kid's Club Aides assist students with their homework, oversee play and free time, and aide students in checking in and out of Kid's Club for the day.

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

CALLING ALL STAR OF THE SEA ALUMNI!

Join us in celebrating Our Lady Star of the Sea's 70th Anniversary this year!



Scan the QR Code to join our alumni database and get updates on the exciting events happening this school year.



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

Our Lady Star of the Sea - 467 Fairford Rd., GPW 48236
313-884-5554 OLSOS.ORG

Women and Men Socks and Underwear Collection

Let's help the less fortunate,
by donating socks and underwear.

Women – all sizes needed

Socks - any color, any style

Underwear – any color any style

Men – all sizes needed

Socks – dress and casual any color
white athletic crew socks

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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YOUR FAITH. YOUR HEART. HIS MISSION

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Each year, the Church calls us back to the heart of our identity as disciples—inviting us to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and how we are called to place them at the service of His people. As I prayed about this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continually rose to the surface: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words remind us that our mission flows from what we love most. When our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our own—to proclaim the Gospel, form disciples, accompany those who suffer, and bring the light of His love throughout southeast Michigan.

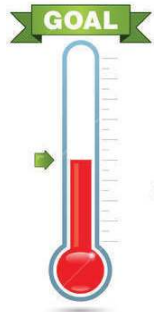
God has blessed each of us with time, talents, and resources meant not to be held back, but shared generously. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the Church's work of evangelization.

The Catholic Services Appeal is an expression of this shared mission, sustaining ministries that form clergy, strengthen families, serve the poor, and renew our parishes. I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to take part. I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to Christ's mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,
Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

*This campaign year will end
December 31, 2026*



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Goal
\$165,000

As of July 10, 2026

CSA 2026 Update	
Pledges / paid to date	\$90,783
% of Goal	55%
# of Families	186
Shortage/ net proceeds	(\$74,217)

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 Our Lady Star of the Sea

If you did not receive a pledge card, please use this form to complete your gift.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone or email: _____

_____ please accept my one time gift of: \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other \$ _____

_____ please accept my pledge of \$ _____

I have enclosed an initial payment of \$ _____ and would like to make

☐ monthly or ☐ quarterly payments on the remainder of my pledge

- Save time by donating online using your phone, computer, or tablet:
<https://www.givecsa.org/our-lady-star-of-the-sea>
- If you need help or have questions, call 313-596-7400 or email csa@aod.org.
- You can also donate through our online giving portal: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1044>
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WHERE
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457 Fairford Rd.
Grosse Pointe Woods

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- Share Your Experiences
- Learn from Others
- Find Support in a Welcoming Environment

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CarePointeSupport.org Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.844.9284

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2026-2027 Offered Sports

- Fall Sports Registration Period May 1 - June 30, 2026
 - Girls Volleyball Grades 4-8 fee \$200.00/ player
 - Football with St Joan Grades 4-8 fee TBD
- Winter Sports Registration Period: May 1 - September 30, 2026
 - Boys/ Girls Basketball
 - Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player
 - Grades K-2 intramural program \$125.00/ player
 - Grades 2-8 "Club" Cheerleading \$125.00/ player

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For more information please visit: olsos.org/cyo
All questions can be directed to:

Jack Novak
Athletic Director
athletics@stargp.org

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athletics@stargp.org



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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)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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: |

Deo Gratias was founded by two Felician sisters in 2018 and deals primarily with food insecurity in northeast Detroit and Harper Woods – and even supports some guests living in 48236. Our mission is to provide Christ-like hospitality to our guests in both our daily Café and Food Pantry.

In 2025, Deo Gratias served over 30,000 meals in the Café and distributed over 170,000 pounds of food via our Pantry. We also have a social worker that provides referrals for our guest needing additional help, a tutoring program for elementary and middle school students, an art room and a community garden!

We are looking to grow support for our mission. That support could take any number of forms, including:

- donations of cash
- gift cards (for stores like Kroger, Meijer, etc.)
- non-perishable food items
- Volunteering:
 - in our Café
 - Pantry
 - Community Garden
 - a tutor

Bob Sadler

Executive Director

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Call the parish office

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Priest in Solidum

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