

April 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

-The Order of Prayer, Cycle A

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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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 7:30 a.m.
TUE 7:30 a.m.
WED 7:30 a.m.
THU 7:30 a.m.
FRI 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office 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

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and 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

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, 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.

Holy Week is upon us and I am quite positive this will be a most unusual Holy Week. For myself, ever since I have been in 6th grade, holy week has been a time when lots of time was spent in church. Most of the time was spent preparing for the liturgies than the actual celebrating and praying the liturgies. Each liturgy would take many hours of planning and preparing, of practicing and reviewing. That is in addition to the cleaning! This year will be radically different. There will be virtually no preparations and likewise less time in the celebrations since some parts of them will be omitted, e.g., the washing of feet on Holy Thursday night. Given that this Lent has been so drastically different I don't know why I would expect Holy Week to be normal.

Obviously for so many of you celebrating the Triduum liturgies (Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Thursday night, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, or the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night) will also be different. However, as we have seen especially this past week, more people are trying to bring about unity and a stronger sense of community than to remain in isolation. This devastating virus has united the world in an unusual way. While we are called to be in physical isolation people are uniting like never before in spirit and prayer. Thankfully we have such technology available that helps to unite us when we need it most.

While you are in your homes this holy week and unable to be in physical community with others, I strongly encourage you to be united in prayer through the many and varied means available to us. What a blessing this year to see our bishop, Archbishop Vigneron, lead the diocese in each and every liturgy, including the Chrism Mass on Monday night which few people ever experience. Likewise, some parishes have the technology to "broadcast" better than others. (After all, not every parish can have and do everything!) Since St. Joan of Arc has such technology in place, I will be joining them, as I take you with me, for the liturgies of Holy Thursday and Good



Friday. As our parishes often join together throughout the year for various liturgies, this action is a natural extension of showing we are a larger Church community than an individual parish. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated in private here at Star of the Sea. As we celebrate these holiest liturgies of the whole year, let us be ever more aware of the power of our Lord evident in the Body of Christ, the Church.

** I ask for you to please join in even more fervent prayer for the end of this pandemic. Will you please join us praying a **novena to Our Lady of Lourdes**? We will begin praying the Novena on Wednesday, April 8 and conclude it on Thursday, April 16, the feast of St. Bernadette. (In 1858 our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes France.) The Novena is printed in this bulletin and it will also be on our website. Thank you!

** One more thing...if you see white ribbons around some of our trees on campus it is to show our thanks and support of our health care professionals. Will you join us and doing the same to any trees on your property?

** Thank you for your continued support to the parish during this difficult time. While we have laid off a number of our staff, there are still essential services and bills that need to be paid. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

May you experience a Holy Week filled with the deep wonder and mystery of the Lord's powerful and great love for you!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Begin Wednesday, April 8th - End Thursday, April 16th

In the name of the Father...

Be blessed, O most pure Virgin,
for having vouchsafed to manifest your shining with life, sweetness and beauty,
in the Grotto of Lourdes, saying to the child, St. Bernadette:

"I am the Immaculate Conception."

A thousand times we congratulate you upon your Immaculate Conception.

And now, O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted,
you know our wants, our troubles, our sufferings;
deign to cast upon us a look of mercy.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favors,
and already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and physical.

We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain for us, O loving Mother, the granting of our
request.

[Mention your request here]

Through gratitude for your favors,
we will endeavor to imitate your virtues,
that we may one day share your glory.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ,
you had influence with your divine son
while upon earth.

You have the same influence now in Heaven.
Pray for us; obtain for us from your Divine Son
our special requests if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.



Mass Times for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, 8:00 a.m. with Msgr. Gary Smetanka, at St. Joan of Arc Parish

www.sjascs.org/st-joan-live

Chrism Mass, Monday 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Vigneron, www.aod.org/livemasses

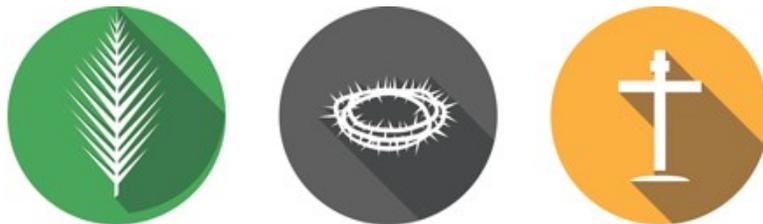
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lords Supper 7:00 p.m. with Msgr. Gary Smetanka, at St. Joan of Arc Parish www.sjascs.org/st-joan-live

Good Friday - Liturgy of the Lords Passion 1:00 p.m. with Msgr. Gary Smetanka, at St. Joan of Arc Parish www.sjascs.org/st-joan-live

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m. with Archbishop Vigneron, www.aod.org/livemasses

Easter Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Archdiocese of Detroit www.aod.org/livemasses

A list of live Mass times can be found on our website at: www.olsos.org/video or on the Archdioceses of Detroit's website at: www.aod.org/holyweek



HOLY WEEK

Archdiocese of Detroit is offering

HOLY WEEK HOME RETREAT

Part I - Sunday, April 5th "I Will Refresh You" with The Very Reverend J.J. Mech

Part II - Tuesday, April 7th "Loved to the End" with The Reverend Mario Amore

Part III - Wednesday, April 8th "Unshakable Confidence in a Time of Uncertainty" with The Reverend John Riccardo

Part IV - Friday, April 10 "Worshiping in Spirit and Truth" with The Reverend Monsignor Daniel Trapp

Each part will be live streamed on the Archdioceses of Detroit website and their Facebook page at 7:00 p.m. Following the presentation Fr. Steve Pullis will host a question and answer and reflection session.

In memoriam

5/5/1963 John Seward
5/5/1967 Thomas Gahagan
5/5/1992 Bertha Fritsch
5/5/1992 Zygmund Mrowczynski
5/5/2015 Virginia Palazzola
5/6/1972 Angeline Spansky
5/6/1980 Nunzio DiClemente
5/6/1983 Martha DePaepe
5/6/1999 Raymond Oleszko
5/6/2014 Ida StuhlmueLLer
5/6/2016 Mary Colombo
5/6/2018 Michael Pokladek
5/6/2019 Gregory Laethem
5/7/1963 Francis Parker
5/7/1972 Amy Assed
5/7/1996 Helen Hayosh
5/7/1998 Florestine Schmidt
5/7/2008 James Scott
5/7/2009 John Camisa
5/7/2012 James D'Alessandro
5/7/2016 Frederick Clark
5/7/2018 Patricia DeFoe
5/8/1970 Casimir Torzewski
5/8/1971 Eugene Corriveau
5/8/1994 Pauline Dierickx
5/8/2001 Joseph Franzem
5/8/2010 Jeanette DeHayes
5/8/2010 Lorraine Kirchner Scott
5/8/2012 Viola Kaye
5/9/1976 Donald Koepsell
5/9/1976 Anthony Verstraete
5/9/1978 George A. Rose
5/9/1979 John J. Gorman, Sr.
5/9/2016 Fedele "Phil" Saverino
5/10/2000 Ann Gehlert
5/10/2001 Margaret Lombardo
5/10/2009 Harold Kain
5/10/2018 Marilyn Newa
5/11/1958 Sue Langerman
5/11/1975 Virginia McNally
5/11/1993 Marjorie Colker
5/11/1996 Irene Miller
5/11/2012 Marie Zainea
5/12/1966 Joan LaRocque
5/12/1971 John A. Carbons
5/12/1982 Steve Szarek
5/12/1983 Celia Kay
5/12/1988 Frank Meli
5/12/1990 William Bufalino
5/12/2006 Antonio Morreale
5/12/2006 Cleamance Francis
5/12/2014 Donald Yezbick

scripture readings

WEEK OF APRIL 5

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Monday

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13—53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

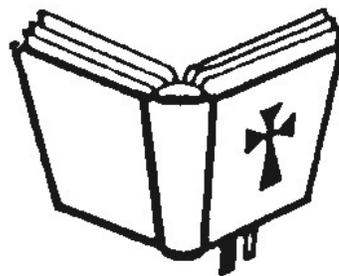
Gn 1:1—2:2
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Gn 22:1-18
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Ex 14:15—15:1
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Is 54:5-14
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Is 55:1-11
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4
Rom 6:3-11
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Mt 28:1-10

Sunday

Easter Sunday of

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9



FORMING OUR FAITH

As we journey into Holy Week, we are preparing our hearts to enter into the time of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrec-



tion. It was on Palm Sunday that Jesus entered into Jerusalem. He knew that soon he would be carrying his cross to Calvary, and so he was preparing his heart for what was to come.

How often do we take the time to pray and thank Jesus for everything he does for us? When we pray, it means we're spending time with Jesus. Jesus loves it when we spend time with him. St. Therese was someone who tried to make everything she did a prayer to God, even washing the dishes or doing the laundry. Jesus wants to be a part of your day wherever you are, and whatever you're doing. The next time you're doing your chores, just say a little prayer and ask Jesus to come and be with you. He wants to be part of everything you do.

Connection Questions:

1. **What is prayer?** Talking and listening to God, praising him, telling him what's on your heart, asking him for what you need, etc.

Who are some people that you would like to pray for this week?

Pray together every day this week. Taking the time to pray as a family is one of the most important ways to stay close to Jesus. It might be difficult at first, but find the time this week and stick with it. Holy Week is a great time to go deeper in your family's prayer life. If it's something new, don't be afraid to start small. Take a few moments to gather together and read through these short reflections. Let your kids take turns leading the prayer times and see if they could add a little faith sharing on something they read or learned that day.

<https://catchat.ca/blog/palm-sunday-family-reflection-holy-week>

Have a HOLY WEEK!

Suggestions for this week. . .

Sunday Mass Livestream Schedule

<https://www.aod.org/livemasses>

HTTPS://YouTube.com:

Tutorial, Palm Sunday Cross

How to make a cross from the palms you can pick up outside of church



Staying Catholic While Stuck at Home

Ascension Press, 5th Sunday of Lent Reflection, <https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/fifth-sunday-of-lent-year-a/>

If not already registered, sign up for **Formed**. (I call it Netflix for Catholics) <https://www.olsos.formed.org> Once you are registered, click on **Browse** to see some of their content. Recommendations include:

For Adults

- Why Believe? Volume 1
- Signs of Grace Sacramental program
- Me & My House (for parents)
- From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science

For Children

- Brother Francis videos
- Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent
- The Jesus Stories
- The Adventures of Ociece Nash

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For these long days at home, we recommend a couple of free apps that your child may enjoy:



Bible for Kids



Little Saints Adventures

Trust
in
God!

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

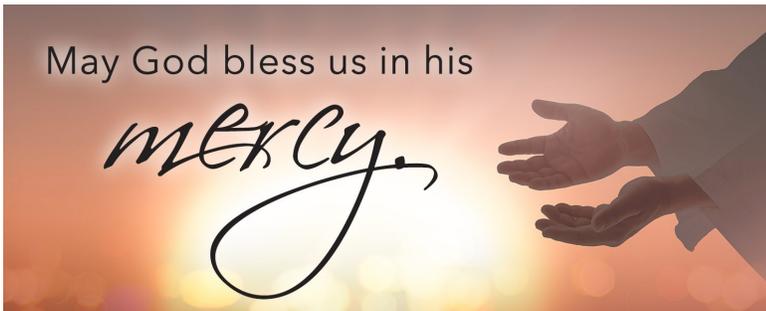
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.



The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,

I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
+Kathleen Kettel

Tuesday, April 7

The Sick

Wednesday, April 8

+Eddie Metry, Jr.
+John Streberger
S.I. Jo Fontana

Thursday, April 9

OLSOS Parishioners

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Saturday, April 11

OLSOS Parishioners

Sunday, April 12

+Catherine Jaboro
+Terry Trimmer
+Virginia Mushenski
+Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Carmela Brucia
+Nunzio Ortisi
+Jeremiah Kenney

Mass will be offered daily. All
Mass intentions that are
scheduled will be fulfilled. Thank
you for your understanding
during this unfamiliar time.

ALMSGIVING

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.

Please *take an envelope* and place your donation to one or more of the organizations in the envelope and *return* your envelope during the *Holy Thursday Service or on Palm Sunday.*



St Aloysius – Detroit, MI

Please Make Checks payable to OLSOS or to St Aloysius. www.stalsdetroit.org

Dear friends at OLSOS,

I offer my words of gratitude to you for making me feel so welcome at your parish. It is true that I only get to see a fraction of you because of my responsibilities at St. Aloysius, but the kindness and generosity of the entire parish is evident most especially through your support of the ministries that I oversee through St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services and St. Dominic Outreach Center. The school supplies, cleaning products, canned food, and donations to both organizations at Christmas is a true testament of your dedication to the works of mercy.

The Lenten season provides us with another opportunity for almsgiving. This year, your Christian Service Commission has graciously chosen St. Aloysius Parish as one of the ministries to support. This is distinct from Neighborhood Services and St. Dominic as this collection will go directly to support the ministry of the parish. Specifically, your donations will be used for liturgical items to be used at Mass. Altar linens and new ancillary chalices for the distribution of Holy Communion are at the top of the list. Additionally, because of our proximity to the Chancery (diocesan offices), the Archbishop celebrates Mass here during Advent and on Ash Wednesday each year. I would like to have a set of matching purple vestments (1 chasuble and 1 dalmatic) for these times and to be used during these seasons.

I appreciated all your support, and especially your prayers. Know that I keep my extended Star family in my prayers!

Fr. Mario Amore



Gianna House: Gianna House is a Pregnancy and Parenting Residence and Center whose mission is to provide a safe residence for pregnant teens and their newborn infants and while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to underserved women in our program. Teens may come to reside with us anytime during their pregnancy and remain up to 1 year after giving birth, if they so desire, during which time they continue their high school education and gain parenting and life skills.

Our Community Outreach Program serves mothers of any age by offering parenting, personal growth, spiritual journey, life skills, and enrichment classes. By attending classes, mothers earn "Baby Bucks" to obtain needed items from our baby shop, as well as gain social support from one another. Here is how one mother explains why she participates in our program. "My name is Monique and I have a beautiful, happy, daughter, Serenity, who is 15 months old. I have been attending Gianna House since the beginning of my pregnancy. The reason I continue to come to Gianna House after having my child is because they are a support group and family. The classes they offer here are the classes I need to be a better me and to be as good a mom that I can be. I also meet some other mothers here I can relate to or whom I can share my story with – someone who is now going through what I went through during my pregnancy and after my pregnancy. Before I came to Gianna House, I didn't have anyone to vent to, and the ones I did vent to judged me. But here we don't judge each other no matter what. We try to build one another up. I can honestly say I am happy that Gianna House came into my life when it did, and I'm happy that I met the wonderful moms who come here as well. Thank you for everything that you do for us and will do for us. We truly appreciate you all." Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to Gianna House. www.giannahouse.org



Fight4Wellness: Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Breathe a Better Life

Daniel Ament's nonprofit

Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to Fight4wellness. www.fight4wellness.com

Mission: To educate people about the dangers of vaping and other substance abuse, to improve overall mental wellness through providing ways to cope with the pressures of being a teenager, and to inspire our youth to live a healthier, happier lifestyle.

Vision: A world with healthy and confident children and young adults living free from substance abuse.

**Please pray for
the sick**

Angela Agrusa
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Lisa Belcoure
Marie Brady
Rod Brown
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Cassidy Christie
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