OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023

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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-FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

 SAT
 Closed

 SUN
 Closed

 Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Mon – THU 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. FRI, SAT and SUN - Closed

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

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.



Happy Mothers' Day!!

One of the many, many items that usually fall to mom in the early days of our life is teaching us to say our prayers. They teach us to pray in the morning, at night, before meals and at special times for special help. They also teach us the importance of the sacraments and participating in Sunday Mass every Sunday.

It is only fitting, then, for us to pray for our mothers today.

Holy God, you compared your own love for all your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children.

We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give us patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven, for ever and ever. Amen.

I thank God for my mother who kept reminder of our faith by making sure a few religious articles were in our house, e.g., a last supper image, a crucifix, a stature of Mary or another saint, and an outdoor shrine to Our Lady. She would also help me to get to church when I was assigned to serve the weekday 6:15 morning Mass!

Let's also keep in our thoughts and prayers those women who are not able to be mothers for various reasons and those who have experienced miscarriages. Our Blessed Mother knows the goodness of their heart and desire.

** The Catholic Services Appeal is now under way. I can't stress enough the importance of the ministries and programs funded by the CSA. Through the CSA the Church does its "work" or lives out it's mission of bringing Christ to others through many ways and means, e.g., formation programs at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, college, hospital and prison chaplaincies, the Catholic Television Network, support for pro-life initiatives, Mass for Shut -Ins, etc. The parish receives many services as provided by the CSA programs and ministries, e.g., catechist formation, maintenance workshops, school services, financial services, liturgical formation, and much, much more. The outreach of 170 CSA supported ministries and programs are felt not only in our parish but also beyond our borders. Please remember: any excess of the parish target is returned to the parish. Thanks for all your sacrifices and your generosity and making a pledge or gift to the CSA. You have received CSA information in the mail or you can also use the envelope in your packet of envelopes, to make your pledge or gift. Any checks should be made payable to "Catholic Services Appeal." Please also note that we are using the CSA to fund the **Raise the Roof** campaign here in the parish. (This summer the elementary school roof will be replaced, with the other roofs being replaced the following two summers.) So please consider an extra gift to the CSA, or the parish through the CSA, explicitly for the Roof. Using the CSA to raise the \$750,000 needed for this summer will also save the parish approximately \$52,000!! I know raising funds for a roof is not glamourous, but you all know the need, and importance, of a good roof to protect the treasures in your own homes!

** We have seen the announcements from the World Health Organization declaring that Covid-19 is no longer a public health emergency. Though it is still taking many lives each day, the severe emergency no long exists. With that in mind it is timely to invite people back to the regular, weekly celebration of Sunday Mass in person. The obligation of participating in Sunday Mass, every Sunday, is still in Church Continued on the next page

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teachings, following the Ten commandments. The present continuation of "live-streaming" Mass is essentially intended for the *homebound*, i.e., those who are unable to leave the house, not as a matter of convenience for those who are independently going to stores, work, sporting practices and other events.

Blessings on your week and God bless all our mothers, and those who take that role, in our life.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Loving God,

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

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Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday 11am - 2pm Parish Office Chapel

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 14, 2023	
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18;
	Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer
	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious
	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Ascension of the Lord
	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions - Please Note:

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office. 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 must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.

Monday, May 15

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Whelan +Beverly Becker

Tuesday, May 16 7:30 a.m. +Mary Zelenak

Wednesday, May 17 7:30 a.m. Joe & Betty Ahee

Thursday, May 18 7:30 am. +Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family

Friday, May 19 8:30 a.m. Margaret Spindler

Saturday, May 20

4:00 p.m.

+Marion Hartman +Robert Kissel Joseph & Manuela Simon Bob & Marianne Carlisle +Lena Thorpe

Sunday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners +Anthony Simon
- 9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin +Catherine Jaboro +Francis J. Markey
- 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +Delores Otey +Louis E. Joseph





General:

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Grosse Pointe Woods is in search of a Facility Manager / Business Manager. The primary focus of this leadership role is support of the Pastor's responsibilities for all aspects of the operations of the parish and school, oversite of the maintenance of the facilities (hands on when necessary), long range facility planning, general Human Resources and financial services knowledge, oversight of campus security and people and assisting the pastor in the overall smooth running of the parish. The successful candidate will be a self-starter motivated individual that works well with others. Candidates need to be computer literate and skilled at using excel and word. Strong communications skills are necessary and the ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. Candidate should understand the teachings of the mission of the Catholic Church and school, especially in light of <u>Unleash the Gospel</u>. Familiarity with accounting software, e.g., Intacct, Paycor, is a plus.

Responsibilities included, but are not limited to the following:

Bookkeeper support and oversight, Procurement of maintenance materials, Light maintenance activities, Vendor coordination and scheduling, Contracting and managing of projects



June 1– August 31 NEW TIME! Thursdays, **7:00 pm** In the Rosary Garden On Morningside *Please bring a chair*

Coffee and Donuts

Bagels and Cream Cheese Orange Juice will be available.

May 21st after all Sunday Masses.

Sponsored by Your Knights of Columbus Council-Become a Knight

Please **Join us** for a snack and fellowship





Looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to

participate in the usher ministry.

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Greg Bourgoin President, OLSOS Ushers P 248-807-8362/P 313-617-3416 gregbourg@att.net



FAITH FORMATION 2023/2024

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming academic year . Classes begin in September. Grades 1-6 Tuesdays, 4:00–5:15 PM Grades 7 & 8 Tuesdays 6:00 –7:15 PM

Registration forms and more information is available online at <u>www.olsos.org</u>. Click on the Faith Formation tab on top and select Youth Faith Formation

REGISTER EARLY ! If you have any questions, contact the Faith Formation Office 313-884-7407 -OR- m.nesom@stargp.org



CONTINUING TOGETHER -Mission Follow-Up

We spent three days on Mission with **Fr. Steven Bell** discovering: LEAVING MY FEARS and LIVING MY FAITH

Let's continue the conversation

together to strengthen our mission as we head toward the celebration of Pentecost.

Two Sundays after each Mass we will return to our mission theme and explore how we can continue to leave behind our fears and live in divine hope and trust!

Join us for coffee and donuts, fellowship, family friendly conversation, presentation, and practical suggestions.

Sunday May 21st after each Mass

A different topic each Sunday Presenter: Michael King



Adult Faith Formation

Attention parishioners! Please visit the parish website at olsos.org and fill out the Adult Faith Formation survey for the fall of 2023 and spring of 2024. Suggestions will be taken into consideration as we begin our planning.

> You can also access the survey at this link: https://forms.gle/66Tkh3avpUCup6SV7



February 19-28, 2024

Questions?

https://www.nobiletravel.com/holyland-starofthesea Contact Jamie at Nobile Travel Jamie@nobiletravel.com (313) 799-0419

Stewardship Thoughts

In his First Letter, St. Peter encourages the faithful to be ready to explain and defend a reason for your hope in Christ, but to do it with gentleness and reverence. Through the evangelist St. John, Jesus proclaims to His disciples that He will give them an Advocate — a Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, to strengthen their faith in Him. The Scripture reading from the Acts of the Apostles illustrates the power of the Holy Spirit given to believers in Christ. The Holy Spirit inspires faithful stewards to proclaim the truth in defending the Catholic Church's teachings against all attacks on life, marriage, and other moral challenges embraced by today's secular culture. Learn more about these truths through Michigan Right to Life, www.rtl.org, and the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), www.ewtn.com.



Star Sports registration is open for ALL CYO sports for the school year 2023-2024

2023-2024 School Year

The Athletic Program is open to any parishioner who is a baptized Catholic attending the Religious Education Program (must be registered at Star Parish) or any student that attends Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

Registration Dates:

Fall Sport Registration Period **May 6 - June 30, 2023** (Sports offered: Girls Volleyball Grades 4-8) fee \$200.00/ player.

Winter Sport Registration Period: May 6 - September 30, 2023 (Sports offered: Boys/ Girls Basketball) Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player. Depending on # of players registered 3rd/4th graders may play in an instructional basketball program vs CYO.

Grades K-2 intramural program \$125.00/ player.

Grades 2-8 "Club" Cheerleading \$125.00/ player.

Spring Sport Registration Period: (Sports combined w/ St Joan and St Paul: Girls Softball, Boys Baseball) Grades 5-8 fee TBD.

Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family.

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics or the 3/4 grade instructional basketball program. **The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2023.** No student will be allowed to try out for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

Register online at: <u>http://starsports.assn.la/</u> Any questions email Loreto Manzo at <u>olstarsports@yahoo.com</u>.





and the fellowship of other Catholic men

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen



STAR SPOTLIGHT

Miss Madeleine Kaiser - 2nd Grade

Lately in 2nd Grade...

The Grade 2 Crew has had an exciting Sacramental year! In fall, many students received Reconciliation, and this spring, many students received their First Communion. They are currently working on measurement in math, goods and services in social studies, and reading biographies in language arts. Our classroom motto is to "Spread Sunshine" wherever we go! We hope to do that in the upcoming weeks by writing and mailing letters to loved ones.

A little bit about Miss Kaiser

Hobby: hiking, watching sunrises, and having bonfires with family

Favorite food: Steak or Burgers

Favorite place to visit: Northern Michigan

Favorite thing about teaching: Becoming a classroom family and sharing our faith together

Favorite Prayer: Our Father

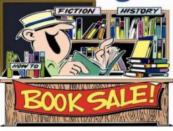


Coming up ...

Students will study plants & animals and take a field trip to the Detroit Zoo! Soon they will participate in the choir and readings for school mass and celebrate the May Crowning with 8th Grade Buddies.



St. Basil the Great Pre Rummage Sale



After all Masses

May 20th & 21st May 27th & 28th

Saturdays 5 to 6pm Sundays 9:30 to Noon

Come and get first pick of our hundreds of books!

Location: 22860 Schroeder Ave, Eastpointe MI 586-777-5610

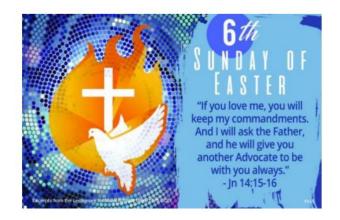


Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

Cereal-pasta and sauce - Soup - mac and cheese - canned tuna -

canned chicken - canned fruit - canned vegetables canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly - crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse) personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

Please drop off items in the gathering space.





"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." - MIL 10.14



ANSWER THE CALL!

We are in need of catechists for our Faith Formation program.

Our program runs on Tuesdays during the school year. Help us with forming the faith of our young people of the parish in grades 1-8.

Please contact Meredith Nesom for more information at m.nesom@stargp.org or (313) 884-7407 .



Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, is seeking new parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please contact Dennis at 616-916-9683. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase

their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

THANK YOU: The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

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Please pray for:

In memoriam

5/15/1964 Helen Debaeke 5/15/1985 Donna Zmyslowski 5/15/1991 Cecilia Boyle 5/15/1993 Arthur Wild 5/15/1995 George Tazzia 5/15/2000 Dominic Rossi Joseph Whelan 5/15/2005 5/15/2005 Oscar Johnson 5/15/2013 Annmarie Romero 5/15/2015 Mary King, IHM 5/16/1980 Agnes Totte 5/16/1992 Clara Passarelli 5/16/1992 Stella Pazgrat 5/16/1995 William Hermes 5/16/2000 Loretta Cross 5/16/2003 Louis Steiner 5/16/2012 Petronella D'Alessandro 5/16/2014 Msgr. Dennis Harrity 5/17/1962 Claire Ann Martin 5/17/1964 **Minnie Stange** 5/17/1976 Elizabeth Bean 5/17/1984 Lawrence Kroha 5/17/1993 Albert Zimmerman 5/17/2008 Karen Geis 5/17/2010 Ray Laethem 5/18/1974 **Clarence** Ayres 5/18/1977 Leo Byrne Walter E. Albachten 5/18/1978 5/18/1983 Helen Devine 5/18/1984 Albert Simon 5/18/1987 Paul DeGriek, Sr. 5/18/1991 Robert J. Hensien 5/18/1998 **Beatrice Palmer** 5/18/2000 Cass Pieronek 5/18/2000 Vito Catalfio Maria Ottolini 5/18/2002 5/18/2006 Elizabeth Gesell 5/18/2010 John Chiodo 5/19/1959 Sere J. Callahan 5/19/1968 Patricia Schmidt 5/19/1974 Francis Kinnev 5/19/1997 Domenic Ferrante 5/19/2001 Samuel Rahaim 5/19/2003 Rosemary Murphy 5/20/1980 Alma Bleicher 5/20/1981 **Ruth Phillips** 5/20/1995 Grahame Capp Elizabeth Rusinow 5/20/2012 5/21/1965 Hazel Rivette 5/21/1989 **Ruth Ritter** 5/21/1997 Norman Trombley 5/21/1999 William Raven 5/21/2007 Ann Oram 5/21/2007 Edmund Dunne 5/21/2015 Francis Markey 5/21/2022 **Irmgard Mueller**

the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Aidan Flynn Aurora Goetz Patricia Hanna Angela Harris Ben Maniaci Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski **Catherine Pentis Evelyn Pentis Bill Scholtz** John Scholtz Marie Schulte **Cathy Spindler** Addelyn Wehner Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier Perry Carter Josh Duffy Michael Mott Richard Shetler, III John Walker

PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.



FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through *online giving*

To enroll Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit faith.direct/M1044



Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554

Communion to the Homebound

Volunteers Needed

to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish. Please consider even if you are not a

Eucharistic Minister.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are schedule approx. one time per month
- Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 5 homes)
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.



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ST BASIL 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 Andrew Dawson 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.

ST LUCY PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator) Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300 Mass Times Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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: TWT 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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F 830 a.m.

ENCOUNTER COME ADORE!

SUNDAY, May 21, 2023 7:00–8:15 p.m. ST. CLARE of MONTEFALCO 1401 Whittier/Grosse Pointe Park

Eucharistic Adoration Praise and Worship Gospel Reading/Reflection

Questions? Contact mmebus@comast.net

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