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The Most Holy Body & Blood

of Christ



Remembrance

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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	7:30 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.



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). We have this great feast to increase our appreciation of this great gift of the Eucharist in our Church and in our lives.

Saint Pope John Paul II gave us his 14<sup>th</sup> encyclical entitled, "Ecclesia de Eucharistia" ("Church of the Eucharist"). The encyclical begins with the most simple but direct statements: "The

church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the church."

It can be so simple for us to take for granted this great gift of the eucharist. Maybe we feel we come to Mass so often and it usually seems to be the same thing over and over again. However, if we really contemplate what Christ has done for us in giving us His Body and Blood for our very lives through the celebration of the Mass, we can only be drawn into "profound amazement and gratitude." As Pope John Paul II wrote in his conclusion of the encyclical: "In the humble signs of bread and wine changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become for everyone witnesses of hope. If in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded and bows low in adoration and unbounded love."

Maybe some people think of the Eucharist only as the physical, i.e., the sacrament, or the consecrated host and Precious Blood. That is certainly one aspect of the Eucharist. But hopefully we place the physical sacrament into the whole context of the Eucharistic Liturgy or the Mass, because it is from the *celebration* of the Eucharistic Liturgy that we receive the Blessed Sacrament in the host and the Precious Blood. Hence, the Church places utmost importance on the whole Mass and utmost importance on participating in the whole Mass. In "the old days" people were taught that one had to be present at Mass by the proclamation of the Gospel "for Mass to count." In one way that teaching still holds true. Yet, on the other hand, one should be present for the whole celebration of the liturgy of the Word, i.e., by the time of the first reading, for "Mass to count." The Church wants us to experience the presence of God in all these liturgical elements, not only through the Eucharistic elements. The Church also believes so much in this great gift of Jesus himself that she obligates us to participate in this Eucharist each and every Sunday, not just when we feel like or when there are no sports event, practice, shopping trip or other things to do on a Sunday! This feast is also a good time to remember to be present until the end of Mass as well. The point of Mass is not to simply receive Holy Communion and then leave. The whole experience, the whole prayer, is important. (Do you visit a family members house on Thanksgiving and walk out once you eat the turkey?)

The celebration of the Mass is truly awesome indeed and maybe, ultimately, too mind boggling for us! But the Church gives us the celebration of Mass and the Eucharist so we can encounter Christ in our daily life and then be transformed into that image and presence of Christ in the world around us. The readings and homily are meant, not to necessarily teach or catechize the faith, but to point how the Word of God we hear at Mass is being encountered by us and is alive indeed in the midst of our lives as we hear it! With hearts of gratitude for that presence and action of God in our midst, we then offer that sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, i.e., Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus then becomes food for our daily journey so we can be Christ to others in our daily life! Yes- it is mind boggling indeed!

\*\* A few words about Mass Intentions. Sometimes there is confusion about Mass intentions and if the Mass was "said" for the specific intention as asked for by a person. Perhaps a person did not hear a name announced prior to Mass and

Half and Half continued... thereby think the Mass intention was not fulfilled. Or maybe the name was incorrectly mispronounced. Or maybe a person read the wrong names for a day and Mass. Or maybe a name was misspelled in the bulletin. The bottom line is, none of these matter when it comes to the fact if the Mass was offered as intended. Mass intentions do not need to be published or announced at any time in the Mass. Mass intentions are solely for the celebrant of the Mass. As I am sure you understand, every now and then humans make mistakes! Maybe the name had a misspelling. Or the wrong name was read. That does not negate the Mass intention, Here we priests have a Mass intention book that we sign before every Mass for the intention that was given to us. And if by human error that might be even a slight error in spelling...I fully believe God knows the correct spelling and for whom the Mass was intended to be offered!

\*\* Thank you for your sacrifices and donations to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are trying to complete this campaign soon so your help and cooperation would be very much appreciated. Through your gifts, you share in the education and formation of our future priests, lay ministers in the church, catechists, many social services, Right to Life initiatives, youth and young adult ministry, marriage and family ministry, media evangelization and so much more. Please remember, a gift or pledge to the CSA goes directly to more than 160 very Catholic programs and ministries that share Christ with others. So if the parishioners who have not yet given even made a gift of \$40 or \$50, we can meet our CSA target and assist hundred or thousands of people through the CSA ministries! Think about it. It is good deal all the way around with a gift to the CSA!

Have a great week blessing the Lord for His goodness.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## **Scripture Readings**

For the Week of June 11, 2023			
Sunday	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ		
	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;		
	1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58		
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12		
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and		
	Doctor of the Church		
	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135;		
	Mt 5:13-16		
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19		
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;		
	Mt 5:20-26		
Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;		
	Mt 11:25-30		
Saturday	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary		
	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51		
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8		

## 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, June 12

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr. Tuesday, June 13 7:30 a.m. +Karen Labadie +Robert Graham

Wednesday, June 14 7:30 a.m.

+Patty Stumb +Walter Bryzik

Thursday, June 15 +Myron Couyoumjian 7:30 am.

#### Friday, June 16

7:30 a.m.

+Germaine Marie Andes Henry

#### Saturday, June 17

4:00 p.m. +John & Carmela Brucia +Patty Stumb +Dorothy, Leonard, & Len Knoblock +Margaret & Alfred Schulte +Edward Nowak +Jacob Biernat

#### Sunday, June 18

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8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners	
	+Noeli Menconi	
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin	
	+Catherine Jaboro	
	+Henry Wholihan	
	+Rudy Armbruster	
	+Walter Bryzik	
	+Henry Colby	
11:30 a.m.	+Virginia Mushenski	
	+Ed & Hazel Metry	
	+Rex Otey	
	+Delores Otey	
	Tom & Sandy Youngblood	
	+Susan Amine	



Thank you to all those who have already contributed.



2022-2023 Update

Our 3 year goal is \$3,000,000. We are have collected 10% of that goal.

Once we fulfill our CSA target, all contributions collected will go towards Raise the Roof.

Raise the Roof 2022 –2023 update	
Paid to date	\$ 296,045.62
% of goal for 2022-2023	40%
Short of the \$750,000 yearly goal	\$ 453,954.38
Overall shortage for project	\$1,796,045.62

\*as of May 5, 2023 Thank you to those who have already given!



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#### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE Sea** CSA 2023 PLEDGE CARD

Please fill use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return in the collection basket or return to the office.

PLEASE MAKE CHCKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)		
Name:		
Address:		
Email or Phone number:		
Please accept my one time gift of \$		
Please accept my pledge of \$	and would like to	

Save time and donate online by visiting *olsos.aodcsa.org* . Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768

Monthly **Quarterly** payments



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has a position open in our Latchkey program.

For more information or if you are Interested, please contact Mrs. Waid at the school office at (313) 884-1070

**Building Strong Minds and Faithful Hearts** through Christ.



Congratulations to **Regina High School** Class of 2023 Graduate from OLSOS

Louise Rozewicz **Cum Laude** 

## Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

**The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit** is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680|www.aod.org/ marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything led than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage Support

## Communion to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and are unable to leave their home and they would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the

Parish Office at 884-5554





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We are in need of Volunteers 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.

Stewardship Thoughts

### Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Scripture readings for today's Feast of Corpus Christi focus on the profound mystery of bread and wine consecrated into the Body and Blood of Christ. The Book of Deuteronomy foreshadows the Eucharist with a retelling of the epic story of God's gift of manna to the Israelites, which nourished them in the wilderness. Both St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians and St. John's Gospel emphasize the real, true, and substantial presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus especially brings this home for us in the Gospel: Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. Our Lord promises eternal life, and His words bring great hope and comfort even in the most difficult of times. Conversion of mind to heart occurs in faithful stewards who reflect on this beautiful Gospel passage. To satisfy your thirst for Christ, consider accepting His invitation to attend the Sunday Eucharistic celebration and receive Communion, as well as at weekday Mass when possible.



## 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.

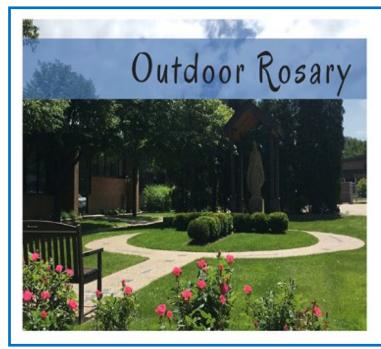
Grades 2-8 "Club" Cheerleading \$125.00/ player.

**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>.



Thursdays, **7:00 pm** In the Rosary Garden On Morningside *Please bring a chair* 

Weather Permitting



# APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 school year. We encourage you to get your applications in as soon as possible. Come join our Star family!



# Apply online on our website www.starschoolgrossepointe.org



## Why Should I enroll my child in Faith Formation Class?

For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies their parents on the journey of

sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow into mature young Catholics. It cannot be emphasized enough that the parents are the first, and best, teachers of their children. What you do in your home will echo down the years of the lives of your children. YOU are the Domestic Church! The major sacramental moments that children experience at First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are important parts of the journey of faith, but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

We are now accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school 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



## What is a Catechist?

The role of a Catechist is **to enrich the faith formation of children**. A Catechist is someone who **lets the word of God echo through their life**. Catechists do more than simply teaching the faith. A Cate-

chist shares their faith and guides their students to learn how to apply and live their faith, as well.

We are in need of Catechists for our Faith Formation program this fall. All necessary materials will be provided, and training will be available.

Please consider joining our team!

Contact Meredith Nesom, Faith Formation Coordinator at m.nesom@stargp.org –or- (313) 884-7407



# 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.



## February 19-28, 2024 Questions? https://www.nobiletravel.com/holyland-

starofthesea Contact Jamie at Nobile Travel Jamie@nobiletravel.com (313) 799-0419



## **Please pray for:**

### In memoriam

6/12/2001 Anne Manning 6/12/2004 Veronica Recor 6/12/2010 Albert Couvreur 6/12/2015 Barbara Mollov Robert Hellrung, Jr. 6/12/2016 **Dorothy Knoblock** 6/12/2022 6/13/1977 Alyce McCormick 6/13/1982 Charles McInerney 6/13/1985 James Shields 6/13/1987 Sighild Rist 6/14/1964 Vivian B. Roehl 6/14/1969 Susan Reymonds Charles Shepherd 6/14/1971 6/14/1988 Leone T. Nosek 6/14/1996 Patricia Pienzi Harry Lodholz 6/14/2004 6/15/1964 George Miller 6/15/1973 Helen Wilee 6/15/1980 **Dominic Cusmano** 6/15/1983 Madeleine Monacelli 6/15/1990 Donna M. Dunlop 6/15/1991 Thomas R. Kedzierski 6/15/1992 William Calka 6/15/1997 Katherine Bertucci 6/15/1998 Donald Birmingham 6/15/2000 **Rinaldo Fuga** 6/15/2022 John Bingham Delibera Manzo 6/16/1962 6/16/1966 Sam DeCesare 6/16/1967 **Raymond Gilewicz** 6/16/1969 Louise Lielinski 6/16/1970 Jeanette Davis 6/16/2006 Bernadette Kristalsky 6/16/2009 Suzanne Carolan 6/16/2010 Angeline Wesich 6/16/2012 James Faremouth 6/17/1957 Urban MacDonald Elizabeth Van Wormer 6/17/1975 6/17/1984 Margaret Eckhardt 6/17/1999 Georgina Patteuw Theresa Bolton 6/17/2000 6/17/2003 Josephine Howard 6/17/2004 Ben Trentacosta 6/17/2007 Charles Van Hove II 6/17/2018 Virginia Wall 6/18/1958 **Elizabeth Johnson** Bernice DeClercq 6/18/1966

### In memoriam (Continued)

6/18/1979 Violet Beecher 6/18/2000 David Clark

## the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Aurora Goetz Patricia Hanna 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



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the

### Knights of Columbus

Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



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



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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)

#### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Msgr. Gary Smetanka 313-884-5554 Mass Times av: 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Daily: MTWTF 7:30 a.m.

# ENCOUNTER COME ADORE!

Join us for the final Encounter of the year

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25 7:00–8:15 p.m. ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE 157 Lakeshore/Grosse Pointe Farms

Eucharistic Adoration Praise and Worship Gospel Reading/Reflection

Questions? contact mmebus@comcast

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