# OUR LADY Star of the Sea

January 21, 2024 OLSOS.org





# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

#### 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.



Next Sunday we begin our celebration of **Catholic Schools Week**. This is a time to draw attention and focus on the many good characteristics and significance of the Catholic Schools in the history of our society and Church. We might naturally think first of all about elementary schools. Many of us are products of Catholic elementary schools. Obviously, we also think of the many Catholic High Schools in our area or the ones we have

attended. However, we can not forget about the significance our many Catholic Colleges and Universities. All of these institutions have made a tremendous impact upon society and the Church through their graduates and their accomplishments. The education, discipline and formation provided in the schools have brought forth many great leaders, thinkers, achievers and individuals.

The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea is obviously proud of its own elementary school. We have a terrific faculty that cares for every student and does whatever possible for them to excel not only in academics, but in faith that is put into action. As our vision statement says on the school sign: "Building strong minds and faithful hearts through Christ." Students graduate from Star at levels far beyond the 8th grade level. Our Middle School math and science curriculum typically enables our students to move directly into honors math and science classes in high school i.e., at GP North and South, Regina, U of D, De la Salle, and Mercy High Schools. The leave also as advanced writers, well prepared for the demands of high school. When you look at the importance of the integration of STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and mathematics), you don't have to look anyplace else! Our Robotics Program in the middle school is certainly something that you won't fine at too many schools! What truly sets us apart from other schools is the integration of religion and faith in all subjects caught by all our teachers at all levels. Even in gym and art classes God is integrated! Middle school deepens the understanding how religion co-exists with science, especially with our high school level science lab!

The children are also blessed with so many other great aspects of their education, like up-to-date computers and technology, a 3D printer, a great art, music and physical education program, a musical drama, some terrific after school enrichment opportunities and so much more!! Not to mention the dedication and concern of our teachers and staff that bring forth excellence in our academics and joy in their students.

Our thanks to all the teachers, parents, students, staff and volunteers in our school. They are terrific! They do so much and we are so proud of everything they do and have accomplished. They are the reason we are nationally recognized as a School of Excellence!!! And thanks to all of the parishioners who help with the fundraisers and support of the school programs and activities. Through the Good Lord and all of our prayers, support and encouragement, Our Lady Star of the Sea School will continue to form and educate our youth to be great disciples of the Lord for many more years! However, being in "the neighborhood," many people don't know about us. We need your help to spread the word!

\*\* Next Sunday we have our **School Open House.** It is a great time to get a thorough tour plus see our special art exhibit at the same time. Open House begins at 11:30 am and runs to 2:30 pm. There is much to see!

Have a blessed week in the Lord's peace.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

### **Prayer Group**

#### every Wednesday at 3:00 pm

in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel on Morningside, to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions

Adoration



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

#### **Scripture Readings**

For the Week of	January 21, 2024
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and
	Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales,
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

#### What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

It is worth noting, however, that the offering of the Mass for that intention does not depend on it being publicly voiced but on it being specified in the priest's personal prayers. Similarly, if a priest announces that "I am offering this Mass for [such and such an] intention" he does not thereby require the rest of the congregation to pray for that intention or to make their own lay-offering of the Mass to be for that intention. The priest's intention specifies the "special fruit" [3] chosen as his intention it does not specify that of the congregation.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22 7:30 a.m. +Sheila LeSeuer

Tuesday, January 237:30 a.m.+Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 a.m. +Harold Goff +Janet Gaynor +William G. Stephens

Thursday, January 257:30 a.m.+Nelson Rupp

#### Friday, January 26

8:30 a.m. +Catherine Pentis +Phyllis DeMars +Ray Kettel, Sr.

#### Saturday, January 27

4:00 p.m. +Catherine Pentis +Wilfred Whyte

#### Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners Veronica Treder
9:30 a.m.	+Marilyn Bourgoin +Douglas Rheaume
11:30 a.m.	+Virginia Mushenski +Alan Gerlach +Dick Flynn +Louis E. Joseph +Deceased Members of the William Gaynor Family

#### 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.



OUR LADY Star of the Sea School

# **OPEN HOUSE** + ART SHOW

# January 28, 2024 | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM 467 Fairford. Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods



- 3 Year Young 5
- Aftercare available for all students
- Play-based program + introduction to basic academics
- Builds independence, confidence, emotional regulation

## Elementary

Kindergarten - 5th Grade 1:15 Teacher to Student ratio

- Differentiated, one-on-one
- instructionSpecial classes include
- Spanish, music, art, gym, and computers for all grades

## **Middle School**

6th - 8th Grade

- High school and college prepstyle environment
- National Junior Honor Society
  Unique leadership opportunities

#### LEARN MORE

(313) 884-5554

www.starschoolgrossepointe.org

@olsosgp



The Weekend of February 17/18th after All Masses there will be a representative from St. Jospeh's Helpers at our Parish. St Joseph helpers is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men and women who volunteer their time and relents to provide those in need with basic home maintenance and repairs. Their ministry's focus is on the elderly, disabled and those who just need a helping hand. Please Stop by after Mass to learn more about this group.

https://sjhelpers.org/

#### 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/

<u>marriagecoaching</u> | <u>familyministry@aod.org</u>. 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





#### St Vincent de Paul Help us Help more People!

Thank you for your continued support of the OLSOS St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We appreciate all the food that we have received over the years.

We are now in major need of monetary donations to help support the needy in our neighborhood. These financial contributions will help pay rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, and clothes. In the past year 83% of all monetary donations have gone to helping people with their rent.

Please use the envelopes in your packet or place your contribution in a plain envelope marked SVdP.

Make checks payable to: St Vincent de Paul



#### Save the Date!



Sunday, February 4th Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am –1:00 pm







THANK YOU, STAR PARISHIONERS!!

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 7780 would like to extend our appreciation to the entire parish for your generous support of all of our programs and activities. Since June 30th marked the end of our fraternal year, we would like to provide a brief summary of what we were able to accomplish through your support and generosity. We have donated nearly \$10,000 to charitable causes. Some of the recipients were:

- OLSOS "Raise the Roof" Campaign Pregnancy Aid
- OLSOS St. Vincent de Paul Conference Gianna House
- OLSOS School 
  Better Way Detroit
- AOD Seminarian Scholarships Vets Returning Home
- Pope Francis Center St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services
- Michigan Special Olympics
  Kids on the Go
- Full Circle Foundation Special Kids
- Sunday Mass Coffee and Donuts Teen Summer Mass Series

Thanks again for all your support throughout the year and we look forward to continuing to serve you and the community this coming fraternal year.

#### **BECOME A KNIGHT!!**

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. The Knights of Columbus is also a fraternal benefit society offering insurance and investment products to protect members and their families.

We prayerfully ask that you consider joining our council. If you are interested in becoming a knight, it's free to join for the first year—just go to https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html, complete the application and specify Council 7780. For additional information, please feel free to contact Tom Millen, our grand knight, at gk7780@mikofc.org.

## **FISH FRY Volunteer Sign up**

Volunteers are need for all shifts Prep time 3:00 - 4:45pm 4:45 - 6:30pm and/or 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come one week or come all weeks February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Please sign up using the following link https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/4090D44AEAB23A13-47081313-fish#/ Or scan the QR code below



All volunteers must have Protecting God's Children Certification

RAISE the ROOF	3 year (2022 - 2025) goal is \$2,500,000.	
Raise the Roof update		
Donations received to date		\$468,752.22
% of goal		18.7%
shortage for project		\$2,031,247.78

The percentage changed due to mathematical error Thank you to those who have already given!



#### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Recertification and/or Certification is mandatory for ALL VOLUNTEERS

To complete the workshop visit www.virtusonline.org For questions or help logging in contact 1-888-847-8870



In today's First Reading, God prompts the prophet Jonah to carry out His message in warning the people of Nineveh to turn from their wicked ways and repent - which they do. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist tells of Jesus' invitation to Simon-Peter, Andrew, James, and John to discipleship in Him. They respond immediately, abandoning their fishing businesses and leaving their families — ultimately, sacrificing everything — to follow Jesus. Their acts considered radical in our Lord's day would be considered just as radical in today's secular society. As steward disciples seeking to deepen our relationship in Christ, we, also, must be willing to open our hearts to His true peace, joy, and happiness. Then, in a spirit of evangelization, we will be sent to spread His Good News to those we meet. This is our task as joyful missionary disciples. An organization that supports missionary discipleship is St. Paul Street Evangelization. Join a local team at https:// streetevangelization.com.



#### **End of Year Contribution Statements**

Statements of your parish contributions, for your taxes, will be mailed out this week Statements will be automatically sent for contributions totally \$250 or more.

Statements do not include donations to CSA or Raise the Roof. You will receive that statement from the Archdiocese of Detroit



#### Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel Open 6am - 11:30pm

"Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance,

his clothes, his sandals.' Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!" (St John Chrysostom)

Make a personal commitment of a day and an hour to pray in His Eucharistic presence.

## Parish Newsletter

#### Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

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

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

If you haven't seen the newsletter in a while, check your spam/junk folder

If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.

If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



https://www.catholicculture.org/ https://www.christian-songlyrics.net

### FAITH DIRECT

The new year is filled with hope and promise as we seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2024, Our Lady Star of the Sea is reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2024 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a onetime gift by by visiting **faith.direct/MI1044**, **scanning the QR code below or calling 866-507-8757**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Msgr. Gary



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#### Presence

## The Mystery of the Eucharist begins February 15, 2024!

**Presence** explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows us how in this sacrament God is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on this sacrament, **Presence** invites each one of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God

Join us for **Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist** beginning February 15. This 4-week study will be held on Thursdays 9:30-11 AM in the Parish Office, or 7-8:30 PM in The Pointe. For more information or to register for the study, call Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061 or email m.nesom@stargp.org.

#### **Please pray for:**

#### In memoriam

in memoria	
1/22/1961	Albert Hahn
1/22/1986	Helen Cornell
1/22/1995	Eva Hinding
1/22/2001	Jeanette Bozick
1/22/2002	Robert Burman
1/22/2015	Marie DiGuilio
1/22/2017	Mildred Naeyaert
1/23/1976	Genevieve Olesak
1/23/1982	Norma Schwanitz
1/23/1984	Agnes Totz
1/23/1986	Ralph Brennecke
1/23/1987	James King
	Emma Wehby
1/23/1999	
1/23/2002	Joseph Gallotti
1/23/2008	Scott Ulrich
1/23/2016	José Cosio
1/23/2022	Douglas Abood
1/24/1963	Louis Reid
1/24/1964	William Mayer
1/24/1980	Joseph Lacavera
1/24/1981	Harold Groff
1/24/1986	Mary Jo Ferrar
1/24/1989	Catherine McBride
1/24/1991	Janet Gaynor
1/24/2017	Mary Graessle
1/25/1965	Elizabeth Hammer
1/25/1967	Ruth Calcaterra
1/25/1978	Lydia Liamini
1/25/1981	Carrie Siewert
1/25/1987	Hazel Baker
1/25/1987	Harold Staats
1/25/1991	Stephen Campau
1/25/1998	John Gillis
1/25/2007	Elizabeth Scully
1/26/1982	, Mary Patricia Ray
1/26/2011	Cecilia Malooly
1/27/1962	Henry Petrucci
1/27/1980	Marjorie Hall
1/27/1984	Cross Moceri
1/27/1986	Joan McCarron
1/27/1990	Dorothy DeForest
1/27/1990	John H. Walsh
1/28/1970	Marie Bisschop Frank Colombo
1/28/1988	
1/28/1990	Josephine Bartlett
1/28/1997	Thomas Sine
1/28/2008	llene Barron

#### the sick

Harrison Ahee Michele Allen Pam Barthel Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Rose DiCicco Patricia Hanna **Christine Mathis** Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski **Charles Roehl** Marie Schulte **Delores** Spezia **Cathy Spindler** Mary Surmont James Victor Linda Vitale Fr. Francis Weingartz **Elaine Westerman** Thomas J. Youngblood

#### those in the military

James Patrick Carrier Perry Carter Josh Duffy 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.



Start your day with the Word of God 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



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



## **CarePointe**

WHEN

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

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

#### WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church 467 Fairford Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods

All Are Welcome

For more information CarePointeSupport.org



#### ST BASIL THE GREAT

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. Adam Nowak 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* (Moderator) Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300 Mass Times Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 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: TWTH** 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

#### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* Msgr. Gary Smetanka 313-884-5554 **Mass Times** 

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

#### Bereavement Group

#### **SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY**

A faith based group meeting Our Lady Star of the Sea First Sunday of the Month **1:00 pm - In the Pointe** Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554) for more information

#### DIRECTORY

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NEW TIME

Emergencies Call the parish office phone number, dial 5003

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