

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

June 30, 2024

OLSOS.org

*You changed my mourning
into dancing;*

*O Lord, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.*

— Psalm 30:13



THIRTEENTH 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 - FRI	7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRI 8:00 a.m. — Noon

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Closed until August 15th. Please leave an email or Message and Someone will get back to you

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

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS.

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. 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.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

because of you! Thanks!

July 1 is also the time when new assignments and pastoral responsibilities happen in the Archdiocese of Detroit. In our "family" of St. Basil, St. Veronica, St. Joan, St. Lucy, and Star of the Sea, Fr. Adam Nowak is beginning a new assignment at St. Ann Parish in Warren, and will also be the Moderator of that family. Coming to our family, primarily serving at St. Joan of Arc, is Fr. Bob Voiland. The past three years he was at Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford. He is a fine priest and I am sure you will enjoy his ministry with us, as St. Joan of Arc clergy often help me out when some additional clergy help is needed.

Speaking of new assignments and pastoral responsibilities.... My appointment as Moderator of this family begins Monday, July 1. (You can hold the applause and congratulations.) For the past few years Fr. Jim Commyn has been our moderator and now it falls to me. As moderator, it is my task to oversee our family regarding the priest covenant and other ministerial roles as set forth by the AoD Family of Parishes "handbook." As you know, following the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and Synod '16, we have this new structure of a team of clergy and ministers tending to the flock of a grouping of parishes. This is meant to help us prepare for the near future when we will have many less priests, in fact, fewer priests than we have parishes! So far, our parish has not been effected greatly by the clergy shortage but that can change any time. It is possible that in two years our family could have only three priests when three of us are eligible to retire. That would be three priests for five parishes, as they exist now. (We have been told that when a priest retires, dies, or gets moved, it is very likely he will not be replaced when he has been serving.)

As this family Moderator, it is more paperwork and meetings for me. I pray that I can be effective with the help and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Pray for me. Pray for all the priests and deacons in our family. Pray for an increase in priestly vocations!

** Thank you for your generosity in your support of the Diocese of Zanzibar and the special appeal from Fr. Casimir.

** This Thursday is Independence Day! As in recent years, we gather with our sister parishes for one Mass at **St. Joan of Arc at 9 am**. Before you get out and about for the holiday, why not start the day with this Mass, offering your own thanks for God's blessings on our country, our freedom, and our hope for peace in our land and through the world.

** Our parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the extended holiday.

Know and believe in the freedom and liberty living our life in Christ!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Here we are at another turning of a month. I don't know about you but time seems to be flying faster (but that usually means one is only getting older?). Today, June 30, is the last day of the month and the last day of our fiscal year. Thanks to all of you who contribute to the programs and ministries of our parish, helping us to fulfill our mission. The greatness of our parish and community is

Please pray for:

In memoriam

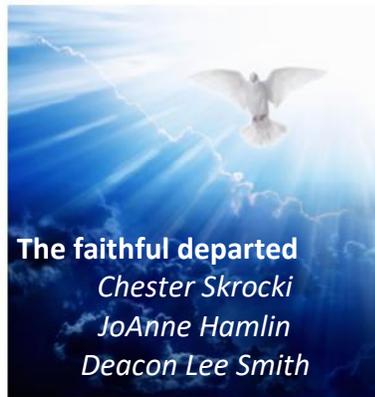
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 7/1/2005 Olga Eckel
 7/1/2005 Thomas (Lee) Seymour
 7/1/2009 Steven Gordon
 7/1/2011 Helen Ciaravino
 7/1/2016 Norval Labadie
 7/2/1967 Antonio Liamini
 7/2/1975 Joseph Cusenza
 7/2/1979 Martha DeSmyter
 7/2/1979 Christine VanAssche
 7/2/1988 Loretta A. Coughlin
 7/2/1991 Margartha Schmidt
 7/2/2021 Eugene Ignasiak
 7/3/1959 Nova Catalano
 7/3/1971 Ernest Monte
 7/3/1975 Mary McCall
 7/3/1989 Millard Allard
 7/3/1990 Frederick C. Kulka
 7/3/1992 Mary Kavanagh
 7/3/2001 Frank Trentacosta
 7/3/2004 Maxine Clinton
 7/3/2005 John C. Phillips
 7/3/2006 John Johnson
 7/4/1961 Vincent Sigismond
 7/4/1988 Lola Dettling
 7/4/1989 Anna Saugling
 7/4/1990 Florence M. Einheuser
 7/4/2003 Warren Quaine
 7/4/2004 Grace Fabian
 7/4/2013 Alice Kliber
 7/4/2014 Wilson Aaron Blair
 7/4/2019 Bronislaus Wrobel
 7/4/2022 Beth Ann McKeown
 7/5/1966 John Ortman
 7/5/1970 Frank Manzo
 7/5/1982 William H. Hosbein
 7/5/1982 Graham Michael Piggott
 7/5/1986 Peter J. Werde, Sr.
 7/5/1992 Grace Frontera
 7/5/2013 Wanda Gwozdz
 7/6/1957 Mildred Kearins
 7/6/1958 Henry Mok
 7/6/1986 Joseph Lovely
 7/6/1986 Louise McDyer
 7/6/1989 Frederick Scully
 7/6/1999 Donald Davis
 7/6/2000 Joseph Spindler
 7/6/2001 Jessica Solomon
 7/6/2002 William Laney
 7/6/2016 Leo Drolshagen
 7/7/1967 Arthur Burchett
 7/7/1974 Charles Hanula
 7/7/1978 Daniel Rusinow
 7/7/1989 Anna Marie (Amy) Vente
 7/7/1989 Paul F. Zieger
 7/7/1990 Michael J. Kalvelage
 7/7/1995 Brian Gorsky
 7/7/1999 Sandra Wishart
 7/7/2002 Ivy McCarthy

the sick

Michele Allen
 Dave Barthel
 Pam Barthel
 Jennie Barzotti
 Jeanne Collins
 Kaynoa Dunn
 Christine Mathis
 Tom Mocerì
 Delores Spezia
 Cathy Spindler
 Alexis Suppanz
 Mary Surmont
 Suzanne Underwood
 Christopher Urban
 Linda Vitale
 James Victor
 Fr. Francis Weingartz
 Elaine Westerman
 Pam Wilson
 Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

Connor Barthel
 James Patrick Carrier
 Perry Carter
 Josh Duffy
 Richard Shetler, III
 John Walker



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday	Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.
 +Anthony Vitale

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 a.m. +Georgette Zahar
 +Lillian Rogers
 +Jack Szpytman

Wednesday, July 3

7:30 a.m. Paul Treder, Jr.
 +Deceased Members of the
 Spindler & O'Malley Families

Thursday, July 4

7:30 a.m. NO MASS
9:00 a.m. St Joan of Arc

Friday, July 5

7:30 a.m. +Chester Skrocki

Saturday, July 6

4:00 p.m. +Estelle Gudenau
 Paige & Anton Boll
 +Vivian Grima
 +Jacqueline Wang
 +Catherine Randazzo
 +Delores Gloeckl

Sunday, July 7

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
 Increase in Religious Vocations
 +Lisa Heap

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Patrick Korth
 +Gary Gagliardi

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 +John Ahee
 +Cathy Randazzo
 +Aaron BLair



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FORMING OUR FAITH

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 2024-2025 school year

Classes begin October 1, 2024

Grades 1-8 Tuesdays, 4:00—5:15 PM

Registration forms and more information is available online at www.olsos.org.

Click on the Faith Formation tab on top and select Youth Faith Formation

Registration closes September 1!

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



PART TIME MATH TEACHER

Our Lady Star of the Sea

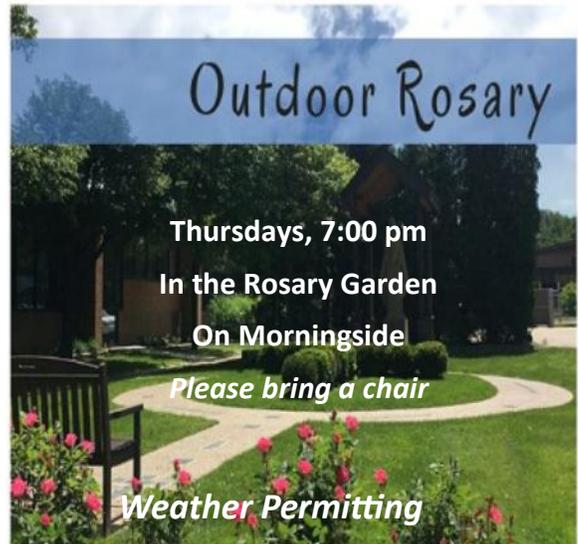
Catholic School is seeking a highly motivated and experienced part time Math teacher to join our team! You will be responsible for teaching advanced math to students in grades 7-8.

Responsibilities include: creating lesson plans, grading assignments, and providing feedback to students.

If you're interested in applying send your resume to the school Principal, Mr. Barker at b.barker@stargp.org or call (313) 884-1070.



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic School
PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, & MIDDLE SCHOOL



Outdoor Rosary

Thursdays, 7:00 pm

In the Rosary Garden

On Morningside

Please bring a chair

Weather Permitting

Thursday July 4th—there will not be a guided Rosary.

Holy Hour

July 1st and August 5th

7:00 pm in the church



The Parish office
will be closed
July 4 and 5
Enjoy the Holiday!

**Celebrate the 4th of July with Mass
at St. Joan of Arc 9:00 a.m.**

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday -

11am - 2pm in the Parish Office Chapel

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



CSA 2024

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Goal: \$160,000



As of June 25, 2024

CSA 2024 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$75,143.53
% of goal	47%
% of families	18%
Short	-\$84,856.47



3 year (2022 - 2025)
goal is \$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update as of April 20, 2024

Donations received to date	\$495,528.14
% of goal	19.8%
shortage for project	\$2,004,471.86

Thank you to all those who have already contributed.

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.



NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



Our Lady Star of the Sea 2024 goal:

\$160,000

CSA 2024

PLEDGE CARD

The official AOD mailing will be going out next week.

Please use the envelope in the mailing, in your
envelope packet or by filling out the form below and
return in the collection basket or the office.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit CSA

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Email or Phone number: _____

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WOMEN AND MEN SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DONATIONS

Let's help the less fortunate.
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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.

The donations will go to a
different organization each month.

We will continue to collect throughout the year



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to help bring Holy
Communion to the sick and
the homebound of our
parish.

Please consider even if you
are not a Eucharistic
Minister at Sunday Mass.

We visit our homebound on Friday
mornings

- + You are scheduled approx. one time per month (we are trying to schedule 2 ministers each week so you would only have to visit 4 homes)
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.
- + 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.*

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

Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554

A Community Support Group
for Family and Friends
of Loved Ones with Memory Loss

CarePointe



carepointesupport.org

Email: info@carpointesupport.org

St. Joseph's Helpers Supporters,

St. Joseph's helpers continue to assist seniors with safe and secure homes. Currently, we have found a critical need to provide temporary handicap ramps for seniors in our area who are facing mobility challenges. Many seniors in our community are finding it increasingly difficult to navigate their homes due to temporary disabilities or mobility issues. Something as simple as a step at the entrance of their home can become a significant barrier to their independence and quality of life. Temporary handicap ramps are a vital solution providing a temporary but effective way for seniors to enter and exit their homes with confidence. Providing these ramps comes with a cost and unfortunately, our resources are limited. Hence, we are turning to our community for help. Your support will make a real difference in allowing our community seniors to maintain their independence and dignity with portable, temporary ramps our St. Joseph's Helpers volunteers can install. Ramps cost about \$1,000 each and have a reusability design which makes them cost-effective. Mrs. M. States: "I have fallen 3 times trying to get down my stairs. I am so happy with this!" We respectfully request your consideration in making a donation today to help us in providing temporary handicap ramps for our seniors in need. Together, we can ensure every senior in our community has the support they need to live safely and independently.

Gratefully,

Rayna Bennett

Rayna Bennett
Executive Director



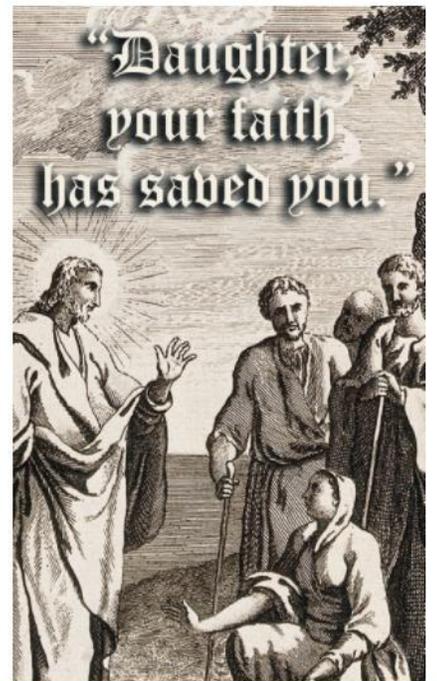
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Taylor, MI 48180

Prayer for the Fourth of July

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessing with all the peoples of the earth, Amen.



Stewardship Thoughts

In St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthian community, he reminds them that they are abundantly blessed in all things through Christ. He encourages them to give from their surplus in relief of others, especially to the struggling Church in Jerusalem. The scribe of the Book of Wisdom professes that our generous God made us in His image. This same teaching is found in the Book of Genesis. The evangelist St. Mark describes in his Gospel how Jesus, moved by demonstrations of deep faith, restored Jairus's daughter to life and cured the woman afflicted with hemorrhages. Do we, as faithful stewards share our many blessings by generously giving to the parish offertory and the Catholic Services Appeal? Do we show Christ-like compassion to our fellow parishioners and brothers and sisters in need?





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

FAITH DIRECT

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JULY

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Patriotic
 United States
 Anthem
 Parade
 Picnic
 Fourth of July
 Fireworks
 Celebrate
 Barbeque
 Declaration
 Flag
 Red
 White
 Blue

Independence Day

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**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

Our food pantry 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.

Thank you for your continued generous support!



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*

Fr. Jim Commy

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 (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: MTWTHF 7:30 a.m.



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