

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - OLSOS>ORG

*Come to Me, all you who
labor and are burdened
& I will give you rest.*

MATTHEW 11:28



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

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Mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
MON - THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 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

MON-THU 8am –2pm

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

Happy Labor Day Holiday! We all know that this marks the “unofficial” end of the summer. How fast time has flown!! Hopefully everyone can take that additional break on Sunday and Monday and enjoy at least two days of rest and relaxation from the fruits of our labors.

I want to thank all those on staff at our parish and school. They all labor so hard for the good of the parish and the school. They are very dedicated in what they do and strive to bring the best to the people of Our Lady Star of the Sea. There are also a host of super volunteers who labor and give their all through a wide variety of ministries and volunteer opportunities to enhance the parish, bring people closer to the Lord and help build a stronger community. There are many who go above and beyond the call of duty and give countless of hours without counting the cost! To the staff and all these volunteers – a very grateful thanks for all you do and I hope that on this Labor Day God will continue to bless you and reward you for your goodness!

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, we know we are blessed to take and enjoy such a holiday. Truly, work is a good thing, and we take the time to not only honor working men and women but to celebrate the meaning and value of work.

We find in our Hebrew scriptures the important relationship between people and the land and their work (Leviticus 25). We are also reminded that all these things come from God and we work the resources of the earth in order to benefit each and every member of society. In this way we share in the continued creation of God as we also direct our human work and activity toward God.

As we celebrate our work and rest from it this weekend, perhaps we might be a little more aware of some of the economic and work-related injustices that are present in our society and world. Our faith calls us to form economic policies that protect human dignity, promote strong families and create active, vibrant communities. One fundamental moral test in any society is how well the poor, the weak and the vulnerable are faring.

Labor Day is also a day to remember that a person is more valuable for what she or he *is* than for what they *have*. We all come together — workers and employers, entrepreneurs and union leaders, trades people and policy makers — to build a society that respects each person and their work. May we enjoy this Labor Day weekend as we rest from our labors and pray for an increase of respect for all people, no matter what they do, because they all created in God's image and love.

**** Please join for Mass on Labor Day. We will celebrate the day at St. Lucy Church at 9 a.m. We will also have our monthly Holy Hour at 7:00 pm Labor Day night in our church.**

**** As students return to their classrooms, we pray also for their teachers and school staff. School can be challenging at times for the student, but it can also be fun with the increase of knowledge and accomplishments we enjoy. Certainly, great bonds of friendship are woven among students, thanks to the Good Lord!**

**** Have a good, safe and restful holiday weekend!**

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Please pray for:

In memoriam

9/2/1961	Margaret McKenny
9/2/1963	L. P. Carey
9/2/1966	Viola Svehla
9/2/1976	Grace Barnett
9/2/1976	Frances Danna
9/2/1978	Norman McBrien
9/2/1993	Lawrence Walter
9/2/2002	Eleanore Krupp
9/2/2022	Janet Davidson
9/3/1967	Marie Lewis
9/3/1976	William McFawn
9/3/2000	Joseph Rollins
9/3/2001	Jean Johns
9/3/2010	John Walsh
9/3/2012	Janice Bulgarelli
9/3/2013	Elaine Hernwick
9/4/1983	Virginia Theis
9/4/1991	John Kliffel
9/5/1967	Helen M. Roche
9/5/1971	Marion Merrick
9/5/1980	Anne Kramer
9/5/1981	Prewitt Semmes
9/5/1984	Teresa Russo
9/5/1985	Catherine Versical
9/5/1987	Harold Hoffman
9/5/1991	Catherine Howard
9/5/1998	Mary Elizabeth Kasper
9/5/2004	Clem Weisse
9/5/2008	Eileen Fitzpatrick
9/5/2012	John Wieme
9/5/2014	Dolores Amori
9/6/1967	Albert Charles Bean
9/6/1982	Elsie Stoff
9/6/2001	Mary Kathleen Geymann
9/6/2002	Edward Gendernalik
9/6/2005	Mary Rudzinski
9/6/2005	Florence Hanna
9/6/2005	Theresa Duross
9/7/1967	Arthur Burchett
9/7/1984	Rosemund Rahaim
9/7/1989	Henry Kafarski
9/7/2001	Louise Birmingham
9/7/2015	Jospehine Colombo
9/7/2018	Mary Bourget
9/8/1974	Warren Winstanley

9/8/1980	Walter VanGoethem
9/8/1994	John Verbiest
9/8/1997	Vincent Ryszewski
9/8/2008	Ilene Sattler
9/8/2014	Marie Roberts
9/8/2017	James Daoust

the sick

Michele Allen
 Dave Barthel
 Pam Barthel
 Jennie Barzotti
 Jeanne Collins
 Barbara Drader
 Kaynoa Dunn
 Christine Mathis
 Tom Mocerri
 Cathy Spindler
 Lori Spindler
 Alexis Suppanz
 Mary Surmont
 E. Noreen Szymborski
 Suzanne Underwood
 Christopher Urban
 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



Monday, September 2
Mass is at 9:00 a.m.
at St Lucy's

Parish Office is closed
 Friday August 30 & Monday, Sept 2
 for the Holiday

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

7:30 a.m. NO MASS
9:00 a.m. MASS AT ST LUCY

Tuesday, September 3

7:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale

Wednesday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Benefactors of OLSOS

Thursday, September 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee

Friday, September 6

8:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler

Saturday, September 7

4:00 p.m. +William J. Gudenau
 The Kama Family
 +David Graham
 +Delores Spezia

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Catherine Jaboro
 +Gary Gagliardi
 +Walter Pokladak
 Patti & Ken Perlin

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 +Aaron Blair
 +Jazzmin Spindler
 Special Intnetion for
 Wedding Anniversaries

Mass intentions may be requested online at
<https://www.olsos.org/mass-intentions>

Mass Intentions - Please Note: Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office or online at www.olsos.org/mass-intentions. 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.



Holy Hour

September 2

7:00 pm in the church



**OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA
SCHOOL**

WELCOME BACK!

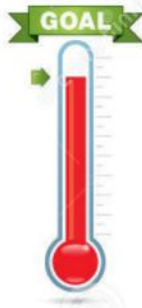
As we step into this new school year, we carry with us the light of Christ and the spirit of renewal. After a summer of rest and reflection, we are excited to see your smiling faces and eager minds ready to grow in knowledge, faith, and community. This year, let us walk together on our journey of learning, guided by the teachings of Jesus, the guidance of Our Lady, and the love of our Catholic faith. May we strive to serve one another and embrace every challenge. Here's to a blessed, joyful, and fruitful school year ahead!





CSA 2024 - Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$160, 000

As of August 22, 2024



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

Raise the Roof update as of August 15, 2024

Donations received to date	\$519,52814
% of goal	20.7%
shortage for project	\$1,980,471.86

CSA 2024 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$140,455.03
% of goal	88%
% of families	28%
Short	\$19,544.97

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Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings profess a common theme: God, through His commandments, shepherds us to live fruitful and holy lives. Moses, in the Book of Deuteronomy, clearly expresses how fortunate and blessed the ancient Israelites are to be favored by God as His people. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus admonishes the Pharisees and scribes that following strict rituals may actually lead to disregarding the spirit of the commandments themselves. St. James proclaims two important stewardship norms: First, *all good giving and every perfect gift is from above*. Second, Christian stewards accept and are *doers of the Word and not hearers only*. They acknowledge God's many blessings and strive to embrace evangelization through Christian stewardship as a way of life. We recognize this by gratefully returning back to God our "first fruits" through prayer, service, and generosity to feed and clothe those in need, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick, elderly, and imprisoned. Christ uses us as His instruments through these Corporal Works of Mercy to spread His hope and peace to everyone we serve. To put Word into action, consider giving generously to your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society or serving at a local soup kitchen.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 1, 2024

- Sunday** **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday** **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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If you are planning on volunteering in any capacity here at Star and have not taken the Protecting God's Children's workshop in the last year you will need to complete a workshop BEFORE you can volunteer

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To complete the workshop visit
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www.virtusonline.org
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Current Workshops online workshops:

When: **Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

Current in Person Workshop

Where: **Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit)**

When: **Friday, September 13, 2024
1:00 PM**

WOMEN AND MEN SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DONATIONS

Let's help the less fortunate.
by donating socks and underwear.

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



**We warmly welcome the
newly baptized**
Baptized August 24/25, 2024
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Jace Michael Wila

Parents: Casey and Madeleine (Kaiser) Wila
Godparents: Michael Kaiser and Brooke Wila

Cecelia Marie Riashi

Parents: Mark and Alana (Hunter) Riashi
Godparents: Matthew Riashi and Katherine Goldberg

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

CarePointe

carepointesupport.org
Email: info@carpointesupport.org

Fall Fest

**FOOD - FUN
MUSIC - RAFFLES**

**Saturday
28 September, 2024**

5-7:30pm | Star of the Sea
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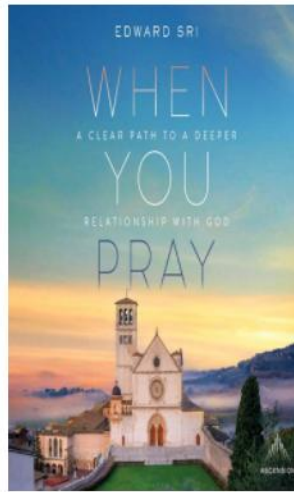
WE NEED:

- Deodorant
- Wash Cloths
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Bath soap
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brushes
- Combs/Brushes

All items need to be donated
by September 30th

Please place all donated items in the white
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You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us.

But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for **When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**
October 3, 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21,
9:30-11:00 AM in the Parish Office
OR

7-8:30 PM in The Pointe.

For more information or to register for the study, contact Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-5554 ext. 2031 or by email at m.nesom@stargp.org.



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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





Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**

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

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

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Fridays we distribute communion to the homebound in their homes. We start around 9:00 am

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).
All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training

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.

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

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: 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

Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554

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