

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish is staffed by The Divine Word Missionaries

**Office Hours**  
Tuesday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**Reconciliation**  
Saturdays  
3:00-3:45pm  
and by appointment

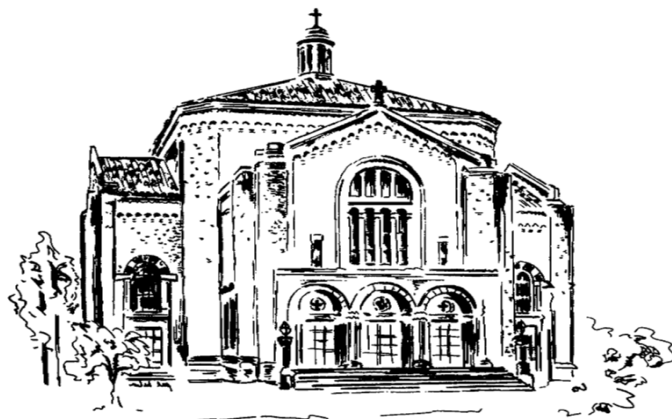
### Weekday Mass Schedule

**Evening Mass**  
6:00pm Tuesday

**Morning Mass**  
7:30am  
Wednesday-Friday

### Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm Saturday  
Mass  
10:00am Sunday  
Mass



**Parish Mission Statement:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is a multi-cultural faith community in the historic St. Roch neighborhood. With the support of the Archbishop, we commit ourselves to prayer and service in our community. We are one family centered around Jesus and the Eucharist. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are working to build the kingdom of God.

### Parish Staff

Rev. Emanuel Tanu, SVD	Pastor
Mr. Brian Gabriel	Deacon
Ms. Carol Ali Jenkins	Secretary
Ms. Mira Cosey	Housekeeper
Ms. Diane Dooley	Catechetical Leader
Mr. Richard Cheri	Director of Music Ministry
Dr. S. Carver Davenport	Vigil Mass Organist

### Parish Ministries Pastoral Council

**Finance Council**  
Mr. Eric Johnson

**Environment Ministry**  
Mr. Eric Pepin

**Altar Servers**  
Mrs. Venus Boutte

**Extra Ordinary  
Ministers of the  
Holy Eucharist**  
Mrs. Monique McConduit  
Mrs. Shirley Weaver

**Lectors**  
Mrs. Jeanine Gabriel

**Hospitality/Ushers**  
Ms. Nelda Millon

**Samaritans Ministry**  
Mrs. Emma Sampson

**Synod Group**  
Mr. Gerard Mahlmeister  
Ms. Terese Poche'

**Youth Ministry**  
Ms. Sukari Tassain

**Ladies Guild**  
Ms. Nelda Millon

**Adult Dancers**  
Mrs. Pamela Johnson  
Mrs. Delisia Crayton

**Prayer Ministry**  
Ms. Marion Henry  
Mrs. Cindy Giavotella

**Isaiah 43 Mentors**  
Mrs. Jeanine Gabriel

**Health Ministry**  
Mrs. Sabera Pepin

**KPC Knights**  
Mr. Eric Pepin

**KPC Ladies Auxiliary**  
Ms. Delphine Joseph  
**KPC Jr.**

**Knights/Daughters**  
Mr. Reginald Crayton  
Ms. Arletta Chambers

## Parish Guidelines

**Registered Parishioners:** Registered parishioners have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

**School of Religion:** CCD classes meet on Sundays k-12 for kids who are attending public schools.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation Classes for those adults wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. See Ms. Diane Dooley.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:00-3:45pm and by appointment.

**Baptism:** Parents must be registered members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church or another Catholic Parish for at least six months. Godparents MUST be confirmed Catholics. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class prior to the baptism. Call the office for more information.

**Marriage:** The rules of the Diocese require at least a 6 month marriage preparation period prior to a wedding. Contact the church office **BEFORE** making any arrangements and to receive complete instructions. Contact the office for more information.

**Funerals:** Please contact the parish office **BEFORE** finalizing any arrangements with a funeral home.

## Prayer Corner

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sybil Rattley, Henry & Carrie Pratcher, Audrey Moline, Ernest A. Owens Jr., Katherine Florent, Alton Woods Sr., Shirley Vaughn, Sr. Theresa Mary DuRapau, RSM, Philip Dragon, Melvina Dragon Anderson, Raymond DuRapau Bennett, Judith Wheeler, and Annie P. Oliver.

### The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week

*In Loving Memory of Mr. Stephen O'Loughlin*

*Offered By Gerard and Kimbra*

*(If you would like to have our sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office.) (Stipend: \$15.00)*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Erin Palmer, Eve Profit, Willie Honore, Virginia Alsanders, Thaddeus Ancar, Arthurine Alexis, Gregory Booker, Maryann Chisholm, Naomi Edgerson, Eric Pepin, Albert Fournette, Tiara Jenkins, Alex Martin, Henry Pratcher, Brenda Savoy, Stella Gilley, Troy Jones, Walter Wright, Rodney Ricard, Aaron Westrey, Dollie Rousseve, Hallie and Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Gloria Thomas, Carolyn Varnado, Doris Westrey, Joycelyn Poucher, Michael Mae Evans, Ray Jones, SVD, Robert Anderson, Charles Harrison, Ernest Gabriel III, Leah Chambers, Joann Goodman, and Fr. Michael Moody, SVD.

## Weekly Income For November 3-4, 2018

4:00pm & 10:00am Mass	\$4,074.00
Second Collection/Parish Assessment	\$645.00
Missalettes	\$232.00
All Souls / All Saints	\$217.00
Total:	\$5,168.00

**Thank You** For Your Continued Generosity and Support! Please remember that it takes \$5,500.00 per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.

**The Second Collection This Weekend** is for Parish Assessments. Please be as generous as possible in your giving. *Thank You in Advance!*

### Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16	Heb 9:24-28	Mk 12:38-44
Monday Ti 1:1-9		Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Ti 2:1-8		Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7		Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7:3-20		Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2Jn 4-9		Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3Jn 5-8		Lk 18:1-18

## Pastor's Corner

*Father Emanuel Tava SVD*

**God is Good all the time!  
And all the time God is Good.**



How to please God with our giving?  
Today's readings remind us that **God cares about our giving and God cares about how we give.** If you want to please God with your giving, always give your best and give sacrificially.

Today's gospel tells us that the poor widow was forgetful of herself and her own needs. She gave her all. She gave her last penny to help others who were in need. The widow gave all she had. She made a sacrifice without publicity and without seeking the praise of her neighbors. She gave because she loved the Lord. Anything that we give back to God is just **an expression** of our love; not that He needs something from us. So, whether you are like the widow in the gospel story who has only a penny, or whether you are like Pharisees who have much more to give, we should give from our hearts and love for the Lord. The truth is, our money, our good works, our prayer and sacrifice, our obedience and holiness are just the expressions of how much we love God. Even so, our love is just like a drop of water in the middle of the ocean of God's love.

Think of this: "**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.**" (John 3:16). This is how much God loves us. God has given us His very best- Himself – His only begotten son -Jesus.

**So, let us ask ourselves:** Do I always give my best to God in return? Does my giving really cost me? Am I giving out of rule keeping or from my heart? Am I demonstrating a trust in God? How much time do I spend with God every day? How much do I love God? Do I give my best to God? How can we please God with our giving? **Mother Teresa** said, "*It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.*" **Amen.**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us !**

### A Vocation View:

**November 11 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self.

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## Parish News:

**Bible Study and Adult Faith Formation:** The dates of the remaining bible study classes are: **November 14, at 6:30 – 7:45 pm.** in the **Parish Center, Room 1.**



**A BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS:** will be offered in November for families seeking baptism of their children ages infant to six years old. The date and time will be announced. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal prep class prior to the baptism. Parents must be registered members of OLSS or another Catholic Parish for at least six months. Godparents must be confirmed Catholics. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the rear of the church. You may also see Ms. Diane Dooley for more information about the class or if you have a child older than six that has not been baptized.

**St. Joseph Missals** The 2019 St. Joseph Missals are available in the back of church. We begin using the new missals on Sunday, December 02, 2018. To purchase a St. Joseph Missal, please see one of the ushers after mass. The cost is \$6.00 each.

**Christmas Helping Hands Program** We are currently accepting family names for our Annual Christmas Helping Hands program. To receive assistance at Christmas, families must complete the assistance request form and meet the following criteria: Families must be registered members of our parish or provide a written referral from a registered parishioner. Families must demonstrate financial need. Proof of guardianship is required. If you or someone you know is in need of help this Christmas, please see Ms. Diane Dooley today, immediately after Mass to request a form or call the parish office no later than Tuesday, November 27.

**Food Drive – Holiday Season** The parish will be collecting non-perishable food items during the holiday season to replenish and stock the Parish food pantry. Our food pantry currently serves a number of families each month, in addition to several individual households and walk-ins. Receptacles will be available in the back of church or you may bring your donation to the parish office. Non-perishable food items such as **bread, rice, cereal (hot and cold), chicken broth, soups, evaporated milk, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, cookies, juice,** etc. are needed. If you prefer, you may donate supermarket gift cards to assist the parish in stocking the pantry, please put them in an envelope marked (food pantry) and place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

**Veterans Day, November 11,** In the spirit of honoring those who have sacrificed and served our country, let us pray, acknowledge and thank our military veterans for their service to our country and that God will bless them and give eternal rest to those who are deceased.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Thursday November 22, 2018, 9:00am. Parishioners are welcome to bring the bread and wine that will be shared during the Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during mass.

**Christmas Sidewalk Sale** November 24-25, 2018 following each mass. Featuring new and used items, plants and sweets. Proceeds to go towards Christmas flowers for Our Lady Star of the Sea. Sponsored by Dianne Jupiter.

**Preparing for Advent Season:** Altar servers training will be held on Sunday, December 2nd and 18th, following mass. All altar servers are required to attend. Anyone attending Saturday mass and would like to be a server, please contact Venus Boutte' or call Parish office. Thank You.

## Diocesan News:

**Emmanuel: God is with Us!** Friday, November 30, 2018, 9:30-12:30pm (Mass celebrated at Noon) at Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Cost: \$25.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Join A.S.C. Associate Director, **Jan Tate** as together we spend a morning in silence, in prayer and in fellowship at the very beginning of the Advent Season. Come and deepen your thirst for the true meaning of Christmas. In the quiet, let your soul encounter the God who became a human person: Emmanuel, the One who came 2000 years ago and comes anew to hearts that seek him. Register on the web <http://asc.arch-no.org>, email [archspirctr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspirctr@arch-no.org) or telephone (504) 861-3254.

### The Sisters Of the Holy Family

Would like to invite everyone to a special mass honoring Venerable Henriette Delille, Saturday, November 17, 2018 4:00pm in the Motherhouse (St. Mary's Academy). Members of various parishes will be honored as friends of Henriette Delille. Our parish representatives are Venus Boutte' and Ellen Robinson.

### *Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

**November 17-18, 2018**

#### Lector :

Vigil 4:00pm: Deadre Edwards

Sunday 10:00am: Youth

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil 4:00pm: K. Jones – C. Triggs

Sunday 10:00am T. Millon– L. Hickman — S. Weaver  
E. Sampson

## Calendar 2018

Date	Meeting / Event	Time & Place
November 11	<b>Ladies Guild Meeting</b>	After Mass
November 14	<b>Bible Study</b>	Parish Center 6:30pm
November 17	<b>Redelegation of Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Parish Center Room 1 10:00am
November 18	<b>KPC—\$5.00 Spaghetti Dinners</b>	After Sunday Mass
December 2 and 18	<b>Preparing for Advent Season. Altar server training.</b>	After Mass



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Evangelization and for getting out parish  
information in our church community.



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Parish office no later than the Wednesday of the week  
that you wish the notice to appear.

This will allow time for the bulletin to be produced and  
printed. Thank you for your adherence to this policy.

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