

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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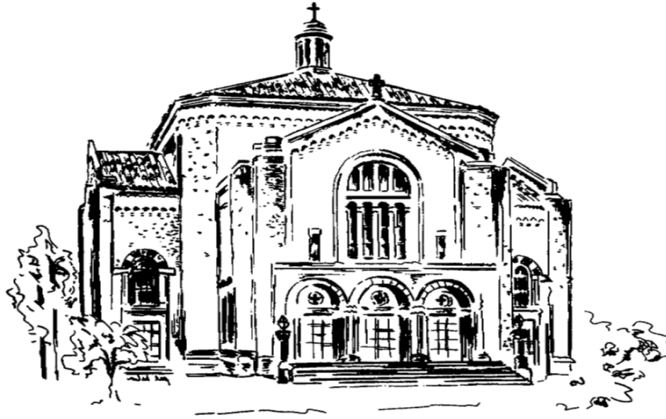
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Baptism of the Lord

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
Mr. Brian Gabriel
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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, Espinosa and DuRapau Family, Sr. Theresa Mary DuRapau, RSM, Philip Dragon, Melvina Dragon Anderson, Raymond DuRapau Bennett, Thomas K. Mix and Annie P. Oliver.



The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week

In Loving Memory of Harold Sampson

Offered By Wife & Family

(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 Edgeron, Eric Pepin, 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 January 5-6, 2019

4:00pm & 10:00am Mass	\$0,000.00
Second Collection:	\$000.00
Mass and Missals Donation	\$00.00
CCD Registration	\$00.00
Total:	\$0,000.00

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 Utilities. Please be as generous as possible in your giving. *Thank You in Advance!*



Pastor's Corner

Father Emanuel Tava SVD

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



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today's gospel tells us that "After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ***'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'***" These are the very words from our Heavenly Father to His only Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, at the day of his Baptism in Jordan River.

Lessons:

First, Know thy self!

Through Baptism, we too become children of God, we too are beloved sons and daughters of God. **St Paul** put it so beautifully in one of his letters, "... those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of fear that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children" (Romans 8:14-16).

Second, Speaking Blessing over Your Children and other people!

Words are powerful. We all have the power and authority and responsibility to bless our children and other people around us every day as God the father did to his son Jesus in today's gospel, **"You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased."** I do believe God the father loved his son Jesus before speaking these words, and Jesus knew that God the father loved Him, because God is love. But God the father wants to **express his love through words** and wants to show us the lesson on how to speak blessings over other people around us every day

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us!

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A Vocation View:

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

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Parish News:

Dear parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church,
We have come this far by faith and by the grace of God. So, let's shout with joy, "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!"

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish was founded in November of 1911 by Archbishop James Hubert Blenk. The first Mass was celebrated on Christmas Day, 1911, conducted by the parish's first pastor Fr. Alexander Charles, in a converted house at the corner of North Johnson and St. Roch Avenue. The parish quickly outgrew its meager accommodations and the Archdiocese of New Orleans ordered the construction of a larger structure that was completed seven months later and dedicated on May 5, 1912. The original church structure was destroyed by wind during the "Great Hurricane of September 29th, 1915" and a replacement structure was completed the following year.

During the 1920's, through the grace of God, the parish membership began to grow by leaps and bounds. In 1930, the need for a larger church was apparent. Before the first brick was laid, the parishioners had already collected enough money to fund their "Dream Church". In 1931, the present Our Lady Star of the Sea Church was dedicated. Through the years, many pastors and parishioners have worked tirelessly to build our parish family and make our parish home a beacon in the Saint Roch community.

On August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina placed more than 80% of the city of New Orleans under water, disrupting lives, displacing people and ultimately, leading to the closure of several parishes across the Archdiocese. Thanks be to God, by the grace of God through prayers, faithfulness and the support of the people of God, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is still standing tall and shining brightly as "the star of the city".

Milestones give us the opportunity to **reflect more deeply on our mission and ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ**. Consider for a moment the **countless number of people** who have worshiped and celebrated the sacraments with us; and the lives of many that we have touched in these years. Consider the sacrifices our predecessors made so that we may gather and worship together today. We have truly made an impact in our community. And **we have the responsibility** to continue to be a beacon of hope and light in our community.

That is the main reason that we call our financial offerings "sacrificial", because they should be offered to God as a real sacrifice, united with the "sacrifice" of Christ during the Mass. Because of your financial sacrifices, we can continue functioning, not only heating our buildings and maintaining our structures but also, and more importantly, bringing the good news of Our Lord Jesus Christ to our community. Because of your generous donations, some improvements have been made to the school building/parish hall and church building; and we will make some more repairs to beautify our church.

With this in mind, **I invite you to join our parish community** by responding to our **Moving forward together in Faith Program**. Please review the content of the brochure that you have received and consider how you and your family can help Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church to continue its mission.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church!

With Peace and Prayers,

Father Emmanuel

Parish News:

2019 Offering envelopes:

The new offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of the Church. Please take your envelopes and "thank you" for your generosity and financial support to our community. May God continue to bless your family and our community.

Moving Forward Together in Faith Program:

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our Increased Offertory Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule January 26-27 2019

Lectors

Vigil 4:00pm: Deadre Edwards

Sunday 10:00am: Youth

Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil 4:00pm: D. Jupiter-L. Jupiter

Sunday 10:00am: M. Henry- L. Hickman — A. Hunter- C. Jenkins

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday: Is 40:15	Ti 2:11-14	Lk 3:15-16
Monday Heb 1:1- 16		Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday Heb 2:5-12		Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18		Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14		Mk 1:40- 45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5		Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16		Mk 2:13-17

Calendar 2019

Date	Meeting / Event	Time & Place
January 19	Sewing Social	Parish Center Room 1 10:00m- 1:00pm

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Olss-no.com -This is a great tool for
Evangelization and for getting out parish
information in our church community.



Notifications in Bulletin

Notices must be submitted to the

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
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