

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 29, 2019**



## 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 is staffed  
by **The Divine**  
Word Missionaries

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Emanuel Tanu, SVD

### Deacon

Mr. Brian Gabriel

### Secretary

Ms. Carol Ali Jenkins

### Housekeeper

Ms. Mira Cosey

### **Catechetical Leader**

Ms. Diane Dooley

### Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Richard Cheri

### Vigil Mass Organist

Dr. S. Carver Davenport

## Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

## 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

## Reconciliation

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

## Parish Ministries

### Pastoral Council

Mr. Eric Pepin

### Finance Council

Mr. Eric Johnson

### Environment

Mr. Eric Pepin

### Building & Ground Committee

Troy Millon

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Mrs. Monique  
McConduit  
Mrs. Shirley  
Weaver

Altar Servers  
Mrs. Venus Boutte

### Lectors

Dr. Sheryl Smith

### Hospitality/Ushers

Ms. Nelda Millon

### Synod Group

Mr. Gerard Mahlmeister  
Ms. Terese Poche'

### Parish Advocates Ministry

Carol Ali Jenkins

### Samaritans' Ministry

Mrs. Emma Sampson

### Youth Ministry

Ms. Sukari Tassain

Ladies Guild  
Ms. Nelda Millon

### Prayer Ministry

Ms. Marion Henry  
Mrs. Cindy  
Giavotella

Isaiah 43 Mentor  
Ms. Arletta Chambers

### Health Ministry

Mrs. Sabera Pepin

Adult Dancers  
Mrs. Pamela Johnson  
Mrs. Delisia Crayton

### KPC Grand Knights

Bro. Eric Pepin

### KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Lady Sabera Pepin

### KPC Jr. Knights/Daughters

Bro. Reginald Crayton  
Lady Delisia Crayton

## Prayer Corner

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Audrey Moline, Henry & Carrie Pratcher, Ernest A. Owens Jr., Alton Woods Sr., Katherine Florent, Annie P. Oliver, Sybil Rattley, Margie Faciane, and Judith Wheeler. (Donation: \$6.00)

### The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week

*In Loving Memory of* Shirley Vaughn,

*Offered By* Shirley Weaver and 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.) (Donation: \$15.00)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Erin Palmer, Eve Profit, Willie Honore, Virginia Alsanders, Thaddeus Ancar, Lawrence Galle Jr., Arthurine Alexis, Gregory Booker, Maryann Chisholm, Naomi Edgerson, Tiara Jenkins, 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 September 21-22, 2019

4:00pm & 10:00am Mass	\$3,242.00
No Second Collection	\$000.00
Online Giving	\$515.00
Ushers /Family Day Donations	\$60.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,817.60</b>



**Thank You** For Your Continued Generosity and Support!  
Please remember that it takes \$6,100.00 per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.

The Second collection this weekend is for the Food Pantry. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance.

The second collection for Parish Assessment that is usually taken on the first weekend of the month, will be move to October 12 and 13, due to the mission appeal next weekend.

### *Bible Readings For the Week*

Sunday Am 6:1a,4-7	1 Tm 6:-11-16	Lk 16:19-31
Monday Zec 8:1-8		Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday Zec 8:20-23		Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday Neh 2:1-8		Mt 18:1-5
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a		Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22		Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12		Lk 10:17-24

## Pastor's Corner

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



Today we celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> **Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus, in today's gospel gives us a good parable for our reflection. The story about the rich man and the poor Lazarus. The story about the consequences of the choices that we make every day.

**The rich man** in today's gospel ends up in hell, **not because** he was rich but because he was so selfish and did not want to share his blessings with those who are in need. **Lazarus on the other hand**, ends up in heaven not because he was poor – but because of his faith and trust in God in the mist of his suffering. In fact, the word **Lazarus in Hebrew means “God is my helper”**.

Which one are you in this story?

Let today's gospel be a **wake up** call for us. Let us open our hearts and our eyes to see many like Lazarus who are waiting for us to help. Let's share our blessings with the poor, sick, and the dying like Lazarus in today's gospel. Let us do the corporal works of mercy. And let us do it for the glory of God. Let's do it as if we do it for Jesus, for Jesus says: **“whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me.”** (Mathew 25:40)

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

*Fr. Emanuel*

### A Vocation View:

Who do you identify with-the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.

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## Parish News:

### Thank you:

Thanks to those who came out to celebrate our Family Day last Sunday. It was a very successful one this year, great participation. Special thanks to the donors, those who organized it, especially Ms. Theresa Poche and many others who worked hard and helped out in so many ways. May God continue to bless your own families and our church family!

### Restoration of the Church Mural:

There will be a special meeting to discuss the restoration of our Church Mural with **Mr. Andre Villere**, Director of The Building Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Parish Center, Room 1**. All members of the Building Committee and the Restoration of the Church Mural committee, members of the Finance and Pastoral Councils are encouraged to attend. Everyone is invited to the meeting to express your good ideas, questions and concerns regarding the restoration of the Church Mural.

### Mail in Ballot for Seniors:

Are you a registered voter age 65 or older? You can say goodbye to searching for a ride to the polls and standing in line to vote. Forms will be available after all masses starting this weekend. See Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Jupiter or Mrs. Bennett (Sampson).

### Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy:

Fr. Emanuel and some of our parishioners are taking a **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy** from September 30 to October 10, 2019. Please remember them in your prayers.

### 2020 Offering Envelopes:

Our 2020 envelopes will now be mailed directly to you. If you have a change in name or address or both, please fill out a form with your new information. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office or speak with Kimbra Metaxas or Carol Ali Jenkins.

### *Liturgical Ministers Schedule October 5-6, 2019*

#### Lector

Vigil: 4:00pm Leah Pratcher  
Sunday: 10:00am Arletta Chambers

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: 4:00pm D. Jupiter-L. Jupiter  
Sunday: 10:00am M. Henry-V. Boutte'-J. Giavotella-A. Hunter

## Parish News:

### Cross Catholic Outreach:

Rev. Fr. David Fisher will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses of behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Fisher's appeal.

### Lectors Workshop:

Mrs. Joyce Romanski, has generously agreed to conduct a workshop for the lectors on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 9-11 am, in the church. Her professional resume as a speech therapist is impressive and we look forward to the opportunity to improve ways to effectively proclaim the Word. Please let Dr. Sheryl Smith know if you will attend. Light refreshments will be served.



## Calendar 2019

Date	Meeting / Event	Time & Place
October 3	<b>Synod Meeting</b>	Thursday 6:00pm Parish Center Room 1
October 6	<b>Knights of Peter Claver Unit 123 Meeting</b>	Sunday after mass Parish Center Room 1 & 2
October 13	<b>Ladies Guild Meeting</b>	Sunday after mass Parish Center Room 1
October 20	<b>KPC Unit 123 Ya Ca Mein Dinner \$5.00</b>	Sunday after mass
October 23	<b>Isaiah 43 Meeting</b>	Thursday 6:00pm Parish Center Room 1

## Parish Guidelines

### Registered Parishioners:

Registered parishioners are those who have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

### CCD & RCIA

School of Religion (CCD) classes meet on Sundays only for children K-12 who are attending public schools. RCIA classes are for adults who are wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. See Ms. Diane Dooley for more information.

### Funerals:

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

### 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.

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