

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



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

Secretary

Ms. Carol Ali Jenkins

Housekeeper

Ms. Mira Cosey

Catechetical Leader

Ms. Patricia Smith

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 Ministry

Mr. Eric Pepin

Building & Grounds 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'

Development Committed
Ed Perkins

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 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday January 12, 10:00 am Mass-Annie P. Oliver, Sybil Rattley.

Tuesday January 14, 6:00pm Mass- Shirley Vaughn,
(Donation: \$6.00)

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week

In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Members

Offered By Our Parish

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 Edgeron, 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, Lamera Berger, Robert Anderson, Charles Harrison, Ernest Gabriel III, Leah Chambers, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Helen Steward, Deacon Allen Stevens, Clifford Edgeron and Fr. Michael Moody, SVD.

Weekly Income for January 4-5, 2020

4:00pm Mass	\$500.00
10:00am Mass	\$2,661.41
Online Giving	\$2,655.00
Assessment	\$404.00
Online Assessment	\$60.00
Clarion Herald	\$30.00
Clarion Herald Online	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$272.66
Missals	\$20.00
Donation	\$2,600.00
Total: \$9,233.07	



They will be no second collection this weekend.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday Is 42:1-4	Acts 10:34-3	Mt 13:13-17
Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8		Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20		Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10		Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11		Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7		Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4		Mk 2:13-17

Pastor's Corner

**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 Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, **'This is my beloved Son, with whom 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 the Jordan River.

Two great 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 people around us!

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

Fr. Emanuel

A Vocation View:

'Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am well pleased.' Strive for excellence as a disciple of Christ, that you might be welcomed with the same words upon entrance to Heaven.

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Parish News:

Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Jeffrey Anthony Rugon, III and Deme' Danielle Rugon**, children of **Jeffrey Anthony Rugon, Jr. and Megan Danielle Duronselet** who received the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday, **January 12, 2020**. May God continue to bless them and their family.

Food Pantry

We are expanding our food pantry and are in need of volunteers to help pick up food, stock the pantry, distribute food and supplies to the needy and do required paperwork. If you can help with this important ministry, please call the office or speak with Carol Ali Jenkins or Kimbra Metaxas.

Year-end Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be mailed to every family who used envelopes on January 31, 2020. If your address has changed please use the change of address form at the back of the church or email Kmetaxas@arch-no.org no later than Monday, January 27, 2020

2020 Offering Envelopes:

The new quarterly offering envelopes for 2020 have been mailed to you. **Thank you** for your generosity and financial support to our community. May God continue to bless your family and our community.

RCIA Program:

For anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or those who are already baptized Catholic and haven't yet received **the Sacrament of Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation**, please call the office to speak with Fr. Emanuel or talk to our CCD coordinators to attend the RCIA program/classes for this year.

Development Committee:

The Next meeting for the Development Committee will be held on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 6:00 pm** at the Parish Center Room, 1. Anyone who has knowledge, skills, experience regarding **Fundraising**, please be part of this committee and contact **Mr. Ed Perkins** at (504) 303-0422 or Email, edeperk@yahoo.com.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule January 18-19, 2020

Lector:

Vigil: 4:00pm Deadre Edwards
Sunday: 10:00am Youth

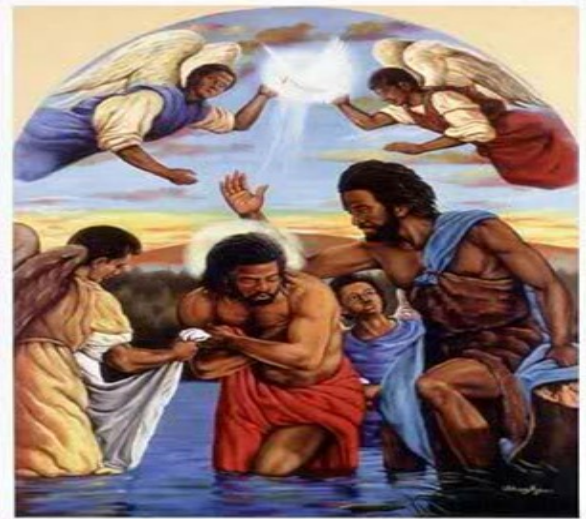
Eucharistic Minister:

Vigil: 4:00pm M. McConduit- C. Triggs
Sunday: 10:00am V. Boutte'-M. Henry-J. Giavotella-L. Hickman

Archdiocese News

Diaconate Ordination:

On Sunday, January 19, 2020, seminarians **Ajani Gibson, Antonio Cercena, Joseph DiMaggio III, David Doyle, Cory Ford, , Andy Gonzalez, Michael Lamy, Jeffrey Merritt, William Mumphrey, Henry Nwaeze, Long Pham, Truong Pham, Joseph Rivera, Andrew Sanchez, Kevin Seay, and Jason Songe** for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Thomas Bamoah for the Diocese of Yendi and Jude Friday, Clement Manjas and Joseph Odongo from the Archdiocese of Tororo, will celebrate Admission to Candidacy for the **Orders of Deacon and Presbyter** during the **11:00 AM Mass at St. Louis Cathedral**. Let us keep them in our prayers.



Calendar 2020

Date	Meeting / Event	Time & Place
January 12	Ladies Guild Meeting	Sunday After Mass Parish Center Room 1
January 18	Sewing Social	Saturday 10:am - 1:pm Parish Center Room 1
January 23	Isaiah 43 Meeting	Thursday 6:00pm Parish Center Room 1
January 26	Knight's and Ladies Unit 123 Red Beans & Chicken Dinner \$5.00	After Sunday Mass Side of Church

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. Patricia Smith 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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