Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

*1835 Saint Roch Avenue * New Orleans, Louisiana 70117*
*Phone: (504) 944-0166 * Fax: (504) 948-9555 Email: olssno@arch-no.org - Website: Olss-no.com*

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 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
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

Synod Group
Mr. Gerard Mahlmeister
Ms. Terese Poche'

Development Committee
Ed Perkins

Parish Advocates Ministry
Carol Ali Jenkins

Samaritans Ministry
Mrs. Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry
Ms. Sukari Tassain

Ladies Guild

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 Knights
Bro. Eric Pepin

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
Lady Sabera Pepin

KPC Jr. Knights/Daughters
Bro. Reginald Crayton
Lady Delisia Crayton

Prayer Corner 2020

Saturday, 4:00pm, Mass for all Parishioners.
Sunday 10:00am, Mass for all Parishioners.
(Donation: $5.00

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week
***In Loving Memory of* All Parishioners**
Offered By Our Lady Star of the Sea

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: $10.00)**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK…

Virginia Alsanders, Erin Palmer, Arthurine Alexis, Naomi Edgerson, Clifford Edgerson, Tiara Jenkins, Henry Pratcher, Brenda Savoy, Stella Gilley, Rodney Ricard, Dollie Rousseve, Hallie and Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Gloria Thomas, Carolyn Varnado, Doris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel,3rd., Jewel Barnes, Brenda Johnson, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Helen Steward and Deacon Allen Stevens.

Weekly Income for August 15-16, 2020

Saturday & Sunday	**$1,443.00**
Mail ins &Drop off	**$2,560.00**
Assessment	**$5.00**
Online Giving	**$1,275.00**
Online Assessment's	**$15.00**
Building Fund	**$90.00**
Mass Intentions	**$5.00**
Candle Box	**$483.87**
Food Bank Online	**$15.00**
Assumption	**$175.00**
Total	**$6066.87**

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

There will be no second collection.

Bible Readings *For the Week*

Sunday Is 22:19-23	**Rom 11:33-36**	**Mt 16:13-20**
Monday Rv 21:9b-14		**Jn 1:45-51**
Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17		**Mt 23:23-26**
Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18		**Mt 23:27-32**
Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9		**Mt 24:42-51**
Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25		**Mt 25:1-13**
Saturday 1Cor 1:26-31		**Mk 6:17-29**

Pastor's Corner

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

Today we celebrate **the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus in today's gospel asks us an important question for each one of us to answer. Here is the question: "***Who do you say that I am?"***

Knowing Jesus

There is a deference between knowing God and knowing about God. To know about someone, we either can just read a book or listen to a testimony about that person. However, to **know someone well**, it's required spending time, following, and having a personal relationship with that person.

In the first question, Jesus ask about people's perceptions about Him, "***Who do people say that the son of man is?"*** They said, "***Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets***." Nice perceptions but not the right answer. So, Jesus asked the second question, "***But who do you say that I am***?"

In this second question, Jesus asked his disciples their personal testimony as his disciples, after following him, spending time with him, witnessing many miracles after miracles, and having a personal relationship with him.

Thanks be to God, our first Pope, St. Peter have answered this question correctly 2000 years ago; and the Catholic Church has been faithfully teaching us the same Jesus until today. Peter said in reply, "**You are The Christ, the son of the Living God."**

The reward of knowing and professing our faith in Jesus

Jesus said to peter in reply, "…. ***You are Peter. And upon this rock, I will build my church. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven***."

Think of it for a moment! **The very keys of the kingdom of heaven**! What a great power, authority and responsibility entrusted to **Peter to lead His church that He built**!

Proud to be Catholics.

I am proud to be a Catholic, proud to a priest and proud to belong to the Roman Catholic Church which Peter became our first Pope.

So, brothers and sisters, be proud to be Catholics. For indeed, St. Peter is still on our side and together with **St. Peter** -we still hold the **keys to the Kingdom of Heaven**. Amen

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us

Fr. Emanuel R. Tanu, SVD

A Vocation View:

"Who do you say that I am?" We confess with Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and
SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
800-553-3321

Parish News:

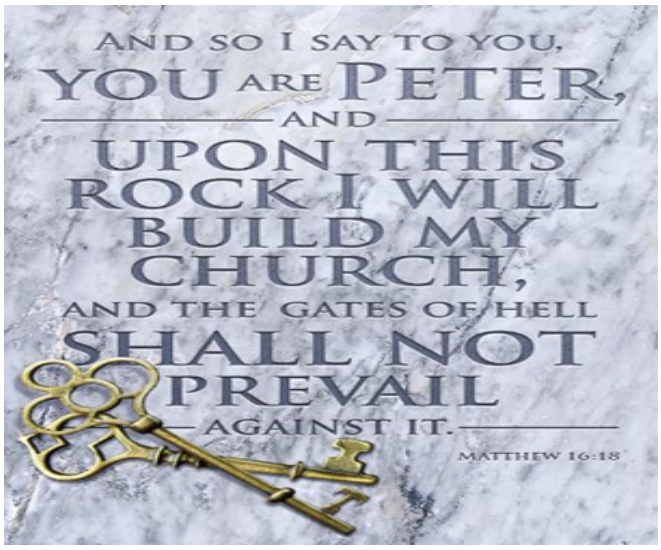
A Building Fund Account:

Good news! The Archdiocese **has granted our request** to open a **Building Fund Account** to raise funds for projects to beautify our Church. These funds will not be subject to the parish share (assessment) to the archdiocese.

Please write down your special donations for **Building Fund** if you wish to dedicate your donations to beautify our church. And please spread the news to anybody to be part of this restoration project.

T**hank you** for your **continued generous contributions** to **Our Lady Star of the Sea!**

May God continue to bless you, your family and our community!



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Lectors:

August 29-30 2020

Vigil:4:00pm Joyce Romanksi

Sunday: 10:00am Veronica Carter

Parish News:

Congratulation to Fr. Emanuel who is celebrating the 16th Anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination this Monday, August 24th. Let us Congratulate Fr. Emanuel for saying "Yes" to God's call and for being our priest. We wish Fr. Emanuel, "**Happy Anniversary and May God continue to bless him**!"

New Media in Evangelization:

Please check our church website **olss-no.com,** like us on **Facebook** at **Our Lady Star of the Sea NOLA**. Mass is livestreamed every Sunday on our Facebook page. Also follow us on **Instagram @olsschurchnola.** And If your ministry would like to meet remotely please email kmetaxas@arch-no.org to schedule a meeting using our church **Zoom** Account. And don't miss Fr. Emanuel's weekly reflections on **YouTube channel – Emanuel Tanu.**

Condolences:

Condolences to the families of Kim Boutte, who passed away recently from our community. Please remember **her and her families** in your prayers**.** *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let your Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

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.

Please support our Advertisers

Knights of Peter Claver

Fr. Peter J. Kenny & Christ the King Council-Court– Jr. Branch & Jr. Daughters Unit-123
Email: gk123@kofpc.org
Phone: (504)458-7363

CONCRETE WORK
BY RAY
FREE ESTIMATES LICENSED & INSURED
"NO JOB TOO SMALL"
•Driveways • Patios • Sidewalks • Bobcat Services
• Chainwalls • Foundations • Stamped Concrete
CONTRACTOR RAYMOND AUGUSTINE
504-813-3509
BBB

PRESTIGE
LIMOUSINE SERVICE
Don Williams
(504) 287-9039

CLINTON SMITH, JR.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SPECIALIZING IN WILLS AND SUCCESSIONS
6305 Elysian Fields Ave., Suite 401
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122
Office: (504) 309-9796 Cell: (504) 382-3760
clintsmithlawfirm@gmail.com

J. Donald Celentano
REALTOR®
504-456-3522 OFFICE
504-316-9560 MOBILE
504-293-1553 DIRECT FAX
jdcelentano.com
donald.celentano@cbtec.com
COLDWELL BANKER
TEC, REALTORS
MLS
Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated.
4051 Veterans Blvd. Ste. 101
Metairie, LA 70002
www.cbtec.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Nazareth
Managed By Teresa Poche'
Community Manager
Low Income Senior Housing
9630 Hayne Blvd.
New Orleans, LA.7012
Office: 504-246-9630
Fax: 504-241-3069

tpoche@chi-ano.org

Christopher Homes

AVON Products, Inc.
the company for women & a few good men
Clay & Kim Thomas
Independent Sales Representatives
504-810-8062
504-810-8483
www.youravon.com/claythomas
www.startavon.com
Reference code: claythomas

ROVEM
Serving residential & commercial clients
Local and long-distance moving services
Packing & Unpacking
Organizing
Licensed Insured
Website:RovemMovers.com
Email:rovemmove@gmail.com
Contact: Ronald "Jared" Edwards (504) 858-0996
Contact: Reiona Andrews (504) 701-3881

ASE CERTIFIED
TOP NOTCH PERFORMANCE AUTO REPAIRS
Foreign and Domestic
Louis Robinette, Jr.
Shop 504-246-7880
Cell 504-319-3377
9734 Hayne Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70127
topnotch.auto@hotmail.com