# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God January 01, 2023



#### **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

Mrs. Carol Ali Jenkins

#### Housekeeper

Deirdra M. Humphrey

#### **Catechetical Leader**

Danielle Bennette Dukes

**Director of Music Ministry** 

Mr. Richard Cheri

#### Vigil Mass Organist

Dr. S. Carver Davenport

#### Office Hours

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

<u>Weekday Mass</u> <u>Schedule</u>

Evening Mass 6:00pm Tuesday

#### **Morning Mass**

7:30am

Wednesday-Friday

#### <u>Weekend Mass</u> Schedule

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

#### Reconciliation

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

# **Parish Ministries**

Pastoral Council Eric Pepin

Finance Council
Eric Johnson

Eric & Sabera Pepin

Building & Grounds
Committee
Anthony Carter

Anthony Carter Gerard Mahlmeister Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Monique McConduit Shirley Weaver

Altar Servers Justin Pepin <u>Lectors</u> Dr. Sheryl Smith

Hospitality/Ushers
Joseph Boutte'

Altar Society Kimbra Metaxas

<u>Liturgical Dancer</u> Demetri Galloway Parish Advocates Ministry

Carol Ali Jenkins

<u>Samaritans Ministry</u> Emma Sampson

> Youth Ministry Sukarı Tassaın

**<u>Ladies Guild</u>** Deirdra Humphrey **Prayer Ministry**Marion Henry
Laurie Berry

Isaiah 43 Mentor Arletta Chambers

<u>Health Ministry</u> Sabera Pepin

Adult Dancers
Pamela Johnson
Delisia Crayton

KPC Knights

Bro. Todd Millon

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
Lady Sabera Pepin

KPC Jr. Knights/Daughters

Bro. Eric Pepin Lady Delisia Crayton

## **Prayer Corner**

### **Pastor's Corner**

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Dollie Rousseve, Raissa Carter Garrett, Gladys Maugerite Epps Cheri, Brenda Savoy, Eunice & Fortunato Frias, Margie Faciane, Annie P. Oliver, Nelda Millon, Sybil Rattley, Warren Baudy Sr.. (Donation \$5.00)

# The Sanctuary Candle:

Burns this week for Katherine Florent,

Offered by Family & Friends.

If you would like to have our sanctuary lamp burn for a special intention, please contact the office.

(Donation: \$10.00)

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Joan Humphrey, Bishop Fernand Cheri, Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ, Ursula Crowden, Lucy George, Beulah St. Junior, Emma Sampson, Victor DuRapau Jr., Lucien Peters, Gloria & Raymond Lewis, Ginger Lewis, Erin Palmer, Neomi Edgerson, Tiara Jenkins, Henry & Margie Pratcher, Hallie & Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Carolyn Varnado, Doris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel III, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Marilyn Johnson and Helen Steward.

#### Weekly Income for December 24-25, 2022

\$2,738.62
\$425.00
\$65.00
\$5.00
\$1,500.00
\$1,000.00
\$1,375.00
\$250.00
\$10.00
\$17.00
\$7,385.62

<u>Thank You</u>: for your continued generosity and support! Please remember that it takes \$6,100.00 per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.

Bible Readings For the Week

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



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. What a blessing for us as Catholics to begin a new year with the feast of Mary.

As we begin this **New Year of 2023**, let us remind ourselves that our life is a journey of faith. For indeed, we have come this far by faith.

It is a great honor and blessing for me to journey with you, to walk with you in this spiritual journey as a priest, as a son, as a brother, as a friend and as your pastor here in this community. Let us take care of one another, let us love one other as we continue our journey together this year.

Let us begin this New Year - 2023, with faith and complete trust in God, knowing God is always with us. The same God who was with us in 2022 will be with us in 2023. Let us begin a new chapter, a new year, a new beginning. Let the past be the past and let us move forward. And let us make 2023 our best year ever.

And as your pastor, let me give you the blessing of **Aaron** as we begin this New Year:

May the LORD bless you and keep you!
May the LORD let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
And May the LORD look upon you kindly
and give you peace!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! God bless you all.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us!

Fr. Emanuel R. Tanu, SVD

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Sunday Nm 6:22-27	<b>Gal 4:4-7</b>	Lk 2:16-21
Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28		Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6		Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10		Jn 1:35-42
Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21		Jn 1:43-51
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13		Mk 1:7-11
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21		Jn 2:1-11

A Vocation View:

Mary always says yes to God. In our prayer, we ask for the courage and strength to also say yes to God.

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### **Parish News:**

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#### **RCIA Classes**:

For anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, and for any Catholics (adults) who haven't received the Sacrament of Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call Ms. Danielle Bennette Dukes at (504) 644 1111 to attend the RCIA classes beginning in January 2023. The Archdiocese of New Orleans has asked that we submit the RCIA candidates, so please register your names as soon as possible, so you can receive your sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

#### **Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual **Silver Wedding Anniversary** Celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 26, 2023** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans.

This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998. To register, please contact our parish office before Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

#### **Healing Mass at St. Roch Chapel:**

Fr. Emanuel will celebrate a healing mass on this Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am at St. Roch Chapel. All are welcome to attend the mass, especially those in need of physical and spiritual healing.

#### 2023 St. Joseph Sunday Missals:

The 2023 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available in the back of church. The donation is \$5.00 each.



Mass Schedule January 7-8, 2023

# Calendar 2023

#### **Lectors:**

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Deadre Edwards Sunday Mass: 10:00am Sheryl Smith

#### **Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm L. Jupiter Sunday Mass: 10:00am A. Hunter





# From Father Emanuel and Staff

Each family is welcome to take **Matthew Kelly's** book (*Holy Moments*) as your Christmas present; and you are welcome to take your 2023 calendars as an appreciation for all your generosity and support to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

On behalf of our Church Community, I would like to wish you a "Happy New Year". May God continue to bless you, your family, and our community!

**CCD and RCIA Classes:** 

Every Sunday at **8:30 am** in the church.

#### Rosary:

**Wednesday** at 10:00am, Saturday at 3:30pm in the church, Sunday at 9:30am in our Chapel.

#### **Bible Study:**

Monday at 7:00pm using Zoom. (email tbroussard9@gmail.com for the link).

## 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 Danielle Bennette Dukes 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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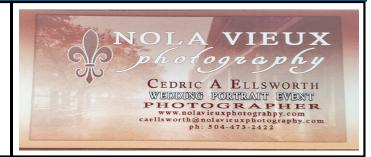


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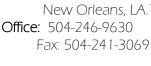


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Our Church Facebook @ Our Lady Star of the Sea NOLA. Mass is livestreamed every Sunday.

Our Church Instagram @ olsschurchnola.

Our church also has a **Zoom Account for meetings.** Please email kmetaxas@arch-no.org to schedule a meeting using our church Zoom Account.

Fr. Emanuel's weekly reflections on YouTube channel -Emanuel Tanu.

