

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

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 Eric Pepin

Finance Council Eric Johnson

Environment Ministry Eric & Sabera Pepin

Building & Grounds Committee Anthony Carter Gerard Mählmeister

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Monique
McConduit
Shirley Weaver

Altar Servers Justin Pepin

Lectors Dr. Sheryl Smith Hospitality/Ushers Joseph Boutte

Altar Society Kimbra Metaxas

Liturgical Dancer Demetri Galloway

Parish Advocates Ministry Carol Ali Jenkins

Samaritans Ministry Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry Sukari Tassain

Ladies Guild Deirdra Humphrey

Prayer Ministry Marion Henry Laurie Berry

Isaiah 43 Mentor Arletta Chambers

Health Ministry 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

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

Saturday & Sunday	\$2,738.62
Christmas Offering	\$425.00
Building Fund	\$65.00
Clarion Herald	\$5.00
Rent	\$1,500.00
Catholic Community Foundation	\$1,000.00
Online Giving	\$1,375.00
Building Fund Online	\$250.00
Parish Food Pantry online	\$10.00
Assessment Online	\$17.00
Total	\$7,385.62

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.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday	Nm 6:22-27	Gal 4:4-7	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

Pastor's Corner

**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

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:

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 6th, 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

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

Parish News:



*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!

Calendar 2023

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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Our Church Facebook @ [Our Lady Star of the Sea NOLA](#).
Mass is livestreamed every Sunday.

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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**.

