

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023



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 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 Ministries

Pastoral Council
Eric Pepin

Finance Council
Eric Johnson

Environment Ministry
Eric & Sabera Pepin

Building & Grounds
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Anthony Carter
Gerard Mählmeister

Extra Ordinary
Ministers of the
Holy Eucharist

Monique
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Shirley Weaver

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Justin Pepin

Lectors
Dr. Sheryl Smith
Hospitality/Ushers
Joseph Boutte

Altar Society
Kimbra Metaxas

Liturgical Dancers
Demetri Galloway

Parish Advocates
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Carol Ali Jenkins

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Pamela Johnson
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Bro. Todd Millon

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
Lady Sabera Pepin

KPC Jr.
Knights/Daughters
Bro. Eric Pepin
Lady Delisia Crayton

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions:

Lorraine Magee, Bishop Fernand Cheri, Gladys Maugerite Epps Cheri, Veronica Carey, William Neylan, Peter Boyle, Rita Rose Weaver, Katherine Florent, Connie Green, Brenda Savoy, Margie Faciane, Annie P. Oliver, Nelda Millon, Sybil Rattley, Warren Baudy Sr.,
(Donation \$5.00)

The Sanctuary Candle:

Burns this week for **Peter B. Boyle.**

Offered by Lucille Frias Creps

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...

Henry McCloskey, Matthew McKendall, Joan Humphrey, 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 Edgeron, Tiara Jenkins, Henry & Margie Pratcher, Hallie & Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Doris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel III, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Marilyn Johnson and Helen Steward.

Weekly Income for April 22-23, 2023

Saturday & Sunday	\$2,741.75
Parish Assessment	\$10.00
Candles	\$268.80
Building Fund	\$245.00
Total	\$3,265.55

This weekend second collection is for The Catholic Home Mission.

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	Acts 2:14a,36-41	1Pt 2:20b-25	Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18		Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Act 11:19-26		Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	1Cor 15:1-8		Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25		Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33		Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52		Jn 14:7-14

Pastor's Corner

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



Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Because on this day, the Church focuses and reflects on the tenth Chapter of St. John's Gospel, in which Jesus reveals Himself as the Good shepherd. Let us put our faith and trust in Jesus the Good Shepherd knowing that Jesus always *feeds, guides and protects us*- his flock.

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus continues to feed us, in a special way with His own body and blood in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus the Good Shepherd also leads, guides and protects us through His living word and His Spirit.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, let us always be good sheep, to always listen and follow our Good Shepherd. As Christians, we are also called to be good shepherds like Jesus in our families, our community and our society.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us

Fr. Emanuel Tanu, SVD

A Vocation View:

'Repent and be baptized!' Our life as Christian disciples is a constant conversion to the Lord, we must constantly live out the commitments made at our own Baptism.

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Parish News:

Saint Philip the Apostle Memorial Mass:

A memorial mass in honor of **Saint Philip the Apostle Church** will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10:00 am** here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. All former parishioners of **Saint Philip the Apostle Church** are invited to this celebration. If you have any **memorabilia** from the church that you would like to display at the mass, please call the office. Volunteers are needed to help with the preparations. Please call the Church office or sign up in the back of the church.

NBCC Congress XIII Gathering:

The National Black Catholic Congress will be held on July 20 –23, 2023, at The Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center (201 Waterfront Street, Oxon Hill, MD 20745). Join with other Black Catholics and those who minister to Black Catholics in the United States for a celebration of our faith and Culture.

For registration and more information go to the website: <https://nbccongres.org/national-congress>.

Online Giving:

We are keeping up with technology! Our parish provides Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the internet. Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during this Covid-19 pandemic, bad weather or vacation times. Go to our parish website at www.olss-no.com. Go to **donate** to get started today. Please call the office (504-944-0166) if you have any question.



Parish News:

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ya'el Dukes, who received the Altar Server Award on March 7, 2023.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Auria Marie Jenneford and Wyatt Harold Jenneford**, children of **Alania Marie Mosley and Walsdorf Harold Jenneford** who received the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Sunday, April 30, 2023. May God continue to bless them and their family.

Parish Meeting

There will be a **Parish Meeting** for all parishioners of our Lady Star of the Sea on **Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10:00 am** at our church. All are encouraged to attend this important meeting. And let us pray for the **good outcome** of the ongoing **Pastoral Planning Process** in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, especially for our Church.

Healing Mass at St. Roch Chapel:

Fr. Emanuel will celebrate a healing mass on this **Friday, May 5, 2023, at 10:00 am at St. Roch Chapel**. All are welcome to attend the mass, especially those in need of physical and spiritual healing.

Condolences:

Condolences to the families of **Debra Ann George and Melvin Williams** who passed away recently. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your Perpetual light shine upon them May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Jesus
The Good Shepherd

Mass Schedule May 6-7, 2023

Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm **Deadre Edwards**
Sunday Mass: 10:00am **Veronica Carter**

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm **D. Breaux D. Jupiter**
Sunday Mass: 10:00am **A. Brown S. Weaver**
 M. Henry

Calendar 2023

CCD and RCIA Classes: Resumes September 2023.

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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New Media in Evangelization:

Please check out our church website at olss-no.com.
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**.

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