

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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## Pentecost Sunday May 28, 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  
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 Dancers  
Demetri Galloway

Parish Advocates  
Ministry  
Carol Ali Jenkins

Samaritans Ministry  
Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry  
Sukari Tassain

Ladies Guild  
Deirdra Humphrey

Prayer Ministry  
Augustine Nedd  
Marion Henry  
Laurie Berry

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

## Pastor's Corner

### Mass Intentions:

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

### The Sanctuary Candle:

Burns this week for all Parishioners

### *Offered by our Church*

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 Edgerson, 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 May 20-21, 2023**

Saturday & Sunday	\$2,043.00
Parish Assessment	\$25.00
Ascension	\$147.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$155.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,370.00</b>

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.

This weekend's Second Collection is **for the Holy Father—Peter's Pence**

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



Today the church celebrates the **Feast of Pentecost**. The word **'Pentecost'** literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the **50th day** after the Passover feast by the Jews. And it is a feast that is celebrated on the **50th day** after the feast of the **Resurrection of Jesus (Easter)** by the Christians. The **Jewish Pentecost** was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Flood and with Moses receiving the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai.

The Bible tells us that on the day of Pentecost (**Christians' Pentecost**), the **Holy Spirit** descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues (**Acts 2:1-11**). The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced the **Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit** through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

As we celebrate the feast of **Pentecost** today, let us be opened to the gifts of the Holy Spirit: **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety (Reverence), Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord)**. Let us give permission and allow the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives and use us for the Kingdom and Glory of God.

"Come Holy Spirit  
Make our ears to hear  
Make our eyes to see  
Make our mouths to speak  
Make our hearts to seek  
Make our hands to reach out  
And touch the world with your love. Amen  
(Prayer of **Saint John Henry Newman**)

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us**

*Fr. Emanuel Tann, SVD*

### *Bible Readings For the Week*

### **A Vocation View:**

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11	1 Cor 12:13b-7,12-13	Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Acts 1:12-14		Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12		Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Zep 3:14-18a		Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25		Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1,9-13		Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20		Mk 11:27-33

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The coming of the Spirit gives us the power and vitality to be a witness to Christ, no matter the cost.

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**Parish News:**

**Community Outreach Free Luncheon:**

The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a **Community Outreach Free Luncheon** on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 12:00 Noon to 2:00:00 pm at our Church parking lot. Donations and volunteers are needed. Please see **Ms. Deirdra Humphrey** or call the office for more information .

**2023 Spring Concert:**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Gospel Choir will have the **2023 Spring Concert** on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 3:00pm, at Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church, at 2022 St. Bernard Avenue. All are welcome. Admission is Free.

**Graduation Mass:**

We will honor all of the **Graduates of the Class of 2023** from Our Lady Star of the Sea on **Sunday, June 11th**, during the **10:00** am mass.

If you or your child are graduating from **Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School, Trade School or College**, please call the office or fill out an information sheet and place it in the collection basket.

All names must be submitted by next **Sunday, June 4, 2023** to ensure the names of all of our graduates appear in the bulletin.



**Mass Schedule June 3-4 2023**

**Lectors:**

**Vigil Mass: 4:00pm** Deadre Edwards  
**Sunday Mass: 10:00am** Avanel Handy

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Vigil Mass: 4:00pm** M. McConduit C. Triggs  
**Sunday Mass: 10:00am** A. Hunter C. Jenkins  
T. Millon

**Parish News:**

**New Assignments for the SVD Priests:**

**Fr. Emanuel Tanu, SVD** will be serving as pastor of **St. Augustine Catholic Church** and **St. Bartolomeo Catholic Church** in Little Rock, in the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas, effective July 1, 2023 .

**Fr. Leon Ngandu, SVD** will be serving as pastor of **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church**, New Orleans in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, effective July 1, 2023. Please keep Fr. Emanuel and Fr. Leon in your prayers.

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

**Fr. Emanuel** will celebrate a healing mass on this **Friday, June 2, 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 family of **Jarmal Joseph Massey Sr. and Warren DeJean** 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*



**Calendar 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](mailto: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.

Our Church Instagram @ [olsschurchnola](#).

Our church also has a [Zoom Account](#) for meetings. Please email [kmetaxas@arch-no.org](mailto: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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