

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 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

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

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Shirley Weaver

Altar Servers

Justin Pepin

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Dr. Sheryl Smith

Hospitality/Ushers

Joseph Boutte'

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Demetri Galloway
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Delisia Crayton

Parish Advocates Ministry

Carol Ali Jenkins

Samaritans Ministry

Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry

Sukari Tassain

Prayer Ministry

Augustine Nedd
Marion Henry
Laurie Berry

Health Ministry

Sabera Pepin

Ladies Guild

Deirdra Humphrey

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:

.Lorraine Magee, William J. Neylan Jr., Bishop Fernand Cheri, Rita Rose Weaver, Shirley Vaughn, 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 **Rochair Mockced Ali.**

Offered by: Carol Ali Jenkins and Family.

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 June 17-18, 2023

Saturday & Sunday	\$1,982.05
Building Fund	\$186.00
Missal	\$5.00
Jazz Fest Fund Raiser	\$7,968.03
Offertory Online	\$936.00
Assessment Online	\$15.00
Building Fund Online	\$150.00
Total \$11,242.08	

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 Jer 20:10-13	Rom 5:12-15	Mt 10:26-33
Monday Gn 12:1-9		Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday Gn 13:2,5-18		Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday Gn 15:1-12,17-18		Mt 7:15-20
Thursday Acts 12:1-11		Mt 16:13-19
Friday Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22		Mt 8:1-4
Saturday Gn 18:1-15		Mt 8:5-17

Pastor's Corner



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

Jesus, in today's gospel, reminds us **not to be afraid**, but to always put our faith and trust in God. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us clearly;

“Fear no one. *Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.*” (Matt 10:26)

“Do not be afraid *of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul*” (Matt 10:28)

“Do not be afraid; *you are worth more than many sparrows.* (Matt 10:31-32)

Jesus also says in another passage, **“Do not worry** *what to eat, what to drink, and what to wear. All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.* (Matt 6:31-34).

From time to time, we all experience fears, worries, anxieties, **especially** during those times of changes and uncertainties. And Jesus, in today's gospel, reminds us to replace our fears, worries and anxieties with faith and trust in God, knowing that we serve **an awesome God**. Our God is the best Abba/Father. He knows our needs and everything that we are going through. And He has promised us that He will always be with and for us.

So, whatever situation we are going through right now, here is the message for us today: **“Do not be afraid”**. All we need to do is to always put **our faith and trust in God**. Amen

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us

A Vocation View:

Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth.

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Parish News:

Thank You Note

I am writing this note to express my sincere gratitude to all of you. I want to thank you for the great times we've shared together during my 6 years as your pastor, here at **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church**.

It has been a great joy and blessing working with you all. I am grateful for the opportunity to be your pastor, your friend, your brother, and your son in Christ.

Thank you all for your love, kindness, support, patience, and friendship over the **past 6 years**. I am not going to mention your names one by one, however each and every one of you has helped me in so many ways to become the priest God has called me to be.

I would like to thank all the members of our Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Building Committee, staff and all other committees and **individuals** who worked closely with me in the past 6 years.

Special thanks to the generous families who always share their blessings with me by giving me gifts and inviting me for meals. Thank you for sharing the blessing of God and being part of my life's journey. Thank you for being so thoughtful, kind, and generous to me.

I will carry you within my heart and wishing the best for each one of you and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

May our Lord richly bless you all.

Fr. Emanuel Tanu, SVD

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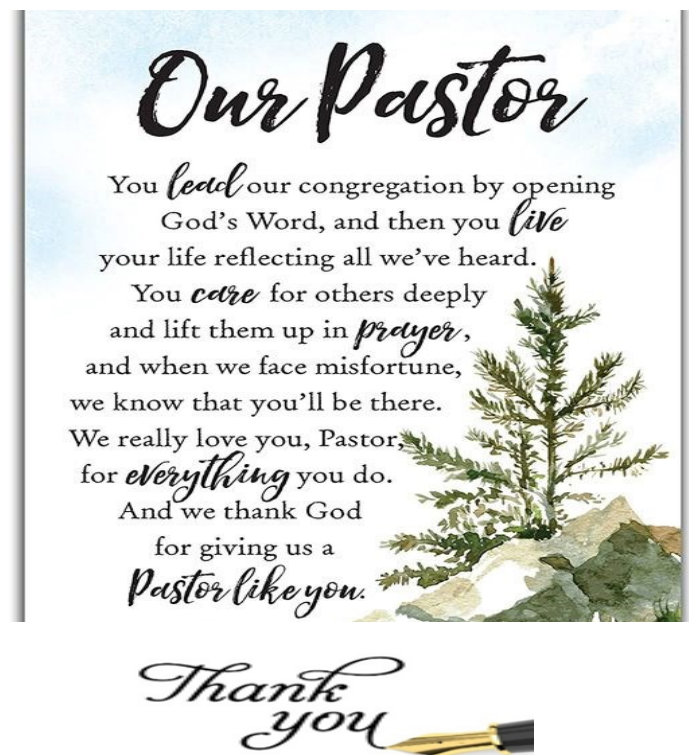
Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Rian Amelia Bacchus**, daughter of **Ariel Briana Aguillard and Rashon Jamaal Bacchus** who received the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Sunday, June 25, 2023. May God continue to bless her and her family.

Farewell Party for Fr. Emanuel:

Fr. Emanuel is celebrating his last Sunday Mass here at our church, on **this Sunday, June 25, at 10:00 am** followed by a **farewell party** at the Parish Center. **All are invited**. Let's show our great appreciation to **Fr. Emanuel** who has been faithfully and wonderfully serving us and our community for the past 6 years.

Let us support him with our **prayers and love offerings** as he moves on with his new assignment and ministry in **Little Rock, Arkansas**.



Mass Schedule July 1-2, 2023

Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm **Deadre Edwards**

Sunday Mass: 10:00am **Julie Saulny**

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm **D. Jupiter** **L. Jupiter**

Sunday Mass: 10:00am **A. Brown** **V. Carter**
 M. Henry

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 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**.

Danielle M. Bennette, Broker

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