

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024



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. Francis Kamau, FMH

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
11:00am
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

Extra Ordinary
Ministers of the
Holy Eucharist

Monique
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Justin Pepin

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Dr. Sheryl Smith

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Joseph Boutte'

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Demetri Galloway
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Ministry

Carol Ali Jenkins

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Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry
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Prayer Ministry
Augustine Nedd
Marion Henry
Laurie Berry

Health Ministry
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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:

Bishop Fernand Cheri, Gladys Maugerite Epps Cheri, Claude James Davis, Larry Barrois, Raissa C. Garrett, Rudolph J. Jenkins Sr., Floyd Coubarous, Henry & Marjorie Paltron, Mary J. Williams, Henry Williams, Annie P. Oliver, Alton Woods Sr, Keenan Edward Bornes, Perry Glenn, Lorraine Magee and Brenda Savoy, Margie Faciane, Gloria S. Lewis William J. Neylan Jr., Rita Rose Weaver, Shirley Vaughn, Katherine Florent, Connie Green., Demetri Galloway, Warren Baudy Sr.

(Donation \$5.00)

The Sanctuary Candle: Burns this week for

Claude James Davis.

Offered by: Mary Wood and Abraham Jones

Donation \$10.00)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Athelgra Gabriel, Jeffery Thomas, Mary Samuels, Henry McCloskey, Joan Humphrey, Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ, Ursula Crowden, Beulah St. Junior, Emma Sampson, Victor DuRapau, Jr., Lucien Peters, Raymond Lewis, Ginger Lewis, Erin Palmer, Sylvia Barrois, 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.

Weekly Income for June 15-16, 2024

Saturday & Sunday	\$1,071.03
Father's Day	\$70.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Utility Funds	\$108.14
Offer Online	\$770.00
Total \$2,044.17	

Thank You: for your continued generosity and support!

Please remember that it takes **\$8,500.00** per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.

Weekend Mass Attendance

Total of Members at Saturday and Sunday Masses:
115 Adults and 08 Youth.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday Jb 38:1,8:11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41
Monday Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80
Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36
Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday 2Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday 2Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29
Friday 2Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4
Saturday 2Tim 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Pastor's Corner

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



The Calming of a Storm at Sea.

On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, "Let us cross to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"^[b] The wind ceased and there was great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" ⁴¹^[c] They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Footnotes

A-4:35–5:43 After the chapter on parables, Mark narrates four miracle stories: Mk 4:35–41; 5:1–20; and two joined together in Mk 5:21–43. See also notes on Mt 8:23–34 and 9:8–26.

B-4:39 **Quiet! Be still!:** as in the case of silencing a demon (Mk 1:25), Jesus rebukes the wind and subdues the turbulence of the sea by a mere word; see note on Mt 8:26.

C-4:41 Jesus is here depicted as exercising power over wind and sea. In the Christian community this event was seen as a sign of Jesus' saving presence amid persecutions that threatened its existence.

Rev. Francis Kamau, FMH

Parish News:

Parishioners of our Merged Community:

The name of our new Church Parish is St. Josephine Margaret Bakhita.

Josephine Bakhita (born c. 1869, Olgossa, Darfur (now in Sudan)—died February 8, 1947, Schio, Italy; canonized October 1, 2000; feast day February 8) was a Sudanese-born Roman Catholic saint who survived kidnapping and enslavement. She is the patron saint of Sudan and of victims of human trafficking.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA



O St Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery. Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free. Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.
Amen

A Vocation View:

“Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?” If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you

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Mass Schedule June 29-30, 2024

Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Christie Taylor

Sunday Mass: 10:00am Anthony Carter

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm J Lewis M. McConduit

Sunday Mass: 10:00am C. Jenkins C. Parker
S. Pepin

Parish News:

FIRST READING

(Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24)

A reading from the Book of Wisdom:

**GOD did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the
destruction of the living.
For he fashioned all things that
they might have being;**

15

BUT SINCE YOU EXCEL IN EVERYTHING
—
IN FAITH, IN SPEECH, IN KNOWLEDGE,
IN COMPLETE EARNESTNESS AND
IN THE LOVE WE HAVE KINDLED IN YOU
—
SEE THAT YOU ALSO EXCEL IN THIS

grace
— OF —
GIVING.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7

Calendar 2024

Rosary: Wednesday at 10:30am, Rectory Chapel. Saturday at 3:30pm in the church, Sunday at 9:30am in our church chapel.

Bible Study with Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD :

Bible class will take a summer break until the school year of August 2024. (here is the Zoom ID: [Meeting ID: 836 4516 5259](#) and the password: Bible.)

Weekday Mass:

The weekday mass schedule is, **11:am** Wednesday-Friday in the Rectory Chapel.

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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