

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021



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

Ms. Carol Ali Jenkins

Housekeeper

Catechetical Leader

Patricia Smith

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

Mr. Eric Pepin

Finance Council

Mr. Eric Johnson

Environment Ministry

Mr. Eric Pepin

Building & Grounds Committee

Anthony Carter
Gerard Mahlmeister

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Mrs. Monique
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Mrs. Shirley
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Altar Servers
Mrs. Venus Boutte

Lectors

Dr. Sheryl Smith

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Mr. Gerard Mahlmeister
Ms. Terese Poche'

Development Committee Ed Perkins

Parish Advocates Ministry

Carol Ali Jenkins

Samaritans Ministry

Mrs. Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry

Ms. Sukari Tassain

Ladies Guild

Prayer Ministry

Ms. Marion Henry
Mrs. Cindy
Giavotella

Isaiah 43 Mentor

Ms. Arletta Chambers

Health Ministry

Mrs. Sabera Pepin

Adult Dancers

Mrs. Pamela Johnson
Mrs. 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:

Saturday, 4:00pm, Mass: for all Parishioners.

Sunday, 10:00am, Mass: Bobby Ellsworth, Lamera Berger, Annie P. Oliver, Sybil Rattle, Nelda Millon, Cheryl P. Napoleon, Brenda Johnson, Shirley Vaughn, Timothy McGary Jr. and Warren Baudy Sr.

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week

For All Our Members.

Offered By Our Lady Star of the Sea.

If you would like to have our sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office.) (Donation: \$10.00)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Gloria & Raymond Lewis, Ginger Lewis, Gladys Cheri, Lucy George, Audrey Scott, Virginia Alsanders, Erin Palmer, Arthurine Alexis, Naomi Edgerson, Tiara Jenkins, Henry Pratcher, Brenda Savoy, Rodney Ricard, Dollie Rousseve, Hallie and Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Gloria Thomas, Carolyn Vamado, Doris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel III, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, and Helen Steward.

Weekly Collection for March 20-21, 2021

Saturday & Sunday	\$1,171.96
Mail ins & Drop off	\$500.00
Assessment	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$855.00
Mass Intentions	\$26.00
Donation St. Joseph Altar	\$212.15
Funeral	\$170.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
St. Joseph Altar Online	\$53.00
Assessment Online	\$18.00
Online Giving	\$1,346.00
Building Fund Online	\$463.00
Food Bank Online	\$25.00
Second Collection (Seminarians)	\$96.34
Total \$5,226.45	



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.

Our second collection this weekend will be for the Building Fund.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday Is 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mk 14:1—15:47
Monday Is 42:1-7		Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6		Jn 13:21-33
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a		Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14/Cor 11:23-26/	Jn 13:1-15	
Friday Is 52:13—53:12	Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9	
	Jn 18:1— 19:42	
Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2		Rom 6:3-11

Pastor's Corner

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



Today we celebrate both **Palm Sunday** and the **Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**. There are **two** gospel readings for today's celebration.

The first gospel reading (**Mark 11:1-10**) is the story of **Jesus' triumphal entry** into Jerusalem. People cried out with great joy as they welcomed Jesus, "*Hosana! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Blessed is the Kingdom of Our father David that is to come! Hosana In the highest!*"

The second gospel reading for today's celebration (**Mark 14:1-15:47**) is about the **Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Welcome Jesus into your Jerusalem!

As we celebrate **Palm Sunday today**, let us **welcome Jesus** into our Jerusalems - into our church, into our community, into our families, and most of all into our hearts. Let us become "**living palms**", as we welcome Jesus today into our "Jerusalem", and **let Jesus Christ be our only Lord and King**, now and forever.

Celebrating Easter Triduum!

As we are entering **this Holy Week**, let us relive the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which brought about our redemption and salvation.

Let's make a commitment to attend and celebrate **all Easter Triduum** celebrations this holy week: **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil**.

May this week be a truly **blessed week** for all of us! May God bless you, your family and our community! Amen.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us

Fr. Emanuel R. Tanu, SVD

A Vocation View:

We are presented with two options in today's Mass: do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify Him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are.

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Parish News:

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Good Friday: April 2, 2021

Stations of the Cross at 11:00 am at **St. Roch Cemetery**
Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 pm in the Church



Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm



Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Mass at 10:00 am

Office closed:

The Archdiocese offices and our Church Office will be closed beginning on **Holy Thursday**, April 1, 2021 in observance of Easter celebration. The Offices will re-open on **Tuesday April 6, 2021**.

Second Harvest Food Bank:

Partnering with all the Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the **Second Harvest Food Bank** is collecting **non-perishable food items** to help our neighbors in need. Please bring your **non-perishable food items** to the office during office hours this week or bring them with you to the church next weekend. Thank you for your generosity as you share your blessings with the poor.

Lectors Schedule for Holy Week

Holy Thursday, 7:00pm: Corletta Smothers

Good Friday, 3:00pm: Anthony Carter
Deadre Edwards

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm: Deadre Edwards
Patrica Smith,
Veronica Carter
Joyce Romanski

Easter Sunday, 10:00am: Charlotte Magee
Glen Chenier

Parish News:

Devotion to the Divine Mercy:

There will be a special **Devotion to the Divine Mercy**, on **Sunday, April 7, 2021 at 2:30 pm** in the church. Please be reminded that this is a prayer service not a mass. The exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** on the Altar will begin at 2:30 pm, and the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** will be said at **3:00 pm**. Let us come together in **prayer and adoration**, seeking **God's mercy** for ourselves, for our families, for our church community, for our nation, and for the whole world.

Good Friday Collection:

With our **Good Friday Collection**, we stand in solidarity with the Church in the **Holy Land** as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the **Holy Land**. Thank you for your generosity.

CRS Rice Bowls:

It is time to collect the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls**. Please return the **Rice Bowls** to the church or the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

Building Committee:

You are invited to join the **Building Committee** ministry. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please see **Anthony Carter**, or **Kelvin Jackson Gerard Mahlmeister** or call the office for more information.

Building Fund:

As of this week, **we have collected \$33,049.00 towards the Building Fund**. Thank you for your continued generous contributions to Our Lady Star of the Sea!



PALM SUNDAY
Entering Holy Week



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— OF —
ST. JOSEPH

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 Ms. Patricia Smith 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 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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