

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 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. & Mrs. Eric Pepin

Building & Grounds Committee

Anthony Carter
Gerard Mählmeister

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Mrs. Monique
McConduit
Mrs. Shirley
Weaver

Altar Servers
Mrs. Venus Boutte

Lectors

Dr. Sheryl Smith

Hospitality/Ushers

Synod Group
Mr. Gerard Mählmeister
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: For all Parishioners. (Donation \$5.00)

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week For Our Parishioners

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...

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

Weekly Income for June 5-6, 2021

Saturday & Sunday Assessment	\$3,103.14
Building Fund	\$315.75
Rent	\$130.00
Online Giving	\$1,500.00
Building Fund Online	\$2,824.20
Online Assessment	\$215.00
Food Bank Online	\$130.00
	\$5.00
Total	\$8,223.09

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.

There is no second collection this weekend.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday Ez 17:22-24	2Cor 5:6-10	Mk 4:26-34
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10	Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9	Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11	Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18,21-30	Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10	Mt 6:24-34

Pastor's Corner

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



Today we celebrate **the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Today's gospel (Mark 4:26-34) tells us **the parable of the mustard seed** to reflect on. Jesus said, *"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."* (Mark 4:30-32)

Through this parable, Jesus reveals the mystery of the kingdom of God, and the secret to life on how to excel and succeed in life. The secret is **"It is God who gives life and the growth. So, do your best and God will do the rest"**.

If God can grow a tiny mustard seed to a large bush, how much more God our Father will do greater things for us since we are children of God. So, dare to dream big, ask big and do great things in your life for the Kingdom of God because Our God is a big God.

Let us pray for spiritual growth, an increase in attendance, membership, and financial blessings for our Church community. As God can grow a tiny mustard seed into a large bush, I do believe that our church - **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church**- will continue to grow, for indeed, we are serving an awesome God. Amen

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us

Fr. Emanuel R. Tanu, SVD

A Vocation View:

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to You." Our life is one of gratitude for the many gifts that God has given. What is the gift God has given to you, uniquely; and how is He asking you to share those gifts with the Church and the world?

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 SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 800-553-3321**

Parish News:

Safe Environment Training (Reminder)

There is a mandatory **Safe Environment Training** for all CCD teachers and volunteers working for the Church. CMGconnect.org is the website.

Login information:

Username –enter First & Last name-nola

Password - 1234, if that does not work, go through Forgot Password link to reset. Once on site, change password. Sign in again then click on **My Trainings** (on left side of screen). If this is the first time for Safe Environment training, click on **Initial Application & Online Training**. If this is a renewal, go to **Online Renewal**. There are 10 - 12 questions following each training. Please let Mrs. Carol Jenkins know when you have completed training. She needs a copy of your certificate and she also needs to complete your background check. We are asking everyone 18 and older to participate in the Safe Environment Training. Our deadline is June 30,. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Jenkins or Venus Boutte'.

Building Fund:

As of this week, we have collected **\$40,225.71**. Thank you for your continued **generous contributions** to Our Lady Star of the Sea! May God continue to bless you, your family, and our community!

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

explains the growing of the kingdom of God from the smallest beginning to a worldwide shelter for mankind.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule June 19-20, 2021

Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm - Deadre Edwards

Sunday Mass: 10:00am - Charlotte Magee



Parish News:

Monthly Explanation of the Mass *The Creed*

Every family has a story. We are the people of God – **we are God's family** – and we have an incredibly important family story! Each Sunday at Mass and on certain holy days, we retell and enter into this story of God's love for us when we say the Creed (or Profession of Faith, because in it we express the central truths of our faith).

The term **creed**, comes from the Latin **credo**, meaning **"I believe,"** and the first creed we profess is at baptism, through which we enter into the family of God, the Church, which is the Body of Christ. When we pray the Creed at Mass, we state our belief in God 1) the Father, 2) the Son, and 3) the Holy Spirit, and then we profess faith in 4) the Church. What we profess is what we celebrate!

The Creed is our response in faith to God who has just spoken to us in the Readings – it is our joyful YES to God's Word and our acceptance of his invitation to life with Him. In the Creed, we each recommit ourselves to God, to our beliefs, and to a life of discipleship.





Congratulations to the following Graduates



Pre-K

Kendrixx Moody — Dimis' 5 Star Academy, New Orleans, Louisiana



Kindergarten

Anestasia Boutte' — Honor Roll all 4 quarters, Athlos Academy, Gretna, Louisiana



High School

Keyero Mitchell — Northside High School, Lafayette, Louisiana

Cailan Weaver — Fulshear High School, Richmond, Texas

Rudolph J. Jenkins III— Jersey Village High School, Houston, Texas



University

- Mia Victoria Tolliver — Juris Doctor Degree, Stetson University, Tampa Bay, Florida
- John Casey Tolliver — B. S / Accounting, Belhaven University, Jackson, Mississippi
- Diamond Boutte' — Masters of Art in Criminal Justice, Southern University, New Orleans, Louisiana



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