

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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 Mahlmeister

### 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 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

## Pastor's Corner

### Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, 4:00pm Mass: For all Parishioners.**

**Sunday, 10:00am Mass: For** Kerry Martin Cureaux Jr., Rudolph J. Jenkins Sr., Leola B. Elmore, Leona Bywater, Sylvia G. Stokes, Bobby Ellsworth, Margie Faciane, Annie P. Oliver, Sybil Rattley, Nelda Millon, Cheryl P. Napoleon, Brenda Johnson, Timothy McGary Jr., and Warren Baudy Sr.,

**(Donation \$5.00)**

### The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week For

**Lawrence Sorensen,**

*Offered By Family*

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, Lucy George, 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 Varnado, Doris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel III, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Marilyn Johnson and Helen Steward.

### Weekly Income for June 26-27, 2021

Saturday & Sunday	\$2,696.00
Building Fund	\$178.00
Mass Intention	\$5.00
Online Giving	\$2,185.00
Building Fund Online	\$103.00
Donation Online	\$200.00
Food Bank Online	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,372.00</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 the second collection for the Parish Assessment.**

### Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5 2Cor 12:7-10	Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57,42:5-7a	Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29	Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7,28-30	Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a	Mt 10:24-33

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



Today we celebrate the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

In today's Gospel (**Mark 6:1-6**), we learn that Jesus went back to his hometown, **Nazareth**. However, Jesus **was rejected** by his own people, and He was not able to perform a lot of miracles there because of people's lack of faith. Jesus only cured a few sick people who have faith by laying hands on them. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

### **Jealousy.**

One of the reasons why people rejected Jesus in his hometown is **jealousy**. They said, *"Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."*

**Jealousy** is a very dangerous virus for our spiritual life. Because it can poison our thoughts, blind our eyes to see good things of others as wrong things.

### **Faith**

Faith is **the key** to unlock our blessings. **If we** want to receive God's blessings, miracles, and healing in our lives, we need to put our faith and trust in Jesus. Why can Jesus not do anything without our faith? It is not because Jesus is powerless without our faith. Rather, the power of Jesus only works effectively for the people who have faith.

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

*Fr. Emanuel R. Tanu, SVD*

### A Vocation View:

God works through the prophets to make known His message of salvation. Has He called you to be a prophet in our day and age?

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## Parish News:



### New Parishioners

Our Parish family is growing! Please **welcome** the following parishioners who have joined us during in the last 12 months.

**Tiffany Severin and children, Alexander, Tamia and Autumn**

**Keishawn O. Deloney Jr.**

**Nashia Pierce**

**Michael Lockhart and Hilda Sylvester**

**Danielle and Dion Dukes and children, Makeda, Nandi Ya'el, Pharoah, Sundiata and Sanaa**

**Kenneth Garnett**

**Carlita Sylvian**

**David Crowden**

**William and Elizabeth Neyland**

**Bryan Mahon and Shannen Winfield**

### LOAN PAY-OFF

On April 23, 2013, **Our Lady Star of the Sea** took out a loan in the amount of **\$21, 977**. This loan was used for repairs in the rectory. Over years of non-payment, the loan ballooned to over **\$28,000**. In 2019 **Fr. Emanuel** was determined to meet our financial obligation, and negotiated a payment plan. We are pleased to announce that as of **June 23, 2021**, the loan is **PAID IN FULL!**

### Condolences:

Condolences to the family of **Kerry Martin Cureaux Jr.**, from our community, who passed away recently. Please remember **him and his family** in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let your Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

*Liturgical Ministers Schedule July 10-11 2021*

### Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm - Patricia Cureaux

Sunday Mass: 10:00am - Arletta Chambers



## Parish News:

### Building Fund:

As of this week, we have collected **\$45,989.71**. 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.

### FAMILY DAY

Family Day will be held in **September** this year. We are looking for volunteers for the steering committee. If you would like to help, a sign up sheet is in the back of the church.



### Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**(Composed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops).**

## 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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Mass is livestreamed every Sunday.

Our Church Instagram @ [olsschurchnola](https://www.instagram.com/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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