

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
1401 Fidelity Street, Houston Texas 77029

*The Josephite Fathers and brothers*

*Rev. Stephen R. Sohe, SSJ – Pastor*



Sunday, March 22, 2020

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



## Eucharistic Worship Celebrations

Tuesday-Friday – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions are held 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses and by appointment with the Pastor.

Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 1p.m.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea-Houston

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CCE Hours: (Sunday) 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Religious Education: 713-674-9206

## BAPTISM

### REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES

- Member of Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Must submit Birth Certificate for Baptism
- One Godparent must be Catholic (Both Catholic preferred)
- Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal class prior to baptism.
- Baptism Class: Every fourth Tuesday@ 6:30 p.m.
- NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT
- RCIA Class: Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (Contact parish office for more information)

### MARRIAGE PROCEDURES

- Member of Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Couple must see a Priest or Deacon six months prior to proposed date.
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**MARCH 22, 2020**

Today, we celebrate *Laetare Sunday*, named for the first word in the opening aniphon: "Rejoice." Lent can seem burdensome with its emphasis on penitence and sacrifice. But today we look with anticipation to its end in the Easter miracle. Jesus' resurrection is the light at the end of the tunnel. Let us give thanks for the light he gives to our lives.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?**

*When have I judged someone unkindly without taking the time to look deeper? What can I do to remember to allow Christ to illuminate my way?*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 22, 2020-MARCH 29, 2020**

- Sun.8:30 am D For Harris & Kathleen Reny by Family
- Sun.8:30 am D For Wallace Wiltz (Death Anniversary) by Family
- Sun.8:30 am D For John Christophe (Death Anniversary) by Family
- Sun.8:30 am D For Louisiana Valsin (Death Anniversary) by Theresa Valsin
- Sun.10:30 am D For Walton Joseph Wiltz (Heavenly Birthday) by Family
- Tues.8:00 am-D For Mr. Joe Gebhardt by Elizabeth Flores, Director of Heritage Hall Senior Center
- Wed. 8:00 am -ILL For Shirley Kirkwood (Speedy Recovery) by Family
- Thur.8:00 am-D For NO MASS REQUEST
- Fri. 8:00 am. -D For NO MASS REQUEST
- Sun. 8:30 am D For NO MASS REQUEST
- Sun10:30 am D For NO MASS REQUEST



Layola Barras, Vance Louis, Theresa Rollins, Joseph Smith Jr., Wilson Shaw, Gwenette Ferguson, Michael Boyce, Chastity Robicheaux, Lucille Jones, Lionel Briscoe, Rosemary Broussard, Lionell Brown, George Arceneaux, Mary Lou Marks, Dorothy Louis, Edith Jolivet, Dorothy Potier, Nathan Hammons, Vickie Gooden, Eric Davis, Jackie Espree, Andre Cooper, Ann Jones, Diane Henry

**AFTER 30 DAYS, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST. PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CONTACT FR. STEPHEN SOHE OR DAISY FIELDS @ 713-674-9206 OR EMAIL: ourladystarofseal@att.net**

**FUNERAL: PLEASE NOTIFY THE PASTOR FIRST OF THE INTENDED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE CONTACTING A FUNERAL HOME.**

**MESSAGE FROM DANIEL CARDINAL DINARDO**

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE -3-17-2020**

**MASS**

- 1) The public celebration of all weekday and Sunday Masses will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston effective Wednesday, March 18,2020. Churches are to remain open for individual and private prayer observing their normal hours, as discerned by the Pastors.
- 2) Parishes, to the extent they are able, are to inform parishioners of the opportunity to view Masses either through network television or other live stream options over the internet.
- 3) Sunday is still the Lord's Day. Families should gather to pray, read scripture, recite the Rosary and reflect together on their faith.

**PRAYER IN THE TIME OF THE CORNAVIRUS**

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead. We turn to You, Our Healer and Guide, to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer: Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable. Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure. Open your eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our immediate needs to care for others who need help. Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the people they serve. Grant rest to those who have died from the virus. Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us. Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us. AMEN

	Daily Reading for The Fourth Week of Lent
Monday March 23, 2020	First Reading Isaiah 65:17-21 Gospel: John 4:43-54
Tuesday March 24, 2020	First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 Gospel: John 5:1-16
Wednesday March 25, 2020	First Reading: Isiah 7:10-14; 8:10 & Hebrews 10:4-10 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday March 26, 2020	First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14 Gospel: John 5:31-47
Friday March 27, 2020	First Reading: Wisdom 2:1a,12-22 Gospel: John 7:1,10,25-30
Saturday March 28, 2020	First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Gospel: John 8:1-11
Sunday, March 29, 2020	First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45



## Our Lady Star of the Sea Upcoming Events

### REMINDERS.



Parish Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent has been Cancelled

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent @ 6:00 PM has been Cancelled

Lenten Revival March 23<sup>rd</sup>. -25<sup>th</sup> – has been Cancelled



Cut off time for Bulletin and Altar Announcements is Wednesday @ noon.

### REFLECTION –COST OF LIGHT

The gospel tells us how Jesus opens the eyes of the man born blind, letting him see light for the first time. This light was hard to come by: his eyes smeared with mud, still blind, he had to find his way to Siloam and wash. The cost of this light was community, who when he proclaimed the good news of what had been done for him threw him bodily out. What is the cost of the light that we are given to hold at our baptism, that we are asked to keep burning? This light isn't a suffused glow on the horizon, burning? This light is a flame in the darkness, held in our hands where we can feel its heat. To live with it is to be on the alert, always awake, always at risk. This is a light of great price.



### CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION CORNER:

The City of Houston Health Department has established a "hot line" as well as a "web site" to assist those wanting the latest information/instructions on the Coronavirus. The Call-in telephone number (832-393-4220) is staffed 24 hrs. a day to speak with a live agent. The web site is [www.houstonemergency.org](http://www.houstonemergency.org).

### CENSUS 2020- COUNT EVERYONE UNDER YOUR ROOF-

Hundreds of the 2020 Census inform funding and planning for new clinics, school lunch programs, emergency services, and more. So make sure you count everyone living in your home as of April 1, 2020. For More information: Visit [2020CENSUS.GOV/count](http://2020CENSUS.GOV/count)

Do you know who to count on your census?



Any family members or friends who are living with you now, even if it's only for a short time.



Newborn babies and young children, even if they are not in your family.



Your roommates or any renters.



ALL OF THE ABOVE.



Building Maintenance For the Month of March 2020: \$ 350.00

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#### Weekly Sacrificial Gifts

2020 Average Weekly Contribution	\$3,000.00
Last Week's Regular Collection	\$2,538.00

Envelopes Used 74

Average Envelopes Mailed 277

Attendance: 125



2020 DSF

**BRING YOUR GREATEST GIFTS TO THE LORD**

#### 2020 DSF SUMMARY REPORT

PLEDGE GOAL	PLEDGE	PAID
\$ 9000.00	\$3,582.50	\$ 1,952.50