

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022



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Mass Schedule

9 AM Sunday Masses

7:30 AM Weekday Masses followed by Morning Prayer

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Novena to St. Joseph

The Rosary

BULLETIN ITEMS/INSERTS:

(ALL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PASTOR)

Email to Mrs. Daisy Fields Email: or call 713 -674-9206 by
MONDAY of the week prior to publication.

Notify Mrs. Fields of any printed flyers you want in the bulletin.
They must be received by Thursday morning.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries submit two weeks before the
1st of the month in which the event falls.**

Samaritan Newsletter (published for the first of each month):
items are due **two weeks prior** to publication.

Sunday School

October-May

Sacraments

Baptism: Is celebrated periodically, but not during Lent. For information on Parent Information Sessions, contact the rectory for required attendance. Adults who desire Baptism receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil, following a period of participation in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Call Fr. Frank.

Confirmation: Available to our youth, thirteen years of age or older, through the religious education process with activities involving parents and sponsors. Adults are prepared through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

First Communion: Preparation through the Sunday School Classes.

Funerals: Please contact the priest before confirming any arrangements with your funeral home.

Matrimony: Couples thinking about marriage should contact the parish priest prior to engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. The church desires to help couples prepare a good foundation for a lifelong commitment to this sacred marriage vocation.

Newcomers & Visitors: Welcome to Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. May you be blessed with hope, joy, love and peace while here!
Should you want to join our parish family please contact a Minister of Hospitality, Priest,
or call the Rectory. Again, Welcome!*

Mission of OLSOS

We, the faithful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church believe that our mission is to spread the good news of the Love and Mercy of God to the communities that we serve and beyond. Our mission is realized through sacramental living and serving others through works of mercy in the inspirit of our patron, The Blessed Virgin Mary. Our CORE VALUES are Forgiveness, Charity, Unity, Mercy, and Prayer.

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For 13th Sunday in OT 6/26/22

Mass Attendance: In person= 77 OnLine=

Collections contributed at Mass= \$ 7,976 Avg Online= \$ 621 Budget need per week= \$3365

CALENDAR DATES IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

JULY 4th Happy Independence Day!!! Enjoy and reflect on what we have achieved so far and how much further we have to go to achieve a more perfect union. What have you passed on to your children and grandchildren about the more accurate History of the United States?

17th 16th Sunday in OT

24th 17th Sunday in OT

Please note that there are funds for home repair after winter storm URI. We have applications for funds up to \$2500 through ACTS at the parish office. For questions and further information you can contact Bridgette Murray blmacts4@gmail.com. The Deadline is July 10th.

Next Sunday 10th 15th Sunday in OT

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From the Pastor's Desk – It is a holiday weekend and there are no meetings. I want to thank all our parish leaders who were able to come to the June 25th meeting and to all our participants in the Bazaar Planning Mtg on the 26th. The efforts towards missionary discipleship, unity in the midst of diversity, and the formation of ministry infrastructure and hopes for the future fleshing out of the bare bones infrastructure as well as moving towards a parish vision continues. Let us praise for the release of the gifts we have experienced already and those yet to be released. The summer weeks ahead give us the opportunity to vacation, to do some homework. It will be a time to sort through a lot of stuff going on in the nation and the world. Don't get overwhelmed with the sheer number of issues or the confusion that so many are trying to raise to discourage us. Be sure not to live by sight, but by insight and far sight. Just continue to know we are good, God is good and present with us on the journey. Continue to seek truth, and to separate truth from fiction. Just bite off a little bit at a time. We will find a way out of no way as we negotiate, violence, guns, abortion rights and prolife issues from the womb to natural death, mental illness, preservation of democracy, inflation, and war. Let us remember real people are enduring each and everyone of these things and there are stories to told and situations to understand. Let us be patient and persevering. Find Joy and Beauty everywhere you can and share it. It will be sign of hope.

Special Good News- The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston passed to OLSOS \$8,000 from the National Black and Indian Fund. I have to clarify any restrictions on it's use, but it will be help.

For the next three Sundays July 10th. -24th., we welcome Fr. Solomon who preside over the Sunday Eucharist while Fr. Frank is on vacation.