

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

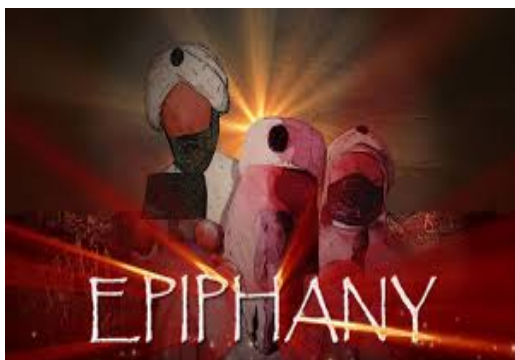
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
1401 Fidelity Rd., Houston, Texas 77029

*The Josephite Fathers and Brothers*

*Rev. Stephen Sohe SSJ, Pastor*



**Sunday, January 7, 2018**  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany of  
the Lord**



## Eucharistic Worship Celebrations

Tuesday-Friday - 7:30 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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Church Hall: 713-672-0226

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

Religious Education: 713-674-9206

RCIA - (Tuesday) - 6:00 p.m.

## 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.



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Upcoming Events



Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Music Ministry Meeting @ 6 pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – OLSOS Fish Fry Workers Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 13, 2018- KPC Ladies Meeting @ 8 am

Sunday, January 14, 2017 – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. “(A Mass of Remembrance)” – Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – Confirmation Retreat @ OLSOS

Sunday, January 21, 2018 – KPC139 – Turnout 10:30 Mass /KPC Men’s Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2018 – TMG Wintertime Delight

Sunday, January 28, 2018 - Confirmation/CCE

## VERSE OF THE DAY

***“If any of you are lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.”***

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

***“Let them fly with utter confidence to this most sweet Mother of mercy and grace in all dangers, difficult, needs, doubts, and fears. Under her guidance, under her patronage, under her kindness and protection, nothing is to be feared; nothing is hopeless. Because, while bearing toward us a truly motherly affection and having in her care the work of our salvation, she is solicitous about the whole human race. And since she has been appointed by God to be the Queen of heaven and earth, and is exalted above all the choirs of angels and saints, and even stands at the right hand of her only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, she presents our petitions in a most efficacious manner. When she asks, she obtains. Her pleas can never be unheard.”***

***-Blessed Pope Pius IX***



Our Monthly Building Maintenance Envelopes due the first of the month.

## OLSOS 2017

### Weekly Sacrificial Gifts

2017 Average Weekly Contribution	\$3,000.00
Last Week's Contributions	\$1,961.00
<b>Christmas Collection</b>	<b>\$2,216.00</b>
<b>New Years Collection</b>	<b>\$ 801.00</b>
Last Week's Expenses Paid	\$2,788.00
Weekly Income	-\$224.00

Envelopes Used 68

Average Envelopes Mailed 292

Attendance 107 New Year Eve - 86

## Prayer Corner

**Dear Lord,  
I pray for all those that are needing hope, strength and encouragement. Please minister to them now. I pray that You would work in their hearts. Dry their tears. Take away their fears. Be their Healer, Comforter and Provider. You know who is struggling and You know each one by name. Please have compassion and mercy, and may they feel Your presence like never before. In the name of Jesus we pray,  
Amen.**



January 7, 2018

We celebrate Epiphany today and hear how God's very self is revealed to people of all nations through the Incarnation. The emphasis today is to people of all nations through the Incarnation. The emphasis today is on this revelation to foreigners: the foreign nations that will now pay tribute to the restored Jerusalem, the Gentiles whom Paul recognized as now being copartners through the gospel, and the magi from the east who recognized the Messiah and paid him homage.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 7-JANUARY 14, 2018

Sun. 8:30 am D For Living & Deceased Members of Blessed Virgin Sodality

Sun. 8:30 am D For Charles Roy Jr & Bertha Roy Williams

Sun. 10:30 am B For Eric Davis (Birthday) by Family

Sun. 10:30 am D For Claudia Moran (Death Anniversary) by Family

Tues. 7:30 am - NO MORNING MASS

Wed. 7:30 am - NO MORNING MASS

Thur. 7:30 am - NO MORNING MASS

Fri. 7:30 am. - NO MORNING MASS

Sun. 10:30 am B For Linda Savoy & Ruby Barras (Birthday) by Daisy Fields & Family



Layola Barras,, Mary Espree, Vance Louis, Theresa Rollins, George Simon, Annie Mae Washington, Curley Joseph, , Whitney Broussard, Melvin Black, Calvin Landry, Joseph Smith Jr., Wilson Shaw, Gwenette Ferguson, Calvin Edmond Sr., Michael Boyce, Chastity Robicheaux, Lucille Jones, Caldwell Prejean, Ella Walker, Lorina Sinegal, Lionel Briscoe, Rosemary Broussard, Lionell Brown, Joseph Robicheaux, David Robicheaux, Mansfield Neely. Robert Sinegal, Genesa Sampa, Anthony Barras

**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.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Is there something I realize that I changed after encountering the Lord? Is there something I realize now that I should change?*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Charles Roy Jr/Bertha Roy Williams; by family and members of the Parish. You can request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for any intention. The donation is \$5.00 and the lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday.

JANUARY 14, 2018 -8:30 AM

Lectors: Marva Green/Bridget Cormier

Extraordinary Ministers : Rhonda Robinett/Dorothy Pradia/Carolyn Houston

Commentator: Kim Joseph

Altar Server: Michael Carrier/Malia Carrier (**Cross Bearer**)

Hospitality: \***Osborne Williams**/Amos Tyler/Herb Robinson/Jerry Claybon

JANUARY 14, 2018-10:30 AM

Lectors: Steve Eaton/Patrice Scott

Commentator: Jackie Young

Extraordinary Ministers: Debora Eaton/Cora Blackmon

Acolyte: Major Brown

Altar Servers: Shane Sam/Johanna Sam (**Cross Bearer**)

Hospitality: \***Rayfield Guidry**/Byron Washington/John Jacquet/David Norton



*DSF Summary Report - 2017*

*Parish Goal \$ 9,000.00*

*Total Amount Paid \$9,220.00*

*Total Amount Pledged \$ 9,420.00*

*Our pledged amount does not cover our parish goal. Please consider making a pledge so that we may achieve the goal set.*

*Thank You,*

*Fr. Stephen Sohe*

