



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
803 Division St. Biloxi, MS 39530
228-435-0007



April 1, 2018

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-11: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass – 10:30 am
Daily Mass – 8:30 am
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

A WORD FROM FR. GODFREY

It is Easter! Christ is alive! Christ has risen! This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! For Easter day is now. We rejoice as we realize that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. Christ is always with us every step of the journey. He is with us as our Savior, our Redeemer, and our Healer. He is there assisting us, encouraging us, and strengthening us in every aspect of our life. Easter day is all about the newness of life in Christ. The risen life of Christ is ours for the taking. The power of loving with the very love of God is within us. We can fearlessly stake our lives on it. Each one of us is entrusted with the message of the Good News of God's love.

Today's Easter Day Feast provides us with a fresh opportunity. It presents us with the challenge of spreading the light and the life of the Risen Christ. We must examine ourselves and ask if we are alive in Christ. Is the Risen Lord firmly rooted in our hearts and actions? Or are we still living in a way devoid of Christ. Easter has no spiritual significance for us if Christ has emptied his tomb and we still lie in a death of our own. If we are truly people of God, spreading the news of the Risen Lord is easy. Those who are searching for a meaning in life will see that Good News in us. They will see it in how we live, how we conduct ourselves, and in how we act towards others. They will observe us and discover from us, that Christ is the way home, the resting place for restless hearts.

We are God's people. Let all of us open our hearts this Easter Day and increase the gift of Christ's life within us.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 31st

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Alisia Spears
Tuesday	†Casper Pizarich
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Isabel M. Sylvester

**** If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH CALENDAR

**April 2nd through April 6th
Communion Services 8:30am**

**April 8th – Sunday
KOPC and LA
Communion Sunday and
Welcome Reception for our
Pastor Father Godfrey**

**Monday, April 9th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Saturday, April 14th
OMS Parish Yard Sale
7am – 1 pm**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,555

Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 50,235

Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

**Total of OMS Parish

Lenten Dinners: \$ 12,801

As Christian stewards we strive to live in the Spirit. Open up your heart to God so He may use you for His purpose. Share His love, which He has poured out to us, with everyone you meet.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Holy Sat. Mar. 31 st	Carl Payne	Elizabeth Smith
Easter Sun. Apr. 1 st	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., April 7 th	Linda Carney	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., April 8 th	Cynthia White	Mamie Hardy

LECTORS

Holy Sat., Mar. 31 st	Alfonso Staten
Easter Sun., Apr. 1 st	Johnnie Bolton
Sat., April 7 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., April 8 th	Treasure Duffy

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Holy Sat., Mar. 31 st	H. Hardy & F. Burney	
Easter Sun., Apr. 1 st	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	
Sun., April 8 th	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Sat., Mar. 31 st	Micah Walton	Alfonso Staten
East Sun., Apr. 1 st	Ramon Fisher	Semaj Manning
Sun., April 8 th	Treasure Duffy	Kentrell Isom

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., March 31 st	Kathryn Wilkerson	Shamar Jones
Sat., April 7 th	Linda Staten	Earline Mitchell

****Please call Deacon Richard Smith at 228-313-9417 for any questions. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

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*God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power
of death and opened for us the way to eternal life.
Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our
lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.*

YOUTH CALENDAR

**March 28th & April 4th
NO CCD
Easter / Spring Break**

**April 11th – Wednesday
CCD Classes Resume**

**April 18th – Wednesday
CCD Class**

**April 22nd – Sunday; 9 am
Confirmation at Nativity BVM**

**April 25th – Wednesday
CCD Class**



**HOME / HOSPITAL
VISITS**

In the time of family sickness, death, or special need, parishioners are asked to notify the office. Communion will be brought to any one desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons.

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We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in supporting our parish during the Lenten fish dinners! It makes a difference when everyone pulls together and helps. The dinners continue to grow and it is because of the hard work of everyone that makes this happen. Thank you so much.

**** Fr. Godfrey will be attending the Diocesan Priests' Retreat from April 2nd through April 6th. Please contact Deacon Richard for any assistance.**

\$2,500 DRAWDOWN -- TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Our Mother of Sorrows Drawdown will be held **October 6th**. Drawdown tickets are now available to buy and / or sell. Please see either Mamie Hardy or Sheila Harris for tickets. This Drawdown will be our largest fund raiser and is vital to the financial well-being of the parish. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone's hard work & participation! Tickets are \$25 each and admit one.

****Please note that you must be 21 or older to attend the drawdown****

Our Mother of Sorrows Church Yard Sale



YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED: Our Mother of Sorrows is having a parish yard sale on **Saturday, April 14th**. We are asking for donations of miscellaneous used items, gently used clothing, toys, etc. We ask that your items be clean and in working order. We would like clothing to be on hangers. We are now accepting donations. Please call the office for more information. On this day we will also have a bake sale and lunch plates for sale.



He is risen!

