



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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

Signs and Symbols of Easter: (part 2)

Bread

In the old days, before yeast was readily available at markets, many households kept some alive in a crock stored somewhere warm in the kitchen. The yeast was tended by adding flour and water as needed. A bit of it leavened each batch of bread dough. Eventually bacteria would get into leaven, which made it stink to high heaven. What's worse, contaminated leaven failed to make bread rise. So it got thrown out and some was borrowed from a neighbor to start fresh.

At Passover, the Jewish people make a communal ritual of this new beginning by tossing out the old leaven and by eating unleavened bread until new yeast develops.

For Christians, the action of fresh yeast is an emblem of resurrection and a sign of the life-giving Spirit. Saint Paul told the Corinthians to throw out the old yeast so that the new—the gospel—could raise them up.

With your companions (a word that means “those we break bread with”), celebrate the season with Easter breads, perhaps with a *babka*, *brioche*, *lambropsomo* (Greek “shining bread”), hot cross buns or *colomba di Pasqua* (Italian “Easter dove”). These can be savory symbols of the bread of life, the risen Christ, who is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 14th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Fred & Bunny Thompson / Fred Burney
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

May 6th – Sunday
May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 7th – Monday; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at Our Mother of Sorrows



Come spend an hour with Jesus!

May 11th – Friday
OMS Parish Fish Fry
10am – 2 pm

May 13th – Sunday
Mother's Day and First Holy Communion

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,265

Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 56,031

Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

Stewardship of Prayer: Open your hearts to the gift of prayer. Start building your personal relationship with God today by thanking Him daily and speaking to Him of your needs and concerns. Seek His comfort and guidance in all things.

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

Sat., April 14 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., April 15 th	Laci Isom	Karen Parker
Sat., April 21 st	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., April 22 nd	Kristi Currie	Alfonso Staten

LECTORS

Sat., April 14 th	Janice Lee
Sun., April 15 th	Kathleen Burton

Sat., April 21 st	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., April 22 nd	Thomas Rhodeman

USHERS	COMMENTATOR
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Sun., April 15 th	S. Jones & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., April 22 nd	M. Griffin & F. Burney	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., April 15 th	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher
Sun., April 22 nd	Micah Walton	

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., April 14 th	Orelia Nunley and Spears Family
Sat., April 21 st	Janice Lee

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

Our Parish requirements for subsidy / financial assistance for grades K through 12th to attend Catholic schools are:

1. You must be a registered member of our parish for one year.
2. You must attend Mass regularly with the child and use your offertory envelopes.
3. The children (of age) are required to be altar servers and parents must participate in church activities.

The Time & Talent forms are in the back of church.

YOUTH CALENDAR

**April 18th – Wednesday
CCD Class**

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



YOUTH NEWS



Congratulations to our parishioners making their Confirmation.

Da'Reill Brown and Thang Nguyen on Sunday, April 22nd at 9:00am at Nativity BVM and ***Mary Eleuterius*** at Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, May 4th at 6pm.



**HIGH SCHOOL &
COLLEGE GRADUATES**

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible. We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, May 16th.

\$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****

SECOND LINERS MARDI GRAS CLUB -- PRE-MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

will be held Saturday, May 5th from 2pm – 6pm at the Dr. Frank Gruich Community Center. Food, Fun, Prizes and Entertainment! Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact Bunny Thompson for tickets: 228-233-5400.

PLEASE JOIN US



If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please seriously consider registering with Our Mother of Sorrows as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form in the back of church and put it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we!

BLESSED SEELOS – RAFFLE & FAMILY FUN DAY

APRIL 28TH 3:00pm – 6:30pm

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10 EACH

We have some great prizes this year which include 10 \$100 restaurant gift certificates, vacation packages, a 43" T.V., 50 lbs. of shrimp, and cash!

Please call the office for tickets.