



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

5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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 4)

Wood: On Good Friday two crisscrossed planks of lumber were carried into church. A voice sang out, "This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Savior of the world." And all of us gathered there stepped forward to give glory to God by venerating this holy wood. For us Christians, wood calls many things to mind: A cypress ark saved creation from the flood. Moses held high his walking stick to divide the sea. When God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac, the boy carried the wood for his own funeral pyre. But God chose life, not death, for Abraham's beloved son. In your home, honor the life-giving cross. Hang it in the place you pray. During this Easter season keep some spring flowers by it.

Wax: Throughout the Easter season the paschal candle shines in church. This candle is an image of the risen body of Christ. It was kindled and consecrated with great ceremony on Easter Eve. At baptisms the paschal candle is a symbol of receiving the light of Christ. They are told to keep the light burning brightly and the flame of faith alive in their hearts. At funerals the paschal candle shines on the dead, like a pillar of fire to guide them to the promised land. A burning candle is a sign of self-sacrifice. Traditionally, the church's candles are made from beeswax. A beehive is a symbol of the church, where everyone is called to work together for the common good. When you light a candle in prayer you might say, "Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light no darkness can extinguish." Or say the words proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, "Light of Christ! Thanks be to God!"

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 27th

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| Saturday | Our Parish Family |
| Sunday | Our Parish Family |
| Monday | Our Parish Family |
| Tuesday | Our Parish Family |
| 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

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

May 18th – Friday
OMS Parish Fish Fry
10am – 2 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 666
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 57,895
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

"As followers of Jesus, we are disciples. We commit ourselves to our faith and to live our lives by the teachings of Jesus."

"...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

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

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| Sat., April 28 th | Hurley Smith | Linda Carney |
| Sun., April 29 th | Carl Payne | Laci Isom |
| Sat., May 5 th | Linda Carney | Elizabeth Smith |
| Sun., May 6 th | Earline Mitchell | Carl Payne |

LECTORS

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| Sat., April 28 th | Elizabeth Smith |
| Sun., April 29 th | Sheila Harris |

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| Sat., May 5 th | Elizabeth Smith |
| Sun., May 6 th | Johnnie Bolton |

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

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| Sun., April 29 th | H. Hardy & G. Duffy | Choir |
| Sun., May 6 th | H. Hardy & F. Burney | Choir |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sun., April 29 th | Alfonso Staten | Kentrell Isom |
| Sun., May 6 th | Semaj Manning | Ramon Fisher |

CHURCH CLEANING

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| Sat., April 28 th | Sheryl Walton | Tina Craft |
| Sat., May 5 th | Earline Mitchell | Linda Staten |

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Eucharistic Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

ADULT EDUCATION / SPIRITUALITY



Men's Cursillo – May 3rd – May 6th

Women's Cursillo – June 21st – June 24th

***Applications are in the back of the church**

YOUTH CALENDAR

**May 2nd – Wednesday
CCD Class**

**May 9th – Wednesday
CCD Class**

**May 12th – Saturday; 10 am
1st Holy Communion at
Nativity BVM**

**May 16th – Wednesday
Last CCD Class / Party**



**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 & admit one. ****Please note that you must be 21 or older to attend the drawdown****



In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will begin saying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass during the month of May. The Rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary, asking for her intercession. All are welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Mother's Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. Please write the name of the mother being honored on the large envelope, place your donation inside, and place it in the collection. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated.

**** Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of May.**



The next Men's Cursillo is quickly approaching. It will begin Thursday evening, May 3rd and wind up Sunday afternoon, May 6th. A Cursillo is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and grow more in our spiritual life. Any parishioner who has not attended a Cursillo weekend is highly encouraged to take advantage of the experience. Applications are in the back of the church.

VOCATIONAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH BISHOP LOUIS KIHNEMAN

Come and join us for a day of fellowship and prayer with our bishop, seminarians, clergy and religious and consider your own vocation. It will be held Saturday, May 12th at St. Joseph Church in Gulfport. For more info, call 228.283.5252