



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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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



The Coronation of Mary is one form of reverence frequently shown to images of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is an ancient practice of the Christian churches in both the East and in the West. The crowning of an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially in the West, became widespread for the faithful.

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she is a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute 'crown' of creation. As the Order of Crowning states: She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is

the Mother of Christ, the Word incarnate. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus, in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness" that is promised to those who follow Christ.

In the United States, a custom developed that grew in popularity prior to the Vatican II council. In parishes, at Marian shrines, and at grottos, someone was chosen to place a wreath of flowers on Mary's image. The practice continues in many parishes today. Many of them have found innovative ways to express their reverence for the dignity of Mary, the Mother of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 5th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Rennee R. Watson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Edward Seldon, Jr. / †Rose Annette O'Keefe

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



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

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

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

**June 2nd – Saturday
OMS Parish Yard Sale
7am – 1 pm**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,540
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 59,435
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

****There will be a special collection next weekend, May 12th / 13th, for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through media.**

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

Sat., May 5 th	Linda Carney	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., May 6 th	Earline Mitchell	Carl Payne

Sat., May 12 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., May 13 th	Kristi Currie	Laci Isom	Carl Payne

LECTORS

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

Sat., May 12 th	Janice Lee
Sun., May 13 th	Janine Celestine

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., May 6 th	H. Hardy & F. Burney	Choir
Sun., May 13 th	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 6 th	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher
Sun., May 13 th	Semaj Manning	Jada Staten

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 5 th	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., May 12 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family

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



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.

YOUTH CALENDAR

**May 9th – Wednesday
CCD Class**

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

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



**ADULT EDUCATION
AND SPIRITUALITY**

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

***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



*Hail Mary,
full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the
hour of our death. Amen.*

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.**



Congratulations to our parishioners making their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12th at Nativity BVM Cathedral. From Blessed Seelos: Ganyn Crump, Paityn Newbaker and Ava Simnicht.
From Our Mother of Sorrows: Mia Celestine.

PARISH FISH DINNERS – FRIDAY, MAY 18TH ** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED **

We are in need of donated items for the parish fish dinners. Please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish! Also, please help us spread the word about our parish dinners!

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED: We are having a parish yard sale on Saturday, June 2nd. 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.

