



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
803 Division St. Biloxi, MS 39530
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The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 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 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar and commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. The feast is one of the ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost.



The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Although no documentary evidence of it exists prior to the beginning of the 5th century, Saint Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Gregory of Nyssa, and in the Constitution of the Apostles. The Pilgrimage of Aetheria speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born.

*O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far
above all heavens that he might fill all things:
Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his
promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the
end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 12th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Jenell Nungesser
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	Our Parish Family

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

May 18th – Friday
St. Patrick High School
Graduation

May 28th – Monday
Memorial Day
Office Closed

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,022
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 61,457
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

Stewardship of Involvement:

*“It’s about changing the world.
If we can make stewardship a
part of our faith life, we can
make this world a much better
place to live.”*

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

Sat., May 12 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., May 13 th	Kristi Currie	Laci Isom	Carl Payne
Sat., May 19 th	Linda Carney	Elizabeth Smith	
Sun., May 20 th	K. Wilkerson	C. White	C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., May 12 th	Janice Lee
Sun., May 13 th	Janine Celestine
Sat., May 19 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., May 20 th	Sheila Harris

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., May 13 th	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	Choir
Sun., May 20 th	S. Jones & H. Hardy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 13 th	Semaj Manning	Jada Staten
Sun., May 20 th	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 12 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., May 19 th	Janice Lee	

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

**St. Michael's Church
\$10,000 raffle**

A representative from St. Michael's will be selling raffle tickets before and after Mass on May 26th and May 27th. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 11 for \$100. Drawing will be held on June 2nd.

YOUTH CALENDAR

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



**ADULT EDUCATION
AND SPIRITUALITY**

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



**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.

The Gulf Pine Catholic is requesting graduation information for the annual "Salute to our Seniors" for high school graduates. They will also recognize graduates of junior college and senior college. If a student was named either Salutatorian or Valedictorian, a photo and brief biography will need to be submitted. The deadline for the Gulf Pine Catholic is May 24th.

A Prayer for all Mothers

*Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.
Bless them so that they may always give life and
nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and
selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health.
Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love,
respect and thanksgiving. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Happy Mother's Day!!

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

We are in need of donated items for the parish fish dinners. Items needed are: large cans of cut green beans, cans of Coke, Sprite and Barqs root beer, sectional “to go” plates – pack of 125, or a monetary donation for fish. 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!

\$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****

