



***Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church***  
***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530      228-435-0007***  
***[www.omsbiloxi.com](http://www.omsbiloxi.com)***

***MISSION STATEMENT***

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism  
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

***The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***

***May 12, 2019***

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we don't honor our Mother! In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise.

May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son.

Here are nine ways that you can honor Mary:

1. Flower your Mary Statue.
2. Pray a novena to our Lady.
3. Spread devotion to the rosary.
4. Learn about a new Marian devotion.
5. Share the Miraculous Medal
6. Memorize a Marian prayer or hymn.
7. Get invested in the scapular.
8. Read a book about Mary.
9. Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Pope Paul VI says that May is an opportune time to let our petitions fly to Our Lady—especially for the needs of the Church and the whole human race—that most urgently require our Blessed Mother's intercession.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 11, 2019

Saturday	†Edward Seldon, Jr.
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	†Rose Annette O'Keefe
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 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday; 6 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour  
with Jesus!*

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday; 6 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday; 6 pm  
Hour of Grace  
at Blessed Seelos**

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### STEWARDSHIP

#### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,740  
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

#### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 102,840  
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

*"From Mary we learn to  
surrender to God's will in all  
things. From Mary we learn to  
trust even when all hope seems  
gone. From Mary we learn to  
love Christ her son and the son  
of God."*

~Saint Pope John Paul II

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

Sat., May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mamie Hardy	Judy Polk
Sat., May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Carney	Hurley Smith
Sun., May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn Wilkerson	Earline Mitchell

**LECTORS**

Sat., May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Esters
Sat., May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee
Sun., May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Harris

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	H. Hardy & F. Burney	Choir
Sun., May 19 <sup>th</sup>	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton
Sun., May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Treasure Duffy	Kentrell Isom

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee	

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

**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.

\*\*If you are admitted into the hospital, please let the staff know that you are Catholic and give permission to be visited by a priest. Fr. Trinh is the area hospital chaplain.

**YOUTH CALENDAR**

**May 15 – Wednesday; 5:30 pm  
CCD and Life Teen  
Last Class and 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 Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**GULF PINE  
CATHOLIC**

***“Salute to our Seniors”***

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 Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## *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!!*

## **Our Mother of Sorrows Heritage Brick Walkway**

Now is your chance to support Our Mother of Sorrows Church by memorializing someone special for a lifetime. By purchasing a personalized brick, you can honor your family, friends, or the memory of a loved one. You will also be supporting our church's heritage. All proceeds from the Heritage Brick Walkway will go directly to maintaining the church.

**BRICK DETAILS:** Bricks are available in two (2) sizes: 4" X 8" and 8" X 8". They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology. Please pick up a brochure in the back of the church. More details will be given at a later date. For more information, please call the office.



## **\$2,500 DRAWDOWN TICKETS ON SALE**

Our Mother of Sorrows Drawdown will be held **September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Drawdown tickets are now available to buy and / or sell. Please see Mamie Hardy or Janice Lee for tickets. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone's hard work & participation! Tickets are \$50 each and admit two.

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