



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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 1st 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 liturgy of the eucharist refers to the part of the Mass that begins with the collection and the preparation of the altar and the gifts of bread and wine. What are we doing in these actions? Much of the answer lies in the word *eucharist*. Derived from a Greek word, it means thanksgiving.”

The eucharistic prayer, beginning with “The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts...” and ending with the Great Amen, is the central part of the Mass. It is proclaimed over bread and wine, the basic signs of life and death, food and drink from the tables of ordinary people. We praise God for creation. We give God thanks and praise for Jesus, and for Jesus’ saving deeds. We ask God that the abundance promised at this holy table may be shared with the whole world, with all who seek God, even with the dead.

The eucharistic prayer is not “the priest’s prayer.” The entire prayer requires every baptized person’s full, conscious and active participation. We must join our hearts to the words sung or spoken by the priest, that we must assume an attentive posture, put aside the missalette and sing our parts with gusto and sincerity. In the end, the eucharist is what our life as Christians is all about. In suffering or in joy, in confusion or routine, our life is always to be praise, always to be thanksgiving, always to be a sharing of God’s abundance with those in need.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 6, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Special Intention
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

July 8th -- Monday
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm
at Our Mother of Sorrows



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

July 15th – Monday
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm
at Our Mother of Sorrows

September 28th – Saturday
OMS Drawdown

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 4,706

“God provides all that we need and we give in response to God’s provision. God desires intentional gifts that can be freely given with a smile. As we give, we not only meet the needs of others but we also give thanks to God.”

~ 2 Corinthians 9

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

Sat., July 6th Hurley & Johnnie Smith
Sun., July 7th E. Mitchell E. Smith C. Payne

Sat., July 13th Linda Carney Janice Lee
Sun., July 14th M. Hardy E. Smith C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., July 6th Janice Lee
Sun., July 7th Johnnie Bolton

Sat., July 13th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 14th Ginger Collins

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., July 7th Knights of Peter Claver KOPC/LA
Sun., July 14th H. Hardy & G. Duffy Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 7th D'Kaylah Jones Micah Walton
Sun., July 14th Ramon Fisher Kentrell Isom

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 6th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten
Sat., July 13th Orelia Nunley Spears Family

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

Fellowship Gathering

**We will have a
food and fellowship gathering
next weekend after Sunday Mass.
Please come join us!**

A Prayer for Our Youth

*How wonderful you are Lord
for giving us a life which is
full of enthusiasm and
energy.*

*How wonderful you are Lord
for giving us the gift of
intelligence, talents and
skills which we are using to
realize our mission here on
earth.*

*Hear us your children, O
Lord. We beg you to forgive
our shortcomings especially
during the times that we are
overwhelmed with
materialism. Bless us with
courage, determination and
trust.*

*Bless us with wisdom and
understanding. Help us
make a decision which is
beneficial not only to our
lives but also to the common.
We are hoping to encounter
you in the midst of our
endeavor. Amen.*



\$2,500 DRAWDOWN TICKETS ON SALE

Our Mother of Sorrows Drawdown will be held **September 28th**. 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. **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:** We are in need of items for our Silent Auction. We ask that you help acquire donations (restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, art, etc.) or any items of value. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please call Dolores Pizzetta at 228-365-7540 for more information.

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Our Mother of Sorrows Heritage Brick Walkway



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.

****This project is made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area.**