



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***

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 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 Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16th. On that date in 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. During the vision, she revealed to him the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, popularly known as the "Brown Scapular." A century and a quarter later, the Carmelite order began to celebrate on this date the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The Carmelites had long claimed that their order extended back to ancient times-indeed, that it was founded on Mount Carmel in Palestine by the prophets Elijah and Elisha. While others disputed this idea, Pope Honorius III, in approving the order in 1226, seemed to accept its antiquity. The celebration of the feast became wrapped up with this controversy, and, in 1609, after Robert Cardinal Bellarmine examined the origins of the feast, it was declared the patronal feast of the Carmelite order.

From then on, the celebration of the feast began to spread, with various popes approving the celebration in southern Italy, then Spain and her colonies, then Austria, Portugal and her colonies, and finally in the Papal States, before Benedict XIII placed the feast on the universal calendar of the Latin Church in 1726. It has since been adopted by some Eastern Rite Catholics as well.

The feast celebrates the devotion that the Blessed Virgin Mary has to those who are devoted to her, and who signal that devotion by wearing the Brown Scapular. According to tradition, those who wear the scapular faithfully and remain devoted to the Blessed Virgin until death will be granted the grace of final perseverance and be delivered from Purgatory early.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 13, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Special Anniversary Intention
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Gerri Weldon
Wednesday	Special Intention
Thursday	†Jeanne Harbison
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 15th -- Monday
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm
at Our Mother of Sorrows



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

July 22nd – Monday
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm
at Our Mother of Sorrows

July 31st – Wednesday; 6 pm
Drawdown Meeting

September 28th – Saturday
OMS Drawdown

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,791
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 1,791
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

Sat., July 13 th	Linda Carney	Janice Lee
Sun., July 14 th	M. Hardy E. Smith	C. Payne
Sat., July 20 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., July 21 st	M. Hardy E. Smith	C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., July 13 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 14 th	Ginger Collins
Sat., July 20 th	Elvira Mitchell
Sun., July 21 st	Ann Isom

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., July 14 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy	Choir
Sun., July 21 st	F. Burney & M. Griffin	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 14 th	Ramon Fisher	Kentrell Isom
Sun., July 21 st	Semaj Manning	D'Kaylah Jones

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 13 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., July 20 th	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!**

Please Join Us

If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please seriously consider registering with Our Mother of Sorrows as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form in the back of church and put it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we!!

**NATIVITY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RAFFLE TICKETS**

Nativity Elementary will have a \$30,000 raffle where \$3,000 will be given away for 10 months beginning in September. The tickets are \$100 each. Our children (families) who attend Nativity Elementary are required to sell tickets. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Earline Mitchell.



A Teen's Prayer

Jesus, help me to recognize you in the poor and those with any kind of need.

Help me to be generous not only with material things, but especially with my time.

As did your friend, Mother Teresa, may I serve you by doing "something beautiful for God" with my life. 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. 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.

****We will have a meeting on Wednesday, July 31st at 6:00 pm. We encourage everyone to attend. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to make this a successful fundraiser for our parish.**

R. C. I. A. -- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith?
What do Catholics really believe and why?
Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you know someone seeking spiritual formation?



The primary way for adults to enter the Catholic Church is through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program is open to anyone considering becoming Catholic. Weekly classes will be held until Easter. The program is also an excellent way for anyone, even “cradle Catholics,” to renew and come to a fuller understanding of their faith.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in coming into full communion with the Church, please have them contact Deacon M.J. Landry at 228-697-9424.

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.**