



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***

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On August 15th Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. But while the feast day is a relatively new one, the history of the holiday – and the mystery behind it – has its roots in the earliest centuries of Christian belief. The dogma of the Assumption of Mary – also called the “Dormition of Mary” in the Eastern Churches – has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven. According to St. John of Damascus, in the 5th century, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, Roman Emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary, Mother of God. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem replied “that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven,” the saint recorded. Today, the Feast of the Assumption is marked as a major feast day and is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Catholics are required to attend Mass. On major feast days, it’s important to mark the significance of the feast as especially vital by emphasizing the necessity of celebrating the Eucharist that day. What is more fitting than on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother to, once again, focus on her Son, on the Eucharist?

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 10, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Celia Cunanao
Monday	†Monsignor Rick Bass
Tuesday	†Brenda Sargent
Wednesday	†Charles Williams
Thurs. 8:30 am	Jax & Bianca
Thurs. 12 Noon	Diana Jean Merlado
Friday	†Scott Michael Creel

****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

August 12th – Monday
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm
at Our Mother of Sorrows

August 15th – Thursday
The Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

August 29th – Thurs., 6:00 pm
Katrina Memorial Service
At St. Michael’s Church

Sept. 5th – Thursday; 6 pm
Hour of Grace at
Blessed Seelos

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 4,811
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 11,721
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****We will have a special collection the weekend of August 17/18 for the **Brenda Sargent Memorial Fund**. This fund will help students attend Notre Dame Vision. Let’s keep Brenda’s dream alive by making a donation to her **Notre Dame Vision Memorial Fund**. Please be generous in your support.**

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

Sat., Aug. 10 th	Johnnie Smith	Janice Lee
Sun., Aug. 11 th	E. Mitchell F. Parker	C. Payne

Sat., Aug. 17 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Aug. 18 th	K. Wilkerson K. Parker	C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 10 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Aug. 11 th	Alfonso Staten

Sat., Aug. 17 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Aug. 18 th	Thomas Rhodeman

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Aug. 11 th	F. Burney & G. Duffy	Choir
Sun., Aug. 18 th	H. Hardy & M. Griffin	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Aug. 11 th	Braxton Carriere	D'Kaylah Jones
Sun., Aug. 18 th	Kentrell Isom	Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 10 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Aug. 17 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!**

Men's Cursillo # 282

The next men's Cursillo will begin Thursday evening, September 26th and will end Sunday afternoon, September 29th. Cursillo is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and grow more in our spiritual life. Any parishioner who has not attended a Cursillo weekend is highly encouraged to take advantage of the experience. **Applications are in the back of the church. Please fill out the form and give it to Fr. Godfrey or bring to the office. If you have any questions regarding a sponsor, please see Fr. Godfrey.

YOUTH NEWS

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

**Sunday, Aug. 18th – 11:30 am
At Our Mother of Sorrows
Parish Hall**

A gathering for Our Mother of Sorrows & Blessed Seelos YOUTH for fellowship and planning events for the upcoming year! We will also play games and have refreshments!

**For ages K thru 12th Grades
Please make plans to attend**



**CCD REGISTRATION
AND CLASSES TO
BE HELD AT NATIVITY**

Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

The registration fee is \$20. We ask that parents join us at the beginning of the 1st class to go over plans for the year.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer to teach CCD, please call Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778 or Bunny Thompson at 228-233-5400. We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15th – Holy Day of Obligation

Blessed Seelos (Vigil – Aug. 14 th)		6:00 pm
Our Mother of Sorrows	8:30 am	12 Noon
Blessed Seelos		6:00 pm



Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Parish Questionnaire



This and next weekend, August 17th/18th, our parish will participate in a short questionnaire at the end of Mass. I greatly encourage you to help our parish go through spiritual and numerical growth by spending some few minutes to respond to the Questionnaire!

\$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.

Our Mother of Sorrows -- Heritage Brick Walkway

Bricks are available in two (2) sizes: 4" X 8" (\$100) and 8" X 8" (\$150). They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology. Please pick up a brochure and an order form in the back of the church. Please return the order form and payment to the office. ****This project is made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area.**