



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***

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 9-DAY NOVENA



In 1914, the Josephite Fathers who founded our parish wisely decided to place the new church under the care of our Holy Mother under her title of Our Mother of Sorrows. Since that time her prayers have seen the church through some very difficult times.

The feast day for Our Lady of Sorrows is Sunday, September 15th and so we will honor her with a nine-day novena beginning Saturday, September 7th.

The intention of the novena will be for the spiritual growth and well-being of our parish and for the well-being of all of our parish families and supporters.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 31, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Junius & Sylvia Creel
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
Thursday	†Harry Leaghty
Friday	†Isabel M. Sylvester & Arleen Sylvester

****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

September 2nd – Monday
Labor Day – Office Closed

September 2nd – Monday
No Eucharistic Adoration

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

September 7th – 15th
9-Day Novena to Our Lady of
Sorrows

September 8th – Sunday
Grandparent's Day

September 9th – Monday
Feast of Saint Peter Claver

September 15th – Sunday
**National Back to Church
Sunday**

September 28th – Saturday
OMS Drawdown

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,442
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 16,873
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

Sat., Aug. 31st Hurley & Johnnie Smith
Sun., Sept. 1st Knights of Peter Claver

Sat., Sept. 7th Linda Carney Janice Lee
Sun., Sept. 8th Mamie Hardy Johnnie Smith

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 31st Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Sept. 1st Johnnie Bolton

Sat., Sept. 7th Janice Lee
Sun., Sept. 8th Ann Isom

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Sept. 1st KOPC KOPC/ LA
Sun., Sept. 8th H. Hardy & G. Duffy Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 1st Treasure Duffy D'Kaylah Jones
Sun., Sept. 8th Semaj Manning Kentrell Isom

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 31st Kathryn Wilkerson Shamar Jones
Sat., Sept. 7th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten

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

ADULT EDUCATION / SPIRITUALITY

****RCIA Classes** begin Sunday, September 8th after Mass at the Blessed Seelos Mercy House. For more information, please contact Deacon M.J. Landry at (228) 697-9424.

**** Weekly Bible Study** will begin Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall.

YOUTH NEWS

Sept. 8th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen
grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Sept. 11th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Grades K through 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Sept. 15th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen
grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Sept. 18th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Grades K through 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Sept. 22nd – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen
grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Sept. 25th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Grades K through 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center



Grandparent's Day

is

Sunday, September 8th



An Hour of Grace

Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church

The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away
feeling renewed and healed!

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS DRAWDOWN 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DRAWDOWN

We are in need of donations of water and sodas for the drawdown. Please drop them off at the office. Donation letters are available in the office.

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.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



St. Medard

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, Amen.