



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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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

National Back to Church Sunday will celebrate its 11th year on September 15th. Through this effort, many hurting and disconnected people will find a place to belong, serve, and grow.

As Christians, we are called to spread the good news. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Therefore **go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

By encouraging others to go back to church, we are following the directive Jesus gave us. A personal invitation is perhaps the best way to invite someone to church because there's an existing connection for the invitee. Plus, when they visit church because of a personal invitation from someone they know, they already have a point person to answer any questions they may have (and someone to soothe any worries or concerns). So go ahead and invite people to church. But make it one step in a journey of drawing them to Jesus.

It's nice to go to a church that's friendly. It's better to go to church with a friend. In fact, surveys suggest that 8 out of 10 people said they would be willing to visit a church if they were only invited. So, let's invite friends and family back to church!

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 7, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Bill & Hilda Baker
Monday	Lillian Grace McLendon
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai
Wednesday	Carter McLendon
Thursday	†M/M Dennis Ladnier, Sr. / Dennis Ladnier, Jr. †Donald Hunt
Friday	Mary McMahan

****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 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: \$ 4,966

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 21,839

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**** We will have a special collection next weekend, September 14th / 15th for the Seaman Center. This collection is to support the diocesan apostleship of the Sea. It provides the seamen opportunities to attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Please be generous in your support.**

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

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

Sat., Sept. 14 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., Sept. 15 th	K. Currie	E. Mitchell	K. Parker

LECTORS

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

Sat., Sept. 14 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Sept. 15 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 8 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy
Sun., Sept. 15 th	F. Burney & M. Griffin

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 8 th	Semaj Manning	Kentrell Isom
Sun., Sept. 15 th	Micah Walton	Treasure Duffy

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 7 th	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., Sept. 14 th	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!**

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



**A Prayer for
Grandparents**

*Lord, thank you for our
grandmothers and
grandfathers, who fill our
lives and hearts with Your
love. We are truly blessed to
have them. Please watch over
and guide them as they look
after our families.*

*In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.*

*Happy Grandparent's
Day to all our "Grand"
Parishioners!!*

St. Peter Claver Prayer

God of mercy and love, you offer all people the dignity of sharing in your life. By the example and prayers of Saint Peter Claver, strengthen us to overcome all racial hatreds and to love each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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**

OMS Drawdown – September 28th

We are quickly approaching our Drawdown date. We only have 2 weeks left to sell tickets. We are asking parishioners to please help us sell the remaining tickets. The deadline to turn in sold tickets and money to Mamie Hardy is September 20th.

** 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.

INVITE SOMEONE TO

***National
Back to Church
Sunday***

**September
14th & 15th,
2019**