



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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on September 15th, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son. The feast dates back to the 12th century. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. The seven sorrows of Mary are as follows:

The prophecy of Simeon
The flight into Egypt
Loss of the Child Jesus for 3 days
Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary
Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross
The burial of Jesus

Our Lord once said to Veronica of Binasco: "My daughter, the tears which you shed in compassion for My sufferings are pleasing to Me, but bear in mind that on account of My infinite love for My Mother, the tears you shed in compassion for her sufferings are still more precious."

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 14, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Myrna Rainey
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Mary Skaar
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
Thursday	†Agatha Dudley Reddix
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

Sept. 15th – Sunday
Feast Day of Our Mother Of Sorrows

September 15th – Sunday
National Back to Church Sunday

September 16th – Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at Our Mother of Sorrows

Sept. 18th – Wed., 6:30 pm
Drawdown Meeting

September 28th – Saturday
OMS Drawdown

October 6th – Sunday; 1:30 pm
Rosary, Mass and Healing Service at Blessed Seelos

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,850
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 23,689
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

Sat., Sept. 14 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., Sept. 15 th	K. Currie	E. Mitchell	K. Parker
Sat., Sept. 21 st	Linda Carney		Janice Lee
Sun., Sept. 22 nd	F. Parker	K. Currie	M. Hardy

LECTORS

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

Sat., Sept. 21 st	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Sept. 22 nd	Gilda Sizer

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Sept. 15 th	F. Burney & M. Griffin	Choir
Sun., Sept. 22 nd	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 15 th	Micah Walton	Treasure Duffy
Sun., Sept. 22 nd	D. Jones	S. Manning C. McLendon

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 14 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Sept. 21 st	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!**

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

YOUTH NEWS

**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 First Responders

Lord God, thank You for the courageous men and women who have chosen such difficult and dangerous jobs – police, fire, EMTs and others. Thank You for their sacrifices and service. Thank You for their hard work in training and preparing. Help them to feel the respect and gratitude of their communities, in Jesus' name, amen.



**Living Donor
Liver Transplant**

James Doug Vincent, the son of Eves Vincent, a parishioner of Blessed Seelos, is in need of a liver transplant. For more information, call Jennie Errigo, Living Donor Transplant Coordinator, at (585) 275-5875. Please pick up a flier in the back of church.

A Prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows



Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Amen.

OMS Drawdown – September 28th

We are quickly approaching our Drawdown date. We only have 1 week 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.



“Returning Home to Your Catholic Faith”

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.”

~ Pope Francis