



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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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 existence of angels is a dogma of our Catholic faith and is abundantly documented in Sacred Scriptures and Catholic Tradition. An angel is a spiritual creature, superior to human beings, with a three-fold mission: to praise God, to act as His messengers, and to watch over mortals.

"What is man, that thou art mindful of him? ... For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor" (Psalm 8:4-5).

The name "angel" is from the Greek "angelos" meaning "one who is sent" or "messenger". Passages in Scripture point to the existence of an angel specifically assigned to each human being to help guide and protect him or her through the journey of life: "Behold I will send my angel, who shall go before thee, and keep thee in thy journey, and bring thee into the place that I have prepared. Take notice of him and hear his voice" (Exodus 23:20). And in the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ speaking of children: "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10).

Like many other feasts, the feast of the Guardian Angels was celebrated on a local level before it was placed on the Roman calendar. Pope Clement X officially established the feast of the Guardian Angels for the Universal Church on October 2nd.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 28, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Special Intention
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
Thursday	Our Parish Family
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 30th – Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

October 2nd – Wed., 6 pm
Bible Study Resumes at
OMS Parish Hall

October 3rd – Thurs., 6 pm
Hour of Grace at
Blessed Seelos

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,429
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 27,550
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****During the month of October, we conduct a "Mass count of attendance" for the Diocese. Please come and be counted!**



"For where *two or three* are gathered in *my name*, there am I *among them.*"

~Matthew 18:20

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

Sat., Sept. 28th Hurley Smith Linda Carney
Sun., Sept. 29th K. Wilkerson T. Craft K. Parker

Sat., Oct. 5th Hurley & Johnnie Smith
Sun., Oct. 6th K. Wilkerson K. Currie F. Parker

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 28th Elvira Mitchell
Sun., Sept. 29th Gail Esters

Sat., Oct. 5th Thomas Rhodeman
Sun., Oct. 6th Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Sept. 29th H. Hardy & M. Griffin Choir
Sun., Oct. 6th Knights of Peter Claver KOPC/LA

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 29th K. Isom M. Walton J. Scott
Sun., Oct. 6th Semaj Manning Treasure Duffy

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 28th Sheryl Walton Tina Craft
Sat., Oct. 5th Linda Staten Earline Mitchell

****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

**** Weekly Bible Study** will resume Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall. This is for people who attended earlier this year. A new program will begin after the first of the year and will be open to everyone.



YOUTH NEWS

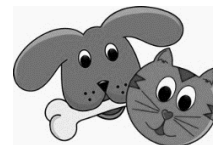
**Sept. 29th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen
grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**October 2nd – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Grades K through 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**



**Nativity Elementary
Blessing of the Pets
Friday, October 4th**

Nativity Elementary invites everyone to bring their pets for the annual Blessing of the Pets on Friday, October 4th at 8:15 am on the school grounds. Rain or shine!!



“Never get tired of doing little things for others.

Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.”

~ Saint Therese



OCTOBER – DEDICATION TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

This is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. During the month of October, we will recite the rosary before Mass.

AN HOUR OF GRACE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd at 6:00 PM



During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love.” He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed! **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

Blessed Seelos Church – Rosary & Healing Mass Sunday, October 6th at 1:30 pm

Rosary and Marian hymns will begin at 1:30 pm followed by Mass and praying over at 2:00 pm. Included will be individual anointings with oil from the National Blessed Seelos Shrine and the opportunity to venerate the Seelos relic. Please come and invite all others who wish to pray for physical, spiritual or emotional healing.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 pm at the Nativity B. V. M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating milestone dates of 25 years or more are welcome to attend. This Anniversary Mass has become a tradition in our Diocese, and now, more than ever, is a strong reminder of the sacredness of married life.

The deadline for registration by mail is October 14th. Please note that forms will only be accepted by mail. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church.