



## ***Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church***

***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530      228-435-0007***

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### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism  
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

***Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 6, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** was established by St. Pius V in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. In the 16th century the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The feast day reminds us that the purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever. The feast day is celebrated on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 5, 2019

Saturday	Fr. Godfrey Andoh
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Leslie Curry
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	†Marguerite Spears
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Nicholous Spears & Elliott Spears, Jr.

**\*\*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

**October 7<sup>th</sup> -- Mon., 6 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> -- Mon., 6 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri., 10am-2pm  
OMS Fish Dinners  
Benefit Memorial Brick  
Walkway**

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sat., 7am – 1pm  
OMS Youth Yard Sale**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,758  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 29,308  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

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

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

Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Linda Carney Janice Lee  
Sun., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Cynthia W. Judy P. Earline M.

**LECTORS**

Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Thomas Rhodeman  
Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Johnnie Bolton

Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Beth Broussard  
Sun., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Treasure Duffy

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Knights of Peter Claver KOPC/LA  
Sun., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Michael G. & Gerald D. Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Semaj Manning Treasure Duffy  
Sun., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Kentrell Isom Micah Walton

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Linda Staten Earline Mitchell  
Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 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** are held on Sunday after Mass at the Blessed Seelos Mercy House. It's not too late to join! The program is open to anyone considering becoming Catholic. It is also an excellent way for anyone to renew and come to a fuller understanding of their faith. For more information, please contact Deacon M.J. Landry at (228) 697-9424.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 4:00 pm  
CCD / Life Teen  
grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD - Grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**



**OMS YOUTH  
YARD SALE**

Our youth will have a yard sale on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Our Mother of Sorrows School parking lot. Tables will be sold for \$20 each. All earnings go to the owner of the table. In the event of rain this event will be held inside. Please contact Bunny Thompson at 228.233.5400 or Kathryn Wilkerson at 267.210.5477 to reserve a table or to donate items to sell at this event.



**NATIVITY BVM –  
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**  
The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Nativity School Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm on the school grounds.





## 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.

*Thank You!*

The Our Mother of Sorrows' Annual Drawdown was once again a tremendous success. This is due to all the work put in by the organizers, helpers, ticket sellers, those who donated food and other items, and all those who bought tickets and attended. This is the parish's main fundraiser, so all the help is much appreciated. Thank you all for your help and dedication to our parish.

**THE WINNERS ARE:** Jonathan McLendon, Malcom Golson, Dr. Todd Coulter, Gretchen Hill and Worm McKenzie



**Our Mother of Sorrows Fish Dinner**  
**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>                      10 am until 2 pm**

**MENU: fish, potato salad, green beans, bread & cake**  
**\$9.00 a plate                                      Dine in or carry out**

Benefit for Memorial Brick Walkway. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

**ALL SOULS DAY – REMEMBRANCE:** All Souls Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) envelope provided in your offertory envelopes. List the names on the back of the envelope. You may place the envelopes in the collection. There are extra envelopes in the back of church. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the month of November.