



## ***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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 13, 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

### St. Gerard Majella

Patron of Expectant Mothers      Feast: October 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Gerard Majella, religious, is the patron of expectant mothers. He was born at Muro, Italy, in 1726 and joined the Redemptorists at the age of 23, becoming a professed lay brother in 1752. He served as sacristan, gardener, porter, infirmarian, and tailor. However, because of his great piety, extraordinary wisdom, and his gift of reading consciences, he was permitted to counsel communities of religious women. His charity, obedience, and selfless service as well as his ceaseless mortification for Christ, made him the perfect model of lay brothers. He was afflicted with tuberculosis and died in 1755 at the age of twenty-nine. This great saint is invoked as a patron of expectant mothers as a result of a miracle effected through his prayers for a woman in labor.

**Prayer:** *O Great Saint Gerard, beloved servant of Jesus Christ, and devoted Child of the Mother of God: enkindle within my heart one spark of that heavenly fire of charity which glowed in your heart and made you an angel of love. O glorious Saint Gerard, you have been raised up by God as the Patron and Protector of expectant mothers. Preserve me from danger and from the excessive pains accompanying childbirth, and shield the child which I now carry, that it may see the light of day and receive the lustral waters of baptism through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 12, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Rose Rand
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Communion Service
Wednesday	Communion Service
Thursday	Communion Service
Friday	†Terah Lesso

**\*\*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 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**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday**  
**All Saints Day**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

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

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 4,851

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 34,159

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

**There will be a special collection next weekend, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a concrete way to "do good on earth" – to deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping missionaries around the world.**

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

Sat., Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Carney	Janice Lee
Sun., Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia W.    Judy P.	Earline M.
Sat., Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	K. Currie    F. Parker	K. Wilkerson

**LECTORS**

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

Sat., Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Isom

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	Choir
Sun., Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	H. Hardy & M. Griffin	Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kentrell Isom	Micah Walton
Sun., Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	D'Kaylah J.    Treasure D.	JaMarri S.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	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!**

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

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD - Grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm  
Mandatory Parent Meeting of  
Students Receiving  
Reconciliation and First  
Communion; at Nativity  
Elementary School**

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 11:30 am  
CYO Meeting with Parents  
Grades 9 through 12**



**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.





## **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!!



## **OMS, BL. SEELOS, JR. DAUGHTERS & JR. KNIGHTS** **YARD SALE**

Our youth will have a yard sale on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</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.



**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 and prayers will be said for the deceased throughout the month of November.

## **FEEDING GOD’S PEOPLE**



**SERVING MEALS**  
**TO THE HOMELESS**

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am to 1 pm, Our Mother of Sorrows and Blessed Seelos will be serving meals to people in need in our neighborhood. We will be setting up in Our Mother of Sorrows’ School parking lot. If you would like to volunteer for this community outreach ministry, please call the office or call Johnnie Smith at 228-324-4946.