



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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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.

CYO FOOD DRIVE

During the months of November and December, our youth we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Martin de Porres Society. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season. The youth will be making Thanksgiving Bags and Christmas Bags and are requesting the following items: rice, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, canned fruit, chicken broth, turkey gravy, macaroni and cheese, jiffy corn bread mix and dessert. Please begin to bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like to make a monetary donation for perishable food that will be purchased, please call the office.

Lord, I thank You for giving me the courage to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Help me to see the poor and the needy through Your eyes and to show compassion and love to them the way You do. Thank You for Your provision and protection. In Jesus' precious and holy name. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 19, 2019

Saturday	†Carolyn Perry
Sunday	Lavaleria "Cookie" White
Monday	†Sandy Thompson
Tuesday	†Dinah Colbet
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Bill Gryder

****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 21st -- Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**November 1st – Friday
All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation**

**November 1st – Friday
Office Closed**

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

**Nov. 2nd and 3rd after Mass
Youth Bake Sale**

**November 3rd – Sunday
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Turn your clocks back 1 hour

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Collected: \$ 2,010
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection
Collected: \$ 36,169
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. 19th Hurley & Johnnie Smith
Sun., Oct. 20th K. Currie F. Parker K. Wilkerson

Sat., Oct. 26th Linda Carney Janice Lee
Sun., Oct. 27th T. Craft E. Smith E. Mitchell

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 19th Orelia Nunley
Sun., Oct. 20th Ann Isom

Sat., Oct. 26th Thomas Rhodeman
Sun., Oct. 27th Ginger Collins

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Oct. 20th H. Hardy & M. Griffin Choir
Sun., Oct. 27th G. Duffy & H. Hardy Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Oct. 20th D'Kaylah J. Treasure D. JaMarri S.
Sun., Oct. 27th Conner McLendon Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 19th Janice Lee
Sat., Oct. 26th Sheryl Walton Tina Craft

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith
(Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy
(Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

ALL SOULS DAY – REMEMBRANCE

All Souls Day is November 2nd. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2nd) 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.

YOUTH NEWS

**Oct. 20th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen
grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

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

**October 23rd – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Grades K through 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**November 2nd – Saturday
Youth Benefit Yard Sale**

**Nov. 2nd & 3rd – after Masses
Youth Benefit Bake Sale**



**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTER
TRAINING**

There will be training for all Extraordinary Ministers and for those wanting to become an Extraordinary Minister. The training will be held Saturday, November 2nd from 10am to 11am at the Church. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 29th by contacting the office or call Johnnie Smith at 228-324-4946.

Instructors: Fr. Godfrey Andoh and Deacon Richard Smith



OMS, BL. SEELOS, JR. DAUGHTERS & JR. KNIGHTS YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE

Our youth will have a yard sale on Saturday, November 2nd 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 proceeds will benefit our youth attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January 2020 and the Junior Daughters / Junior Knights Conference in 2020.



The Youth will have a bake sale on November 2nd and 3rd after each Mass. Donations are also appreciated!

FEEDING GOD'S PEOPLE: On Saturday, October 26th, 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.



2019 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD: Congratulations to *Orelia Nunley* for receiving this year's Lumen Christi ("Light of Christ") medal. This award is presented to those who have been outstanding in their service in their parishes. The medals will be presented at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 26th at the 4 pm Mass. The ceremony is open to the public.



Our Mother of Sorrows -- Heritage Brick Walkway

Now is your chance to support Our Mother of Sorrows Church by memorializing someone special for a lifetime. By purchasing a personalized brick, you can honor your family, friends, or the memory of a loved one. You will also be supporting our church's heritage. All proceeds from the Heritage Brick Walkway will go directly to maintaining the church.

BRICK DETAILS: Bricks are available in two (2) sizes: 4" X 8" for \$100 and 8" X 8" for \$150. They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology. Please pick an order form in the back of the church. For more information, please call the office.

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