



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***

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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

Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (Oct. 31) and All Saints Day (Nov. 1), **All Souls Day** is a solemn celebration commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1st -8th, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 2, 2019

Saturday	†Althea Curry
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Gwendolyn Curry Rucker
Tuesday	†Charles Roy Kennedy, Jr.
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Winfield Scott, Jr.
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

November 4th - Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

November 7th – Thurs., 6 pm
Hour of Grace at
Blessed Seelos

Come spend an hour
with Jesus!



Nov. 7th – Thursday
110th Anniversary of the
Founding of the Knights of
Peter Claver

Nov. 16th – Sat.; 11am – 1pm
Feeding God's People
OMS Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,323

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 39,190

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

There will be a special collection next weekend, Nov. 9th / 10th for the **Archdiocese for Military Services. The AMS provides the sacraments and the Word of Christ to all serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, etc. Please be generous in your support. **This is your opportunity to "serve those who serve."**

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

Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Linda Carney	Janice Lee
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	K. Parker C. White	E. Smith

Sat., Nov. 9 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Nov. 10 th	K. Currie E. Smith	E. Mitchell

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Elvira Mitchell
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Johnnie Bolton

Sat., Nov. 9 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Nov. 10 th	Gail Esters

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Nov. 3 rd	KOPC	KOPC/LA
Sun., Nov. 10 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Micah Walton	D'Kaylah Jones
Sun., Nov. 10 th	Semaj Manning	Kentrell Isom

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., Nov. 9 th	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!**

**AN HOUR OF GRACE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 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, November 7th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

YOUTH NEWS

**Nov. 3rd – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen; 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Nov. 6th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class; K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**



**SOCIAL OUTREACH
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.



November is Black Catholic History Month Mother Mary Lange



Elizabeth Clarisse Lange, commonly known as Mother Mary Lange, was the founder of the Oblate Sisters of Providence and is designated a servant of God. Her country of birth is not documented, but oral tradition says Lange was born in Haiti in 1784 and immigrated to Baltimore from Cuba. Dedicated to the care and education of black children, the Oblate Sisters of Providence are the first successful religious community for women of African descent.

Sr. Eileen Marino graduated from Our Mother of Sorrows in 1947 and after a year's work she entered the Oblate Sisters of Providence in Baltimore Maryland. After her novitiate, she was professed a sister of that order.

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 3-9, 2019

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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.