



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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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

St. Peter Claver, Priest 1580 - 1654

St. Peter Claver was born in Spain in 1580 of impoverished parents descended from ancient and distinguished families. He studied at the Jesuit college of Barcelona, entered the Jesuit novitiate at Tarragona in 1602 and took his final vows in 1604. While studying philosophy at Majorca, the young religious was influenced by St. Alphonsus Rodriguez to go to the Indies and save "millions of perishing souls."

In 1610, he landed in Colombia, the principle slave market of the New World, where a thousand slaves were landed every month. He dedicated himself by special vow to the service of the African slaves. He labored unceasingly for the salvation of the slaves and the love he lavished on them was something that transcended the natural order. Boarding the slave ships as they entered the harbor, he would hurry to the hold and offer whatever poor refreshments he could afford; he would care for the sick and dying, and instruct the slaves through catechists before administering the Sacraments. Through his efforts three hundred thousand souls entered the Church. He did not lose sight of his converts when they left the ships but followed them to the plantations and prevailed on their masters to treat them humanely.

Peter Claver died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 9, 2019

Saturday	†Michael Spears
Sunday	†David Seymour
Monday	†Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday	†Edna Mae Ladnier
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
Thursday	†David Seymour
Friday	Our Parish Family

****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 11th - Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

Nov. 24th – Sun.; 1pm – 4pm
Feeding God's People
OMS Parish Hall

Nov. 28th – Thanksgiving Day
Mass at Blessed Seelos: 9 am
Mass at OMS: 10:30 am

Nov. 28th & 29th
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 5,480

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 44,670

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Stewardship of Time:

Time is a valuable gift God has given to each of us. Consider these examples as a positive way to spend your time.

*Pray Be friendly
Volunteer at Church
Visit someone who is sick
Help with a community project*

These are all ways to honor God for the gift of time he gives to us each day.

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

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

Sat., Nov. 16th Linda Carney Janice Lee
Sun., Nov. 17th C. White F. Parker E. Smith

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 9th Loretta Register
Sun., Nov. 10th Gail Esters

Sat., Nov. 16th Orelia Nunley
Sun., Nov. 17th Gilda Sizor

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Nov. 10th H. Hardy & F. Burney Choir
Sun., Nov. 17th M. Griffin & H. Hardy Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Nov. 10th Semaj Manning Kentrell Isom
Sun., Nov. 17th Carter McLendon Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 9th Orelia Nunley Spears Family
Sat., Nov. 16th 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!**

Women's Cursillo

The next Women's Cursillo is quickly approaching. It will begin Thursday evening, December 5th and will end Sunday afternoon, December 8th. Cursillo is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and grow more in our spiritual life. Any parishioner who has not attended a Cursillo weekend is highly encouraged to take advantage of the experience. **Applications are in the back of the church. Please fill out the form and give it to Fr. Godfrey or bring to the office. If you have any questions regarding a sponsor, please see Fr. Godfrey.

YOUTH NEWS

**Nov. 10th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen; 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Nov. 13th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class; K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Nov. 17th – Sunday; 4:00 pm
CCD / Life Teen; 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Nov. 20th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class; K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Nov. 27th – Wed.
NO CCD
Thanksgiving Holiday**



VOLUNTEERS

**NEEDED FOR PRISON
MINISTRY
HOLIDAY MEALS**

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Juvenile Detention Center on Thursday, November 21st at 6:30pm for the inmates and staff. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meals. We are also asking for monetary donations to help defray the cost. Please contact Deacon M.J. Landry at 228-697-9424.

November is Black Catholic History Month Saint Josephine Bakhita

Saint Josephine Bakhita was the first African American to be canonized as a saint by the Church in the 21st century and lived her entire childhood as a slave. When just a little girl, Saint Josephine was kidnapped from her loving family in the Sudan and sold into brutal slavery. Her different “owners” frequently beat and tortured her. Finally, when she was sold to an Italian diplomat at age 14, Saint Josephine received Christian instruction for the first time from the Sisters of Charity in Venice, Italy. Later, when the diplomat’s family returned to Africa, Saint Josephine refused to go with them. She remained within the protection of the Sisters’ convent in Italy, where slavery was illegal. Saint Josephine eventually joined this religious order. For the next 50 years, she joyfully and faithfully served as the convent’s cook, seamstress, sacristan, and doorkeeper until her death in 1947.

Feeding the Hungry as a Work of Mercy



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. 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.

“Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.” Isaiah 58:10



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.