



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

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

***[www.omsbiloxi.com](http://www.omsbiloxi.com)***

### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

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

***Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***November 17, 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

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering **Mass intentions**. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not.

The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church.

Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

*“One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one’s soul.”*

*Pope Leo XIII*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 16, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Bill Oaks
Monday	†David Seymour
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai
Wednesday	†Patricia Money
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 18<sup>th</sup> - Mon., 6 pm**  
**Eucharistic Adoration at**  
**Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun.; 1pm – 4pm**  
**Feeding God’s People**  
**OMS Parish Hall**

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day**  
**Mass at Blessed Seelos: 9 am**  
**Mass at OMS: 10:30 am**

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**  
**Office Closed**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 1,555  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 46,225  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**\*\*Next weekend, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> there will be a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This program is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. Please be generous in your support.**

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

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

Sat., Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	K. Currie      K. Parker	T. Craft

**LECTORS**

Sat., Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gilda Sizer

Sat., Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas Rhodeman
Sun., Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Treasure Duffy

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	M. Griffin & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	G. Duffy & M. Griffin	Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Carter McLendon	Semaj Manning
Sun., Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Micah Walton	D'Kaylah Jones

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee	
Sat., Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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!**

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**Women's Cursillo**

The next Women's Cursillo is quickly approaching. It will begin Thursday evening, December 5<sup>th</sup> and will end Sunday afternoon, December 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 4:00 pm  
CCD / Life Teen; 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

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

**Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> -- 11:30 am  
City of Biloxi / Alhambra  
Thanksgiving Dinner for People  
with Special Needs**

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

### **Mother Henriette Delille**

Mother Henriette Delille was born in 1812 as a “free woman of color”. At the tender age of age 17, she and two companions began to evangelize the large slave and free-people-of-color populations in New Orleans. Their efforts led to the formation of the nation’s second religious order for women of color. In 1842, they founded the Catholic order of the Sisters of the Holy Family in New Orleans. The order provided nursing care and a home for orphans, later establishing schools as well. In 1989 the order formally opened its cause with the Vatican in the canonization of Henriette Delille. She was declared venerable in 2010. She is the first United States native born African American whose cause for canonization has been officially opened by the Catholic Church.



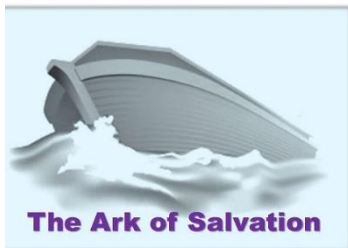
### **Christmas Dinner for our Senior Parishioners**

A Christmas holiday meal for our parish seniors 60 years and older will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 noon to 2pm at Blessed Seelos parish hall. Along with a great meal, we will play bingo and sing Christmas carols. Please sign up in the back of church or call the office at 435-0007. Come join us for food and fellowship and bring your Christmas spirit!!

## **ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

**Blessed Seelos Church**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup> -- 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm each night**

**Fr. Louis Guardiola -- Presenter**



## **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.