



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***

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

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-5: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Grades 6-11: Lifeteen
Sun. 4 pm at Nativity Center

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 (Part 2 of 3)

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". There are 7 Corporal Works of Mercy:

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

- We take it for granted that we have access to clean water. **Donate** to help build wells for water for those in need
- Organize a group of children involved on a sports team (e.g. soccer) or a summer camp. Invite them to collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families. If parents can be involved, ask them to accompany their children in delivering the water to the families.

VISIT THE SICK

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home
- Take time to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest or complete personal chores.
- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 8, 2020

Saturday	†Derrick Rainey
Sunday	Sarah Broussard
Monday	Sarah Broussard
Tuesday	†Mildred Vincent
Wednesday	†Mary Helen Vincent
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Ursula Skrmetti

****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

February 9th – Sunday; 2 pm
World Day of the Sick
Mass & Healing Service
at Blessed Seelos

February 10th; Mon.; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
At Our Mother of Sorrows

Feb. 14th & 21st – Friday
KOPC / LA Fish Fry
10 am – 2 pm

February 16th – Sun.; 11:30am
Soul Food Fellowship Meal

Feb. 26th -- Ash Wednesday
OMS – 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Bl. Seelos – 6 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 5,025

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 82,196

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****We will have a special collection next weekend, Feb. 15th / 16th for our parish Lenten lunches. This will be used to offset the cost of supplies. Please be generous in your support.**

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

Sat., Feb. 8 th	Linda Carney	Janice Lee
Sun., Feb. 9 th	K. Wilkerson	K. Currie M. Hardy

Sat., Feb. 15 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Feb. 16 th	Earline Mitchell	Judy Polk

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 8 th	Loretta Register
Sun., Feb. 9 th	Ann Isom

Sat. Feb. 15 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun. Feb. 16 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., Feb. 9 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy
Sun., Feb. 16 th	M. Griffin & F. Burney

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Feb. 9 th	Kentrell Isom	Micah Walton
Sun., Feb. 16 th	Carter McLendon	Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 8 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Feb. 15 th	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!**

Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love.



Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus. Amen.

YOUTH NEWS

**Feb. 9th – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen**

**Feb. 12th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class**



Pope Francis' 5 Finger Prayer

1. The thumb is closest finger to you. So, start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weak and the sick. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.



We will have a Special Collection next weekend, February 15th & 16th, to help with initial costs of our parish Lenten lunches. Please be generous in your support. Thank you! Our parish Lenten lunches begin Friday, February 28th.

SOUL FOOD FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

In honor of Black History month, we will have a soul food fellowship gathering on Sunday, February 16th after Mass. You will enjoy red beans and rice, baked & fried chicken, collard greens, cornbread, and sweet potato pie! You are welcome to bring your favorite covered dish to share!! Please call Johnnie Smith at 228-324-4946 for more information.



World Day of the Sick
~ Healing Service ~
Blessed Seelos Church
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at 2:00 pm



Let us come together and pray for the sick and their caregivers.



Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary



FISH DINNER

Friday, Feb. 14th and 21st

10 am until 2 pm

MENU: fish, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake

\$9.00 a plate

Dine in or carry out