



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 1st Sunday of Lent

March 1, 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

It is never too late to give something up for Lent. Nor is there a rule that prevents you from changing your fasting objects during Lent. Here is a list of suggested items for fasting this Lent:

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words *and say kind words.*
- Fast from sadness *and be filled with gratitude.*
- Fast from anger *and be filled with patience.*
- Fast from pessimism *and be filled with hope.*
- Fast from worries *and trust in God.*
- Fast from complaints *and contemplate simplicity.*
- Fast from pressures *and be prayerful.*
- Fast from bitterness *and fill your heart with joy.*
- Fast from selfishness *and be compassionate to others.*
- Fast from grudges *and be reconciled.*
- Fast from words *and be silent so you can listen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 29, 2020

Saturday	Carolyn Stich
Sunday	†Rennee R. Watson
Monday	Ryan Shipton
Tuesday	Ryan Shipton
Wednesday	†Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
Thursday	Ryan Shipton
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

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Our Mother of Sorrows

Parish Fish Dinners

10 am – 2 pm

Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners

4:30pm – 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OMS; 5:30 pm

Bl. Seelos; 6 pm

March 2nd; Mon.; 6 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

At Our Mother of Sorrows

March 5th – Thursday; 6 pm

Hour of Grace at Bl. Seelos

March 15th; Sunday; 2 pm

Rite of Election at Nativity

March 23rd – 25th; 6 pm

Lenten Parish Mission at

Our Mother of Sorrows

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,072

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 87,139

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

Sat., Feb. 29 th	Hurley Smith	Linda Carney
Sun., Mar. 1 st	K. Parker M. Hardy	E. Mitchell

Sat., Mar. 7 th	Janice Lee	Linda Carney
Sun., Mar. 8 th	K. Currie J. Polk	F. Parker

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 29 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Mar. 1 st	Johnnie Bolton

Sat., Mar. 7 th	Elvira Mitchell
Sun., Mar. 8 th	Aimee McLendon

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Mar. 1 st	Knights of Peter Claver	KOPC / LA
Sun., Mar. 8 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Mar. 1 st	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton
Sun., Mar. 8 th	Semaj Manning	Carter McLendon

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 29 th	Kathryn Wilkerson	Shamar Jones
Sat., Mar. 7 th	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

****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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ADULT SPIRITUALITY

An Hour of Grace: Thursday, March 5th

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!

YOUTH NEWS

**Mar. 1st – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen**

**Mar. 4th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class**

**Mar. 5th – Thursday; 5 pm
Confirmandi Reconciliation
At Blessed Seelos**

**Mar. 8th – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen**

**Mar. 11th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class**

**Mar. 14th – Saturday; 8am
Confirmandi Retreat
Bl. Seelos Mercy House**

**Mar. 17th – Tues.; 6:00 pm
Confirmation at St. Michael**



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gulf Coast Tougaloo Alumni Chapter is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to a qualified graduating senior who is planning to attend Tougaloo College in the fall of 2020. Please pick up an application in the parish office. The deadline is March 31st.

Catholic Sharing Appeal – Bring Christ to the World

A note from Fr. Godfrey: This weekend is the start of the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal entitled “Bring Christ to the World!” Bishop Kihneman invites each of us to help “Bring Christ to the World” through our prayerful and financial support of this year’s appeal. Our goal for this year is \$ **11,306**. Together we can provide for God’s people by achieving our goal. Please prayerfully consider donating to the CSA.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

Our Mother of Sorrows 5:30 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos 6:00 pm

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

**** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED ****

We are in need of donated items for the Lenten fish dinners, please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Every week there will be requests for different items. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish! Our Lenten dinners are on the following Fridays: **March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd**. The cost is \$9 a plate.

Blessed Seelos will have Seafood dinners from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm at Blessed Seelos parish hall.



Our Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Godfrey will present a Lenten Mission at Our Mother of Sorrows Church on Monday, March 23rd through Wednesday, March 26th at 6:00 pm each night. A Penance Service will be held on the last night of the mission.