



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 2nd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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

At the heart of our Christian life is the understanding that each of us is called by God. We recall the words of Christ who said, "You did not choose me; no, I chose you". Not only does Christ choose, he calls us and knows us by name. Both of these are encapsulated in the **Rite of Election** which is celebrated in Catholic cathedrals throughout our countries at the beginning of Lent each year.

The Rite of Election is a significant step for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church - preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter. After the candidates have completed their formation in the Catholic faith, the **Rite of Election** is celebrated by the local Bishop who chooses them and elects them in the name of the Lord and of the local Church to which they belong.

Virginia Geddie, Wayne Gray, Chela Roberts, Alexis Robinson, Desean Robinson, and Teri Suarez will be participating in **The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates** which will be held Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 pm at Nativity BVM Cathedral. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 7, 2020

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| Saturday | Paula Boudreaux |
| Sunday | Our Parish Family |
| Monday | Ryan Shipton |
| Tuesday | †Thomas Skrmetti, Sr. |
| Wednesday | Ryan Shipton |
| Thursday | †Lynette Thompson |
| Friday | Ryan Shipton |

****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 9th - Mon.; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
At Our Mother of Sorrows

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: \$ 5,540
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 92,679
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

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

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| Sat., Mar. 14 th | Hurley & Johnnie Smith | | |
| Sun., Mar. 15 th | E. Smith | M. Hardy | K. Wilkerson |

LECTORS

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| Sat., Mar. 7 th | Elvira Mitchell |
| Sun., Mar. 8 th | Treasure Duffy |

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| Sat., Mar. 14 th | Orelia Nunley |
| Sun., Mar. 15 th | Gail Esters |

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COMMENTATOR

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| Sun., Mar. 8 th | H. Hardy & G. Duffy | Choir |
| Sun., Mar. 15 th | M. Griffin & F. Burney | Choir |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sun., Mar. 8 th | Semaj Manning | JaMarri Scott |
| Sun., Mar. 15 th | Kentrell Isom | D'Kaylah Jones |

CHURCH CLEANING

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| Sat., Mar. 7 th | Earline Mitchell | Linda Staten |
| Sat., Mar. 14 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!**

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ADULT SPIRITUALITY

Eucharistic Adoration is every Monday at 6:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church
“Come spend an hour with Jesus!”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

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| Our Mother of Sorrows | 5:30 pm |
| Blessed Francis Seelos | 6:00 pm |

YOUTH NEWS

Mar. 8th – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen

Mar. 11th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class

Mar. 15th – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen

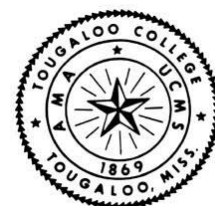
Mar. 17th – Tues.; 6:00 pm
Confirmation at St. Michael

Mar. 18th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class



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.



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.



EASTER REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards our parish Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the back of church marked “Easter Flowers”. Write your name on the envelope and write who the flowers are “in memory of”. The suggested donation is \$12 ea. Orders must be received by April 5th.

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 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.

Catholic Sharing Appeal – Bring Christ to the World

A note from Fr. Godfrey: In today’s Scripture we hear of God’s call to “bear our share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” Many of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Biloxi suffer hardships of homelessness, hunger, depression, and despair. Although we cannot always be there to minister to them directly, we can help them by supporting the programs and offices that minister to them through the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please consider helping “Bring Christ to the World” by giving a generous gift to this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal. Our goal for this year is **\$ 11,306**. Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank you!