



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***

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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: Lifteen
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.

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary

Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we do not honor our Mother! In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise.

May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son.

Here are nine ways that you can honor Mary:

1. Flower your Mary Statue.
2. Pray a novena to our Lady.
3. Spread devotion to the rosary.
4. Learn about a new Marian devotion.
5. Share the Miraculous Medal
6. Memorize a Marian prayer or hymn.
7. Get invested in the scapular.
8. Read a book about Mary.
9. Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Pope Paul VI says that May is an opportune time to let our petitions fly to Our Lady—especially for the needs of the Church and the whole human race—that most urgently require our Blessed Mother's intercession.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 2, 2020

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Rennee R. Watson
Monday	†Anthony Skrmetti
Tuesday	Sarah Broussard
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Sarah Broussard
Friday	Sarah Broussard

****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. ** Mass Intentions will still be offered by Father during private Mass every day.**

PARISH NEWS

If you do not receive the Gulf Pine Catholic newspaper and would like to receive it, please call the office. It's free!!!



HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible. We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is Monday, May 18th.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,579

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$104,412

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****Feel free to mail in your offertory envelopes to:**

**P.O. Box 347
Biloxi, MS 39533**

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Mother's Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. They are also available in the office. Please write the name of the mother being honored on the large envelope and place your donation inside. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated.

If you are honoring a deceased mother, please use the "In Memory of a Mother" envelope.

**** Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of May.**

ADULT SPIRITUALITY

We will be live streaming both Sunday Masses on



FACEBOOK LIVE:

Blessed Seelos Sunday Mass at 9:00 am

Our Mother of Sorrows Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

There are many resources that are available for personal spiritual growth during this time. Please visit our websites:

Blessed Seelos' website: **SeelosBiloxi.com**

Our Mother of Sorrows' website: **OMSbiloxi.com**

The Diocese of Biloxi's website: **Biloxidiocese.org**

U.S. Catholic Bishops website: **USCCB.org**

How to Make an Act of Spiritual Communion



1. Make the sign of the cross
2. If possible, read the Mass Readings
3. Recite the Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYERS AND RECONCILIATION

Our churches will be open during the following times:

Our Mother of Sorrows: Monday – Friday 8 am – 10 am

Reconciliation on Monday evening 6 pm – 7 pm

Sunday Mass Live Stream on Our Mother of Sorrows' Facebook page at 10:30 am

Blessed Francis Seelos: Saturday 4 pm – 6 pm

with Reconciliation from 4 pm – 5 pm

Sunday Mass Live Stream on Blessed Seelos' Facebook page at 9 am

with Reconciliation from 10 am – 11 am

You are welcome to come to church during these hours for prayer and Reconciliation (where noted.) We are only allowing 10 (ten) people at a time to be in church. We ask that you follow the suggested “social distancing” policy. If you see that there are 10 people in church, please wait until someone has left the church. For more information, please call the office.

Psalms 23:1-6



Lord, You are my shepherd so I will lack nothing. You restore my soul! You lead me on the right path because it is Your nature to do so. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will not fear because You are with me. I thank You for equipping me with Your rod and Your staff so that I can be comforted. You anoint my head with oil and ensure that my cup (my portion) runs over with abundance! Thank You for this good shepherd Sunday and for Your goodness and mercies all the days of my life, Amen!

❧❧ Prayer for Vocations ❧❧

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

