



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***

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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.

WHAT TO EXPECT AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO REOPENING OF OUR PARISH

1. The health and safety of our parishioners is important to us. We pray for good health and protection for all.
2. We will continue to offer the live-streaming of Masses on Sundays.
3. General dispensation from the Sunday obligation will remain until we hear otherwise from the Bishop (which means that our elderly and the sick are encouraged to stay at home and participate in the Mass through live-streaming.)
4. Face masks are mandated for all who come to church (from age 2.)
5. Social distancing of 6 feet (except among family / household units) will be kept in and around the church.
6. Hand sanitizers will be made available at the entrances of the church.
7. Pews, including tops, seats and kneelers, will be sanitized after every Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 9, 2020

Saturday	Iesha Brimage
Sunday	†JoAnn Collins & Elma Grace Thompson
Monday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Dale Cannon
Friday	Jamie Cannon

****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: \$ 4,494

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$108,906

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

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

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

*Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
you were pleased to appear to the
children of Fatima
and reveal a glorious message.*

*We implore you,
inspire in our hearts a fervent love
for the recitation of the Rosary.
By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption
that are recalled therein
may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask,
through the merits of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Redeemer. Amen*



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.*



*“From Mary we learn to
surrender to God’s will in all
things. From Mary we learn
to trust even when all hope
seems gone. From Mary we
learn to love Christ her son
and the son of God. “*

~Saint Pope John Paul II

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.

****For your safety and the safety of others, please wear a mask while in church.**

A Prayer for all Mothers

Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world. Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health. Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Happy Mother's Day!!

“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” – Proverbs 31:25-28