



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***

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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 16, 2020

Saturday	†Rose Annette O'Keefe
Sunday	Sarah Broussard
Monday	Monique White
Tuesday	†Scott Michael Creel
Wednesday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Linda Aytes

****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



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: \$ 1,247
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$110,153
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****There will be a special collection next weekend, March 23rd / 24th for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through media. Please be generous in your support.**

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE

We have added an additional method to submit your weekly offertory. In an effort to add an extra layer of convenience, you can submit your weekly offertory donation online.

Go to: OMSBiloxi.com

Most forms of credit cards are accepted. If you have a PayPal account, you may also pay by bank transfer. No account setup is required for one-time payment however, you will need to set up an account for recurring payments.



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

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, MAY 23RD & SUNDAY MAY 24TH

Masses will resume for our parish on Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 10:30 am. Daily Mass will resume on Monday, May 25th at 8:30 am.

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

Fifty-two (52) people will be allowed at a time to be in Our Mother of Sorrows Church. We ask that you follow the suggested "social distancing" policy (except among family / household units).



**For your safety and the safety of others, a mask must be worn by everyone over the age of 2 while in church.



Blessed Seelos Masses will resume on Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am.

Sunday Mass will Live Stream on Blessed Seelos' Facebook page at 9:00 am

One hundred and ten (110) people will be allowed at a time to be in church at Blessed Seelos. We ask that you follow the suggested "social distancing" policy (except among family / household units).

I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU

comfortless,

I WILL COME TO YOU

(JOHN 14:18)

