



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***

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

Eucharistic adoration is a practice in the Catholic Church in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored by the faithful. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host. During Eucharistic Adoration, we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us". The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating the Eucharist, but also by praying before It outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellsprings of Grace.

Are you tired because of the burden of your duties, because of frustration due to unsuccessful projects, because many misunderstand you? Are you heavy laden with guilt from past sins? Are you trying to find hope and meaning in life? Do not lose heart! 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. Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, our troubles, our joys, and our gratitude.

We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, July 6th at 6:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 4, 2020

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	†Rennee R. Watson
Monday	†Peter & Maria – Thi & Lai
Tuesday	†Anthony Skrmetti
Wednesday	†Peter Man
Thursday	†Maria Lanh
Friday	Our Parish Family

****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 NEWS

**Mon., July 6th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



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.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,303

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$127,112

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., July 4th Myrna Rainey
Sun., July 5th Aimee McLendon

Sat., July 11th Elvira Mitchell
Sun., July 12th Jonathan McLendon

USHERS

Sun., July 5th Fred Thompson
Sun., July 12th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 4th Linda Staten Earline Mitchell
Sat., July 11th 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!**

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**

Saints of the Week

**Maria Goretti
Virgin & Martyr
Feast: July 6**

Maria Goretti was born in Italy, on October 16, 1890. Her farm worker father moved his family to Ferrier di Conca, near Anzio. Her father died of malaria and her mother had to struggle to feed her children. In 1902 an eighteen-year-old neighbor, Alexander, grabbed her from her steps and tried to rape her. When Maria said that she would rather die than submit, Alexander began stabbing her with a knife. As she lay in the hospital, she forgave Alexander before she died. Yet, her death didn't end her forgiveness. Alexander was captured and sentenced to thirty years. He was unrepentant until he had a dream that he was in a garden. Maria was there and gave him flowers. When he woke, he was a changed man, repenting of his crime and living a reformed life. When he was released after 27 years he went directly to Maria's mother to beg her forgiveness, which she gave. When Maria was declared a saint in 1950, Alexander was there in the St. Peter's crowd to celebrate her canonization. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1950 for her purity as model for youth and in respect of her forgiveness of her attacker and concern for her enemy extending even beyond death. Maria is the patroness of youth and for the victims of rape.





A Note about “An Hour of Grace”

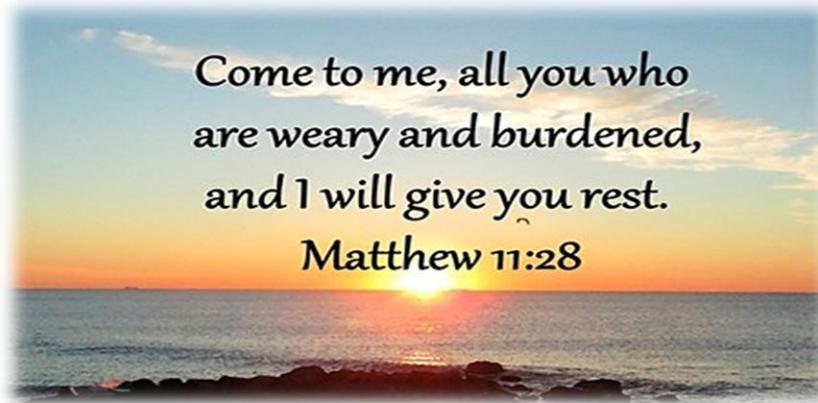
*We will resume “An Hour of Grace” in September.
Until then, let’s keep each other in our prayers!*



Our Mother of Sorrows -- Heritage Brick Walkway

You can support Our Mother of Sorrows Church by memorializing someone special for a lifetime. By purchasing a personalized brick, you can honor your family, friends, or the memory of a loved one. You will also be supporting our church’s heritage. All proceeds from the Heritage Brick Walkway will go directly to maintaining the church.

BRICK DETAILS: Bricks are available in two (2) sizes: 4” X 8” for \$100 and 8” X 8” for \$150. They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology. For more information, please call the office.



Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

One nation



under God