



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***

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 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

St. Joachim & St. Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joachim and Anne were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition has it they first lived in Galilee and later settled in Jerusalem where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born and raised. Joachim and Anne were a rich and pious couple who had been married for a long time but found themselves childless. The couple prayed fervently for a child and promised to dedicate their first born to the service of God. An angel appeared to Anne and told her, "The Lord has looked upon thy tears; thou shalt conceive and give birth and the fruit of thy womb shall be blessed by all the world". Joachim also received the same message from the angel. Anne gave birth to a daughter whom she called Mary who was conceived without sin. As a child, Mary was taken to the temple and her parents suffered great sorrow but at the same time joy for fulfilling the vows they had made to the Lord.

We know very little about the lives of Joachim and Anne, but we do know that they must have been outstanding people to have been entrusted with raising the Mother of God. Saint Anne is the patron saint of women in labor and those who have difficulty conceiving; she is represented holding the Blessed Virgin Mary in her lap. Both Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents.

Saint Joachim was honored very early by the Greeks, who celebrate his feast on the day following the Blessed Virgin's birthday.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 18, 2020

Saturday	†Jeanne Harbison
Sunday	†Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Monday	†Peter and Peter
Tuesday	Lois Bolton
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Friday	†Amber Holliman; Albert & Judy Pickard

****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 20th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

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 and click on the "Donate" button. 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.



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,545

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 6,074

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., July 18 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., July 19 th	Ginger Collins
Sat., July 25 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 26 th	Alfonso Staten

USHERS

Sun., July 19 th	Alfonso Staten
Sun., July 26 th	Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 18 th	Janice Lee
Sat., July 25 th	Thompson 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**

Saint of the Week

Bridget of Sweden
Religious

1303 – 1373 Feast: July 23

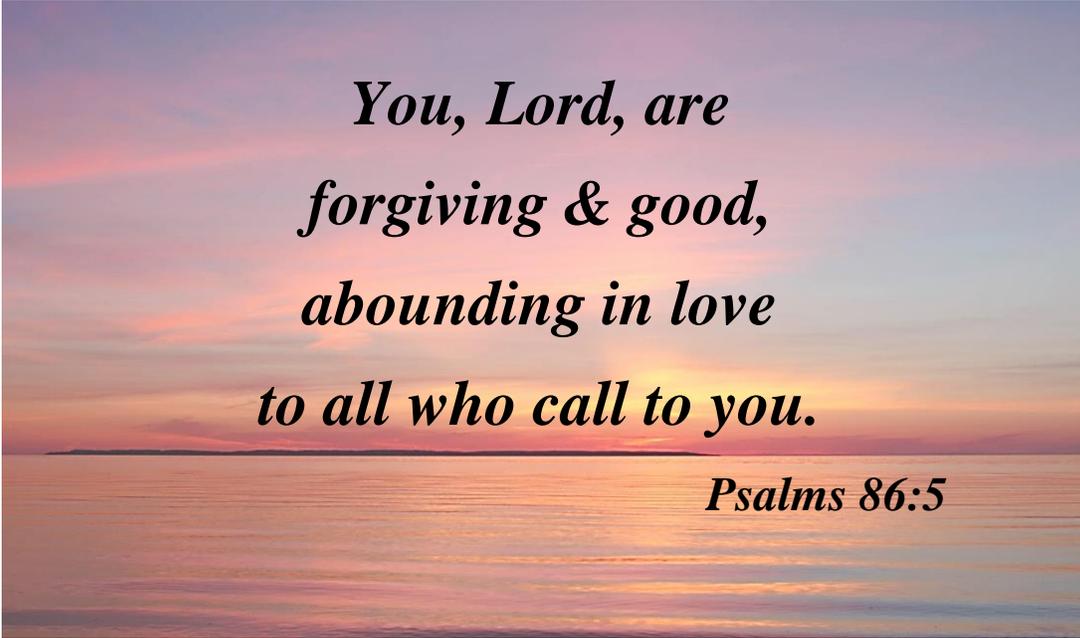
Bridget of Sweden was a mystic and founder of the Bridgettines nuns and monks. She is one of the six patron saints of Europe. In 1316, when she was 14 she married and bore eight children. All of them survived infancy, which was very rare at that time. One of them was afterwards honored as St. Catherine of Sweden. Bridget's saintly and charitable life soon made her known around the country. In 1344 her husband died and shortly thereafter Bridget became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and devoted herself wholly to a life of prayer and caring for the poor and the sick.

In time she developed the idea of establishing the religious community which was to become the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, or the Brigittines. One distinctive feature of the order was that there were double monasteries, with both men and women forming a joint community, though separate cloisters.

About 1350 she went to Rome, accompanied by her daughter, Catherine, and a small party of priests and disciples. There Bridget had made herself beloved by her kindness and good works. She remained in Rome until her death in 1373. She was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX. Along with being one of the patron saints of Europe, Bridget is also the patron saint of widows.

Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.



*You, Lord, are
forgiving & good,
abounding in love
to all who call to you.*

Psalms 86:5



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.