



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***

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 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: Lifeteen
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

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on September 15th, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son. The feast dates back to the 12th century. The title “Our Lady of Sorrows” focuses on Mary’s intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. The seven sorrows of Mary are as follows:

The prophecy of Simeon
The flight into Egypt
Loss of the Child Jesus for 3 days
Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary
Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross
The burial of Jesus

Our Lord once said to Veronica of Binasco: “My daughter, the tears which you shed in compassion for My sufferings are pleasing to Me, but bear in mind that on account of My infinite love for My Mother, the tears you shed in compassion for her sufferings are still more precious.”

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 12, 2020

Saturday	†Fr. Warren Drinkwater
Sunday	Fr. Truong Trinh
Monday	†Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
Tuesday	Myrna Rainey
Wednesday	†Nadine Sekul
Thursday	†Peter Thom & Mary Theo Nguyen
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

Sun., Sept. 13th – Sunday
Grandparent’s Day

Mon., Sept. 14th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

September 15th – Tuesday
Feast of Our Mother of
Sorrows

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 3,213
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 24,469
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**** We will have a special collection next weekend, September 19th / 20th for the Seaman Center. This collection is to support the diocesan apostleship of the Sea. It provides the seamen opportunities to attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 12th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Sept. 13th Aimee McLendon

Sat., Sept. 19th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Sept. 20th Ann Isom

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 13th Fred Thompson
Sun., Sept. 20th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 12th Orelia Nunley Spears Family
Sat., Sept. 19th Janice Lee

****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**

CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

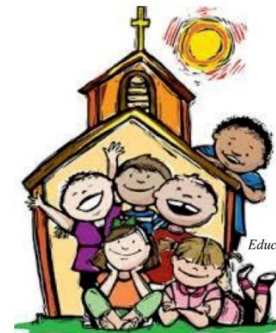
Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23rd from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

The registration fee is \$20. We ask that parents join us on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd to go over plans for the year.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 30th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you would like to volunteer to teach CCD, please call Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778 or Bunny Thompson at 228-233-5400. We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth!



C. C. D.
Cultivating Catholic
Disciples



A Prayer for Grandparents

Lord, thank you for our grandmothers and grandfathers, who fill our lives and hearts with Your love. We are truly blessed to have them. Please watch over and guide them as they look after our families. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Happy Grandparent's Day to all our "Grand" Parishioners!!

A Prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows



Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Amen.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith?
What do Catholics really believe and why?
Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you know someone seeking spiritual formation?



The primary way for adults to enter the Catholic Church is through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). The program is open to anyone considering becoming Catholic. The program is also an excellent way for anyone, even "cradle Catholics," to renew and come to a fuller understanding of their faith. If you or anyone you know might be interested in coming into full communion with the Church, please see Father Godfrey or contact Deacon M.J. Landry at 228-697-9424.