



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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 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 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was established by St. Pius V in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The feast day reminds us that the purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever. The feast day is celebrated on October 7th.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 3, 2020

Saturday	Elizabeth Provinseh
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Anthony Skrmetti
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	†Elma Grace Thompson
Thursday	McKenzie Irish
Friday	†Bonnie Diaz Magallanes

****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., Oct. 5th; 6:00 p0m
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Monday Oct. 5th
Blessed Francis Seelos Feast
Day**

**Thurs., Oct. 8th; 6:00 pm
Hour of Grace & Encounter
with Jesus – at Blessed Seelos**



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,539

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 29,105

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

"A good steward will always have an attitude of gratitude. Family, friends and good health are just some of the many blessings God has given us that we can be thankful for."

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 3rd Carolyn Shaw
Sun., Oct. 4th Ann Isom

Sat., Oct. 10th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Oct. 11th Gail Esters

USHERS

Sun., Oct. 4th Ramon Fisher
Sun., Oct. 11th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 3rd Earline Mitchell Linda Staten
Sat., Oct. 10th 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**

YOUTH NEWS

October 4th – Sun.; 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

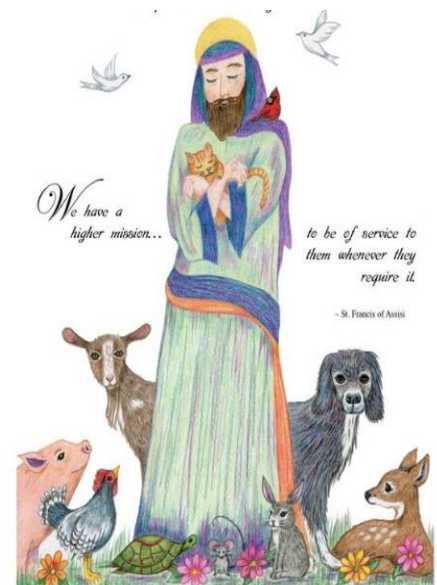
Oct. 7th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

October 10th – Sat.; 12:30 pm
Lifeteen Rosary Rally
Nativity Cathedral



“Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough.”

~St. Francis of Assisi





OCTOBER – DEDICATION TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

This is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. We will continue to pray the rosary before every Mass.



Hour of Grace & Encounter with Jesus

*Thursday, October 8th at 6:00 pm
at Blessed Seelos Church*

Join us to pray for God's healing at Hour of Grace in commemoration of the Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We will continue to follow the "safe distancing" policy. Please wear your mask while in church.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY **Saturday, October 10th**

Our youth from our InterParish Religious Education Life Teen program will lead all who would like to join us on Saturday, October 10th at 12:30 pm at Nativity B.V. M. Cathedral. We will pray the Joyful Mysteries. Please join us in person or through live streaming as we pray for our Nation.