



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***

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 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

Patron Saints: Few practices of the Catholic Church are so misunderstood today as devotion to patron saints. From the earliest days of the Church, groups of the faithful (families, parishes, regions, countries) have chosen a particularly holy person who has passed on to intercede for them with God. Seeking the intercession of a patron saint does not mean that one cannot approach God directly in prayer; rather, it's like asking a friend to pray for you to God, while you also pray—except, in this case, the friend is already in Heaven, and can pray to God for us without ceasing. It is the communion of saints, in actual practice.

The practice of adopting patron saints goes back to the building of the first public churches in the Roman Empire, most of which were built over the graves of martyrs. The churches were then given the name of the martyr, and the martyr was expected to act as an intercessor for the Christians who worshiped there. Soon, Christians began to dedicate churches to other holy men and women—saints—who were not martyrs. All Christians should adopt their own patron saints—first and foremost being those whose name they carry or whose name they took at their Confirmation. We should have a special devotion to the patron saint of our parish, as well as the patron saint of our country and the countries of our ancestors.

It is also a good practice to adopt a patron saint for your family and to honor him or her in your house with an icon or statue. The saints are powerful intercessors, and, in this day and age when they are so often neglected, we could use their prayers more than ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 24, 2020

Saturday	†Marguerite Spears, Elliott Spears, Jr. and †Nichlous Spears
Sunday	†Louverta Cherry
Monday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	Bettie DeMetz
Wednesday	†LeRoy Pierce
Thursday	†Scott Michael Creel
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., Oct. 26th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

Things You Can Do During Eucharistic Adoration (part 2)

1. Say the Holy Rosary.
2. Talk with Him about work.
3. Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
4. Ask your patron saint to pray for you to know & do God's Will.
5. Tell Him your failures. Ask for help. Then listen.
6. Read to learn and inspire you.
7. Listen to uplifting spiritual music (with earbuds.)
8. As Him: "Lord, what do you want me to do? And how do you want me to do it?"
9. Ask Him to show you the next step.
10. Look at yourself; count your gifts; then thank Him!

**Thurs., Nov. 5th; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
at Blessed Seelos Church**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 754
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 35,134
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 24th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Oct. 25th Ginger Collins

Sat., Oct. 31st Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Nov. 1st Aimee McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Oct. 25th Fred Thompson
Sun., Nov. 1st Ramon Fisher

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 24th Sheryl Walton Tina Craft
Sat., Oct. 31st Kathryn Wilkerson Shamar Jones

****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 25th – Sun.; 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Oct. 28th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Class



CYO FOOD DRIVE

During the months of November and December, our youth we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Martin de Porres Society. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season. The youth will be making Thanksgiving Bags and Christmas Bags and are requesting the following items: rice, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, canned fruit, chicken broth, turkey gravy, macaroni and cheese, jiffy corn bread mix and dessert. Please begin to bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like to make a monetary donation for perishable food that will be purchased, please call the office.





ALL SOULS DAY – REMEMBRANCE: All Souls Day is November 2nd. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2nd) envelope provided in your offertory envelopes. List the names on the back of the envelope. You may place the envelopes in the collection. There are extra envelopes in the back of church. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the month of November.

Book of Remembrance: *During the month of November you are invited to write in the names of loved who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month. The book is located in the back of church.*



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 1st!
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!**

Eucharistic Adoration & the Sacrament of Reconciliation Blessed Seelos Church – Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 pm

As we approach two important seasons; a season of **Gratefulness** and a season of **anticipation**, Jesus is calling us to draw closer to Him. Will you accept His invitation through Adoration of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Father Godfrey will lead us in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist while Cherie, Brandon and their friends in music ministry will lead us through music into Prayer, Praise and Worship before Jesus. During that time Father Godfrey will also be available for Reconciliation. This time of *Prayer, Praise and Adoration* is an open invitation to everyone seeking God's infinite Love and Mercy.



Blessed Family Statue – Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 ea. or 6 tickets for \$5.00

This year we are unable to have our Senior Christmas Dinner due to COVID-19. But we still want to do something special for our Seniors at Our Mother of Sorrows and Blessed Seelos parishes. We are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Roman Statue of the Blessed Family. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call the parish office at 435-0007. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to purchasing Christmas baskets for our Seniors.