



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***

All Saints Day

November 1, 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

Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (Oct. 31) and All Saints Day (Nov. 1), **All Souls Day** is a solemn celebration commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1st -8th, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 31, 2020

Saturday †Bishop Roger Morin
Sunday †Rennee R. Watson
Monday Our Parish Family
Tuesday Betty Spears
Wednesday †Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Thursday †Charles Roy Kennedy, Jr.
Friday †Isabel M. & Arleen Sylvester

****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., Nov. 2nd ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

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

**Nov. 7th – Thursday
111th Anniversary of the
Founding of the Knights of
Peter Claver**

**Sun., Nov. 15th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and
Reconciliation at Bl. Seelos**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 3,430
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 38,564
Yearly Budget: \$105,634



Blessed are the
peacemakers:
for they shall
be called the
children of
God.
Matthew 5:9

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Nov. 7th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Nov. 8th Gail Esters

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Sun., Nov. 1st Ramon Fisher
Sun., Nov. 8th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 31st Kathryn Wilkerson Shamar Jones
Sat., Nov. 7th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten

****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

Nov. 4th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD – Class

Nov. 7th – Saturday; 5:00 pm
Lifeteen at Nativity Sacred Heart Center

“Drive In” Movie:
“God is Not Dead”



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.

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.*

AN HOUR OF GRACE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th at 6:00 pm



During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. 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! **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, November 5th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

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.

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Black Catholic History Month came into being through the advocacy of the National Black Catholic Clergy. The first celebration occurred Nov. 3, 1990, on the feast of Saint Martin de Porres. That year, 1990, represented the 350th anniversary of Saint Martin’s entrance into eternal life. The reason November was chosen to celebrate Black Catholic history is the number of important dates within this month.



Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born a slave in Haiti. He was a philanthropist and founder of many Catholic charitable works. He is buried in St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City. He is the first layperson to be buried there.