



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***

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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 the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran** is an ancient feast in the liturgy of the Church. The original structure was built on the order of Emperor Constantine and consecrated by Pope Sylvester I in 324. It is one of the four Major Basilicas in Rome and serves as the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome who happens to be the Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church – the Pope. Inside the church is a Latin inscription which says: “Omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis, mater et caput” which means, “The mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world.”

The present structure was commissioned by Pope Innocent X in 1646. It is now considered one of Rome’s most elegant churches. The basilica’s towering façade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 Doctors of the Church.

According to Church history, the basilica was originally named after Jesus the Most Holy Savior. However, since the edifice was built upon the lot donated by the Laterani family and since the first priests who took care of the custody of the church were from the Monks of Saint John the Baptist, the Archbasilica was named after Saint John Lateran.

The feast of the Anniversary of the dedication of that church has been a long-standing tradition that can be traced back to the 12th century. The anniversaries of the dedication of churches remind us Christians to always connect with God through prayer and fellowship with the community. All of these happen in the church – the house of prayer, the place where we gather to worship “in spirit and in truth.”

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 7, 2020

Saturday	Carter McLendon
Sunday	Winfield Scott, Jr.
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Dorothy, Michael & Carl Reddix
Wednesday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Thursday	†Edna Mae Ladnier
Friday	Carolyn Shaw

****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. 9th ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

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

**Thurs., Nov. 26th; 9:00 am
Thanksgiving Day Mass at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 26th & 27th
Office Closed**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 1,522

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 40,086

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Stewardship of Time:

Time is a valuable gift God has given to each of us. Consider these examples as a positive way to spend your time.

*Pray Be friendly
Volunteer at Church
Call someone who is sick
Help with a community project*

These are all ways to honor God for the gift of time he gives to us each day.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Nov. 14th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Nov. 15th Ann Isom

USHERS

Sun., Nov. 8th Fred Thompson
Sun., Nov. 15th Ramon Fisher

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 7th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten
Sat., Nov. 14th 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

Nov. 11th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD – Class

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



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.



NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



Julia Greeley was born into slavery at Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1848. Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865, she joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it until her death in 1918. She is known as Denver's Angel of Charity because of her aid to countless families in poverty. She is buried in Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We would like for all of our parish youth (ages 3 to 17) to participate in our Christmas Program on Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 pm at Blessed Seelos. **Please sign up in the back of church or call the office.** Volunteers are always welcome!



**Blessed Seelos' Sunday Mass
Time Change will begin on
November 29th at 8:30 am**

