



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***

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 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

Preparing your Home for Advent

During Advent, Christians prepare for the here-and-now coming of Christ by remembering the long years during which Israel waited for the coming of the Messiah, and by looking forward to the final coming of Christ at the end of time. Here are some practical ways that you can prepare to celebrate Advent with your family.

Have an **Advent wreath**. this is one of the most familiar and beloved symbols of Advent.

Set up a **Nativity scene**. Displaying a nativity scene is a great way to remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas.

Make a **Jesse tree**. Decorate the tree with ornaments based on symbols of the Old Testament events preparing for the coming of Christ. Examples: an ark and rainbow to depict Noah; a ladder to represent Jacob's ladder.

Keep an **Advent calendar**. This calendar marks off the days of Advent. If you want to observe the spirit of Advent, you can find one on the U.S. Catholic Bishops' website. It also includes activity suggestions for each day.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 21, 2020

Saturday	†Elizabeth Jane Hughes
Sunday	Dorothy, Michael & Carl Reddix
Monday	†Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	†Dale Creel
Thursday	†Kenneth & Ramona Lamey
Friday	†Elizabeth Jane Hughes

****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. 23rd; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

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

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

**Thurs., Dec. 3rd; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
at Blessed Seelos**

**Sun., Dec. 13th; Noon – 5pm
Women's Advent Retreat
Bl. Seelos – Please register**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,039

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 44,777

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Thanksgiving Prayer

*For each new morning
with its light,
For rest and shelter
of the night,
For health and food,
for love and friends,
For everything Thy
goodness sends.*

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 21st Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Nov. 22nd Aimee McLendon
Thurs., Nov. 26th Gail Esters
Thanksgiving

Sat., Nov. 28th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Nov. 29th Jonathan McLendon

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Nov. 22nd Fred Thompson Choir
Sun., Nov. 29th Ramon Fisher Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 21st Janice Lee
Sat., Nov. 28th Sheryl Walton Tina Craft

****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

Women's Advent Retreat

Sunday, Dec. 13th from Noon until 5 pm

Lunch at Noon in the Parish Hall

Free Child Care will be provided

This is an invitation to all women of God:
We will have guest speakers, a time for prayer
and reflection, and adoration. We will continue to
follow the "safe distancing" policy, therefore
registration is needed. The form
will be provided on our Facebook page or by
email. For more information, please call Cherie
Prentiss at 228.365.4017 or Amiee Gautreaux
at 337.296.5987.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

**Wed., Nov. 25th; NO CLASS
Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Dec. 2nd; – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD – Class**

LIFETEEN NEWS:

**Sun., Nov. 22nd ; 4 pm 5:15 pm
Corporal Works Thanksgiving**

**Mon., Nov. 23rd; 8 am – 1 pm
Lifeteen – St. Vincent de Paul
Food Basket Delivery**

**Sun., Dec. 6th ; 4 pm
Lifeteen – Fr. Godfrey will be
The guest speaker**



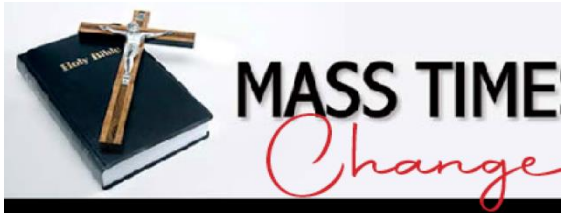
CYO FOOD DRIVE

During the month of 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 Christmas Baskets.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATIONS!!**



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at Our Mother of Sorrows – 9:00 am



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

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2021

We are now taking Mass Intention requests for 2021. Please know there are many dates available for Mass Intentions *during the week*. Because many parishioners have a preference for Masses to be celebrated on weekends, we find it necessary to limit the number of Mass requests made by any one person to **six (6)** weekend Masses per year. This will give everyone an opportunity for weekend requests.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR OUR PARISHES: We are so grateful for the opportunity God is giving our parishes to join together to tell the story of the Birth of Baby Jesus through words and music. We encourage everyone interested to attend our next practice on **Monday, November 30th 5:30-6:30**. Once we have a better idea of how many and who will participate we will practice in separate groups (kids, teens and adults) The remaining practice dates and performance information is below.

All practices will be held at Blessed Seelos Church at 5:30 pm

Monday, November 30th

Monday, December 7th

Thursday, December 10th (if needed)

Monday, December 14th

5:30pm - 6:15pm Kid's Nativity

6:15pm - 7:00pm Teen Choir

7:00pm - 8:00pm Adult Choir

Thurs., Dec. 17th 6:00pm -- Dress Rehearsal for everyone

Sunday, December 20th 3:00pm – Performance!!