



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***

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

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 Blessing of the Throats is a ritual prescribed and authorized by the Church, usually observed on the feast day of Saint Blaise (February 3).

The practice comes from an event in the life of St. Blaise preceding his martyrdom. Blaise, who had studied philosophy in his youth, was a doctor in Sebaste in Armenia, the city of his birth, who exercised his art with miraculous ability, good-will, and piety. When the bishop of the city died, he was chosen to succeed him, with the acclamation of all the people. His holiness was manifest through many miracles: from all around, people came to him to find cures for their spirit and their body; even wild animals came in herds to receive his blessing.

In 316, Agricola, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, having arrived in Sebastia at the order of the emperor Licinius to kill the Christians, arrested the bishop. As he was being led to prison, a mother set her only son, choking to death of a fish-bone, at his feet, and the child was cured straight away. Regardless, the governor, unable to make Blaise renounce his faith, put him to death.

One variation is the consecration by prayer of two candles, which are crossed and held over the heads or against the throats of the people being blessed. Another is to dip the wick of a candle in consecrated oil, and to touch the throats with the wick.

Due to COVID-19, the priest will give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands over the people while saying the prayer of blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 30, 2021

Saturday	†Mable Gruich
Sunday	Orelia Nunley
Monday	Lois Bolton
Tuesday	†Joshua Grabert, Sr.
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Gerald Strayham
Friday	†Isabel M. & Arleen G. 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

Monday, Feb. 1st; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

Thursday, Feb. 4th; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace and
Prayers for Healing on the
World Day of the Sick
At Blessed Seelos Church

Monday, Feb. 8th; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

Feb. 17th -- Ash Wednesday
OMS – 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Bl. Seelos – 6 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,318
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 74,713
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

The 2020 contribution statements are now available. You may call the office to request your statement, if needed.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 30th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Jan. 31st Aimee McLendon

Sat., Feb. 6th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Feb. 7th Gilda Sizer

USHERS

Sun., Jan. 31st Fred Thompson
Sun., Feb. 7th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 30th Parishioners
Sat., Feb. 6th Linda Staten Earline Mitchell

****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 AN EVENING WITH MARY! Saturday, February 13th Blessed Seelos Church

We invite all women to join us on Saturday, February 13th for "An Evening with Mary". This evening will be held at Blessed Seelos church. It will begin in the church with Mass at 4:00pm. The evening will end at 9:30pm with the Rosary. It will be an evening to learn more about our Blessed Mother through special talks, activities and music. We welcome our amazing guest speakers, Shelby Martin (youth minister at OLG) and Kelsey Hymel (youth minister at Fatima). Dinner will be provided. All Covid-19 safety precautions will be in place. There is no cost to attend but donations are welcome. **Space is limited so please register by Thursday, February 11th to reserve a spot.** Registration forms can be found in the back of church, on the Blessed Seelos website seelosbiloxi.com or on our Facebook page. Please call or email Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

Feb. 3rd – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

Feb. 10th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN NEWS:



Catholic Schools Week

*Living and Learning
In the Light of Faith*

*Almighty Father, You sent forth
your Son as a beacon of hope
for all people. As Teacher, he
has given us the prime example
of the importance of education.
As disciples, we look to him for
inspiration and strength.
Amen.*

Please visit our Catholic
Schools' websites for more
information:

Nativity Elementary:
www.nativitybvm.org

St. Patrick High School:
www.stpatrickhighschool.net

**Registration for the 2021-2022
School Year begins
January 31st**



*An Hour of Grace &
Prayers for Healing on the
World Day of the Sick
Thursday, Feb. 4th at 6:00 pm*



In connection with the World Day of the Sick, observed on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; come let us get together at An Hour of Grace and pray for the sick and their caregivers. Come join us for An Hour of Grace on Thursday, February 4th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.

We will have a Special Collection next weekend of Feb. 6th & 7th to help with initial costs of our parish Lenten lunches. Please be generous in your support. Thank you! Our parish Lenten lunches begin Friday, February 19th.

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH LENTEN DINNERS
** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED ****

We are in need of donated items for the Lenten fish dinners, please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Every week there will be requests for different items. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish!

Our Lenten dinners are on the following Fridays:

February 19th and 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. The cost is \$9 a plate.

Blessed Seelos will have Seafood dinners from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm at Blessed Seelos parish hall.