



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 5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 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

Penance is a sacrament of healing that was present from the earliest times of the Church. Paul wrote, "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church, which they have wounded." Penance is also known by the following names: The sacrament of conversion, because it is a turning point for one who has strayed from God through sin. The sacrament of confession, since it involves disclosing one's sins to a priest. The sacrament of forgiveness, since the priest's absolution, which is part of the sacrament, confers pardon and peace. The sacrament of reconciliation, because through God's love the sinner is brought back to union with the Father

When Christians are baptized, they are cleansed of all sins. However, the Church recognizes that the Kingdom of God on earth is a work in progress, and Christians cannot always avoid temptation or know how to make the right choices. The sacrament of Penance allows the faithful to turn away from their sins and toward God in a constant cycle of penance and renewal. Penance allows the faithful to experience another conversion which is interior rather than exterior. Sinners feel sorrowful and repentant, and they respond to grace, which turns them back toward God.

In its tradition, the Church recognizes many ways in which the faithful can obtain forgiveness of sins: Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, making a change in your ways, showing concern for the spiritual welfare of others, making peace with those around you, practicing and defending justice, examining your conscience, taking spiritual direction, receiving the Eucharist, and performing acts of devotion such as reading Sacred Scriptures.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 20, 2021

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| Saturday | Our Parish Family |
| Sunday | †Andrel Johnson |
| Monday | Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register |
| Tuesday | †Lilla Cazeaux |
| Wednesday | †Scott Michael Creel |
| Thursday | Damien Colbet |
| 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

March 22nd, Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

March 29th, Monday; 6:00 pm
Lenten Penance Service at
Our Mother of Sorrows

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Our Mother of Sorrows
Fish Lunches -- 10 am – 2 pm

Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners
Drive-Thru Only -- :30pm – 7pm

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,526
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 92,131
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

We have received 7 pledges for the amount of \$ 1,810. Will you please consider a generous gift to help support our future and retired priests? Your generous gift of prayer and financial resources ensures that we will continue to help in "Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us." Pledge envelopes are in the back of church. Our goal for this year is **\$ 13,326.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

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| Sat., Mar. 20 th | Mary Beth Broussard | |
| Sun., Mar. 21 st | Ginger Collins | |
| Sat., Mar. 27 th | Myrna Rainey | |
| Sat. Passion Rdgs. | Deacon Smith | Myrna Rainey |
| Sun., Mar. 28 th | Gilda Sizor | |
| Sun. Passion Rdgs. | Deacon Smith | Fr. Greg Barras |

USHERS

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| Sat., Mar. 20 th | J. Lee | L. Carney |
| Sun., Mar. 21 st | Fred Thompson | |
| Sat., Mar. 27 th | J. Lee | L. Carney |
| Sun., Mar. 28 th | Fred Thompson | |

COMMENTATOR

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| M. B. Broussard |
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ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sat., Mar. 27 th | Semaj Manning | |
| Sun., Mar. 28 th | Semaj Manning | Carter McLendon |

CHURCH CLEANING

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| Sat., Mar. 20 th | Janice Lee | |
| Sat., Mar. 27 th | 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!**

Our Mother of Sorrows Heritage Brick Walkway

Bricks are available in two (2) sizes:
4" X 8" (\$100) and 8" X 8" (\$150).

They are engraved using state-of-the-art
engraving technology.

Please pick up an order form
in the back of the church.

Please return the order form and payment
to the office.

****This project is made possible by a grant from the
Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area.**

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

**March 24th – Wed., 5:30 pm
Lenten Penance Service**

**March 31st to April 7th
NO CCD Class
Easter Break**



Feast of the Annunciation Prayer

*O God, who willed that your
Word should take on the
reality of human flesh in the
womb of the Virgin Mary,
grant, we pray, that we, who
confess our Redeemer to be
God and man, may merit to
become partakers
even in his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever,
Amen.*



**Our Lenten Lunches are every Friday from 10am to 2 pm
Come out and help support your parish!! Lunches are \$9 ea.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

Our Mother of Sorrows 5:30 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos 6:00 pm



“NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST’S PASSION” One Day Retreat --- Sat., March 27th

Our SPEAK (Sisters Praying Encouraging and Aspiring to Know God) prayer group will host our first all-day retreat for both women and men. “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ’s Passion” is a series by best-selling author, Edward Sri. We invite you to join us as we journey together through the last hours of Christ’s life. A pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s great love for us all. Father Godfrey will be presenting along with a few other dynamic and faith-filled presenters. Our retreat will be held at Blessed Seelos Church on Saturday, March 27th. Check in begins at 9:30am. The retreat will run from 10:00am-7:00pm and will include lunch, dinner and Mass. Space is limited so pre-registration by Monday, March 22nd is required in order to attend. There is no fee to attend the retreat but donations to our retreat and music ministries are welcome. A registration form can be found on our FB page or on our website. For more information please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net or Amiee Gautreaux at 337-296-5987 or Gautreaux7family@yahoo.com.



Our Parish Lenten Penance Service Our Mother of Sorrows Monday, March 29th 6:00 pm

Reconciliation is an invitation to place ourselves in God's gentle presence and the overwhelming truth about this sacrament is that God wants to heal us more than we want to be healed. Nothing gives Jesus greater joy than forgiving us of our sins. The priest in his role as confessor in the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help because he understands that we sometimes need a voice other than our own to assure us that we are forgiven, that all is well. Through this sacrament, God seeks to remove our fears and guide us into future confidence that we are loved by a God that desires so much for us.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards our parish Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the back of church marked “Easter Flowers”. Write your name on the envelope and write who the flowers are “in memory of”. The suggested donation is \$10 ea. Orders must be received by March 28th.