



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***



April 4, 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

It is Easter! Christ is alive! Christ has risen! This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! For Easter day is now. We rejoice as we realize that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. Christ is always with us every step of the journey. He is with us as our Savior, our Redeemer, and our Healer. He is there assisting us, encouraging us, and strengthening us in every aspect of our life. Easter day is all about the newness of life in Christ. The risen life of Christ is ours for the taking. The power of loving with the very love of God is within us. We can fearlessly stake our lives on it. Each one of us is entrusted with the message of the Good News of God's love.

Today's Easter Day Feast provides us with a fresh opportunity. It presents us with the challenge of spreading the light and the life of the Risen Christ. We must examine ourselves and ask if we are alive in Christ. Is the Risen Lord firmly rooted in our hearts and actions? Or are we still living in a way devoid of Christ. Easter has no spiritual significance for us if Christ has emptied the tomb and we are still trapped in a tomb of our own. If we are truly a people of God, spreading the news of the Risen Lord is easy. Those who are searching for a meaning in life will see that Good News in us. They will see it in how we live, how we conduct ourselves, and in how we act towards others. They will observe us and discover from us, that Christ is the way home, the resting place for restless hearts. We are God's people. Let all of us open our hearts this Easter Day and increase the gift of Christ's life within us.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 3, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Nina Hunt
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Wednesday	†Shirley Farish
Thursday	†Bryan Boney
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, Apr. 5th
Office Closed**

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration at Our Mother of Sorrows on Mon., April 5th

**Thurs., Apr. 8th; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
at Blessed Seelos**

**Sunday, Apr. 11th; 3 pm
Divine Mercy Service at
Blessed Seelos**

**Mon., Apr. 12th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

*God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son, you
conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to
eternal life. Let our celebration
today raise us up and renew our
lives by the Spirit that is within
us. Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.*

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,553

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 96,944

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Apr. 3 rd	Carolyn Shaw
Sun., Apr. 4 th	Gail Esters
Sat., Apr. 10 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Apr. 11 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sat., Apr. 3 rd	J. Lee	L. Carney
Sun., Apr. 4 th	KOPC	
Sun., Apr. 11 th	KOPC	

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Apr. 3 rd	S. Manning	M. Walton	D. Jones
Sun., Apr. 4 th	Semaj Manning		
Sun., Apr. 11 th	Semaj Manning		Carter McLendon

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Apr. 3 rd	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., Apr. 10 th	Orelia Nunley	

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

SAVE THE DATE!!



We are excited to announce the joint effort of the churches of St. Michael, Blessed Francis Seelos Xavier, and Our Mother of Sorrows in offering a

Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School. It will be held on the week of June 14-18 from 9:00am-noon in the Family Life Center at St. Michael. It will be open to children from inside or outside these parishes, who will be entering Kindergarten in August through those kids who just completed 5th grade. Those who have finished 6th grade and older will be welcome to come and help as youth volunteers. We will also have an opportunity for adults to volunteer and join in the fun. Our theme and other details will be announced in the next few weeks. For more info or to inquire about volunteering you may contact your VBS director, Cherie Prentiss 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday, April 11th at
Nativity BVM**



Alleluia!!

Congratulations RCIA Confirmandi



We welcome the following to our faith community of Blessed Seelos Parish: Mercede Jones, Linda Litke, Angela Nation and Daniel Nation.

As you have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you enrich the world around you with Christ's love!



Divine Mercy Celebration Blessed Seelos Church Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 pm

There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm on April 11th (Divine Mercy Sunday.) Priests will also be available for those who would like to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



A Word From Pope Francis

"I would like it to enter every heart, for it is there that God wants to sow this Good News: Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! The mercy of God always triumphs!"

—Urbi et Orbi, March 31, 2013



He is risen!

