



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***



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 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.

The History of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us.* The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world". From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying. *Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior.*

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It is also appropriate to pray the Chaplet during the "Hour of Great Mercy" — three o'clock in the afternoon (recalling the time of Christ's death on the cross). In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special remembrance of His Passion at that hour.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 10, 2021

Saturday †Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday †Renee R. Watson
Monday †Anthony Skrmetti
Tuesday Aimee McLendon
Wednesday †Ann Newman
Thursday †Dominic Boudreaux
Friday †Joshua Grabert, Sr.

****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

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

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



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 5,333
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$102,277
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Stewardship of Thanksgiving:

*A good steward is thankful for
the many blessings God gives us
each day.*

**“Lord, your kindness reaches
to heaven; your faithfulness, to
the clouds.”**

Psalm 36:6

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Apr. 10 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Apr. 11 th	Ginger Collins
Sat., Apr. 17 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Apr. 18 th	Jonathan McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Apr. 11th
Sun., Apr. 18th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Apr. 11 th	Semaj Manning	Carter McLendon
Sun., Apr. 18 th	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Apr. 10 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Apr. 17 th	Janice Lee

****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:

April 14th; Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class

April 21st; Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class

April 28th; Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class



"In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work like you are working for the Lord, not for people."

Colossians 3:23



HOME / HOSPITAL VISITS

In the time of family sickness, death, or special need, parishioners are asked to notify the office. Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons.



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.

Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!



Congratulations to our parishioners making their Confirmation this Sunday, April 11th at Nativity BVM.

D'Kaylah Jones and Micah Walton

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.