



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***

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 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.

Signs and Symbols of Easter: (part 3)

Oil: Besides being used in cooking, olive oil is an old-fashioned ointment for burns and bruises. The Good Samaritan poured oil and wine on the wounds of the man who was attacked by robbers. People who are sick who are anointed with holy oil unite their suffering with Christ. In preparation for Pentecost, treat yourself to a bottle of fine olive oil. Savor its fragrance and unique flavor.

The church's use of olive oil brings to mind Noah's darling dove, which bore in its beak an olive branch as a sign of peace, of earth touching heaven. We Christians are anointed with oil so that our bodies, with all our sufferings and struggles, become bearers of the olive branch, become shining signs of peace.

Wine: When grapes are fermented, there is obvious energy in this transformation. Fermenting grapes hiss and fizz with potentially explosive force. In Christian tradition, wine has become symbolic for the power of the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit is the lifeblood of the body of Christ and commands us to drink deeply. The pentecostal signs of the Spirit, such as fire and wind, share qualities in common. Like wine, they can be agents of destruction or forces for creativity and delight. During Easter time it seems as if the earth itself is filled with these signs. Orchards and vineyards blossom. Sunshine pours down and gentle breezes blow. Throughout Easter time, celebrate the Spirit with kites and windsocks, with wine and sweet liqueurs, with fiery barbecues and flickering candles. Make of this season a time to turn away from destruction and to renew your powers of creativity and delight.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 1, 2021

Saturday	Jill Eure
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Norbert & Eva Lloyd
Wednesday	†Ivan Gruich
Thursday	†Joshua Grabert, Sr.
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

**Mon., May 3rd ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

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

**Sun., May 9th
Mother's Day and
Lady's Hat Day!**

Wear your "Sunday Best" hat!



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,733
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$109,351
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 1 st	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., May 2 nd	Fr. Greg Barras
Sat., May 8 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., May 9 th	Amiee Gautreaux

USHERS

Sun., May 2nd
Sun., May 9th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 2 nd	Carter McLendon	Ja'Marri Scott
Sun., May 9 th	Semaj Manning	Thomas Gautreaux

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 1 st	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., May 8 th	Orelia Nunley	Amiee Gautreaux

****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:

**May 5th; Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class**

**May 9th – Sunday
Mother's Day**

**May 12th; Wed.; 5:30 pm
Last CCD Class and
Closing Party**



HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible.

We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, May 19th



***"I will praise you, Lord, in the
assembly of your people."***

~ Psalm 22



May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. It is a solemn procession at the close of the procession a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as “the Queen of May.”

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we encourage you to say the Rosary every day during the month of May. The rosary is a powerful prayer and is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary. We will recite the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass.

MOTHER’S DAY MASS CARDS



The Mother’s Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. They are also available in the office. Please write the name of the mother being honored on the large envelope and place your donation inside. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated.

If you are honoring a deceased mother, please use the “In Memory of a Mother” envelope.

**** Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of May.**



\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN TICKETS ON SALE

Our Mother of Sorrows Virtual Drawdown will be held **October 2nd**. Drawdown tickets are available to buy and / or sell. Please see Mamie Hardy or Janice Lee for tickets. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone’s hard work & participation! Tickets are \$50 each. It will be live-streamed on Facebook.

We will also have a Silent Auction. Items will be on display in the parish hall beginning September 17th. All items will also have a “Buy It Now” price.

**** If you would like to donate items that can be auctioned, please drop them off at the office.**