



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 Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 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 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar and commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. The feast is one of the ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost.



The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Although no documentary evidence of it exists prior to the beginning of the 5th century, Saint Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Gregory of Nyssa, and in the Constitution of the Apostles. The Pilgrimage of Aetheria speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born.

*O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far
above all heavens that he might fill all things:
Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his
promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the
end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 15, 2021

Saturday	†Agatha Reddix
Sunday	†Andrel Johnson
Monday	†Nina Hunt
Tuesday	†Voyle & Genevieve Moran
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	†Glen Boney
Friday	†Glen Boney

****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 17th ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

**Sun., May 23rd
Honoring our Graduates**

*"Mary, give me your Heart:
so beautiful, so pure, so
immaculate; your Heart so full
of love and humility that I may
be able to receive Jesus in the
Bread of Life and love Him as
you love Him and serve Him in
the distressing guise of the
poor."*

- Blessed Mother Teresa

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,147
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$116,298
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 15 th	Carolyn Shaw
Sun., May 16 th	Kathleen Burton
Sat., May 22 nd	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., May 23 rd	Gail Esters

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., May 16 th	KOPC	Choir
Sun., May 23 rd	KOPC	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 16 th	Carter McLendon	
Sun., May 23 rd	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 15 th	Janice Lee	
Sat., May 22 nd	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!**

Catholic Sharing Appeal

THANK YOU for your generous support for the Catholic Sharing Appeal!

We received \$ 10,300 in pledges from 20 people. Our goal for this year is \$13,326.

Please prayerfully consider donating to the CSA. There are envelopes in the back of church. You may donate anytime throughout the year!

“Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us”

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

Vacation Bible School

June 14th – 18th

St. Michael Family Life Ctr.



HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

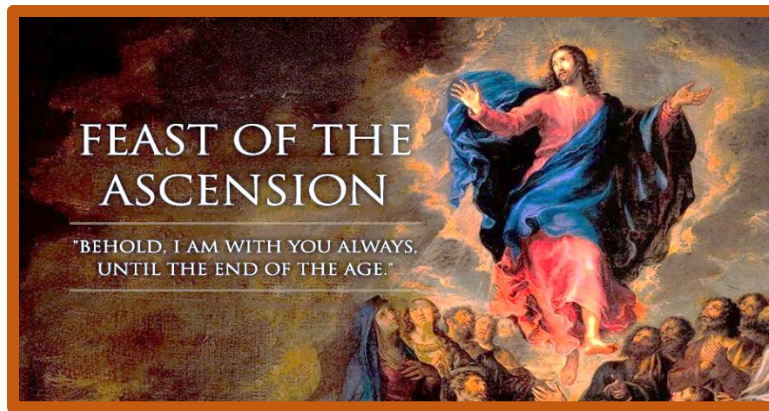
If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible.

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



Any youth needing **community service hours**, please call the office. There are plenty of opportunities to give back to your church and community.





Next weekend, at Sunday Mass, we will recognize our high school seniors, Jon Gautreaux and Semaj Manning.

2021 Vacation Bible School

June 14th – 18th 9 am until Noon

In St. Michael Parish Life Center ** Open to all children in grades K – 5th

Please pick up a registration form in the back of church. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017



**\$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.