



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 Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 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

Trinity Sunday, also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity.

We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

The origins of the celebration of Trinity Sunday goes all the way back to the Arian heresy of the fourth century, when Arius denied the divinity of Christ by denying that there are three Persons in God. To stress the doctrine of the Trinity, the Fathers of the Church composed prayers and hymns that were recited on Sundays as part of the Divine Office, the official prayer of the Church.

For a long while there was no official specific day set aside to celebrate or honor the Holy Trinity. Some said the special Trinity prayers on the Sunday before Advent while others had already begun the practice of saying the office on the Sunday following. Pope Alexander II initially refused a petition for a special day to be set aside as he felt that not only was such a feast not customary in the Roman Church but that the Holy Trinity was already honored daily in the Mass and other liturgical functions. He did not however, forbid the celebration where it already existed.

John XXII later decided that the feast would be appropriate and ordered it for the entire Church on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 29, 2021

Saturday	Lillian McLendon
Sunday	†Andrel Johnson
Monday	†Anneliese Lyons
Tuesday	†Brenda Newman Sargent
Wednesday	†Patrick Spears
Thursday	Our Parish Family
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 31st
No Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., May 31st
Memorial Day – Office Closed

Thurs., June 3rd; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
At Blessed Seelos

Sun., June 6th; After Mass
Farewell to Fr. Trinh



“May the Virgin Mary, perfect creation of the Trinity, help us to make our whole lives, in small gestures and more important choices, an homage to God, who is Love.”

~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,016
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$120,555
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 29 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., May 30 th	Aimee McLendon
Sat., June 5 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., June 6 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., May 30 th
Sun., June 6 th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 30 th	Carter McLendon	JaMarri Scott
Sun., June 6 th	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 29 th	Kathryn Wilkerson	Kathleen Burton
Sat., June 5 th	Linda Staten	Earline Mitchell

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

\$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.**

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, June 13th

**Altar Server Practice
after Mass**

**** We will have altar server practice on Sunday, June 13th after Mass for everyone, including any of our youth who would like to become altar servers. To become an altar server, you must have made your First Holy Communion.**

Vacation Bible School

June 14th – 18th

St. Michael Family Life Ctr.



Parish Youth Recognition

We would like to recognize those K – 12th grades and college graduates who made **Honor Roll** or a **Special Achievement**. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, June 9th.



AN HOUR OF GRACE

Thursday, June 3rd



During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love.” He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed. **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

Fr. Trinh’s Farewell Gathering

We will have a Farewell Gathering on Sunday, June 6th, after Mass, honoring Fr. Trinh. Fr. Trinh has been appointed to do Priestly and Pastoral Ministry for the Parish of St. Ann in Clermont Harbor and St. Joseph Chapel in Pearlinton, MS. He will begin his new ministry on June 12th.

Come join us in celebrating Fr. Trinh and wishing him well in his new assignment!

FATHER’S DAY MASS CARDS

The Father’s Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. Please write the name of the father being honored on the large envelope, place your donation inside, and place it in the collection. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated. **** Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of June. Father’s Day is Sunday, June 20th.**

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you to all of our military parishioners for serving our country!