



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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
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 seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Continued):

Understanding is the second gift of the Holy Spirit. Understanding allows us to penetrate to the very core of revealed truths. This enables us to become certain of the truths of our religious doctrines. Such certitude moves beyond faith, which merely assents to what God has revealed. Once we become convinced through understanding of the truths of the faith, we can also draw conclusions from those truths and arrive at a further understanding of our relation to God and his role in the world. Understanding rises above natural reason, which is concerned only with the things we can sense in the world around us. It helps us to order the actions of our lives toward our final end, which is God.

Counsel is the third of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Counsel is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of prudence. Like prudence, counsel allows us to judge rightly what we should do in a particular circumstance. It goes beyond prudence, though, in allowing such judgments to be made promptly. Counsel builds on both wisdom, which allows us to judge the things of the world in light of our final end, and understanding, which helps us to penetrate to the very core of the mysteries of our faith. It is the gift that allows us as Christians to be assured that we will act correctly in times of trouble and trial. Through counsel, we can speak without fear in defense of the Christian Faith. Counsel enables us to see and choose correctly what will help most to the glory of God and our own salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 26, 2021

Saturday	Lois Koonce Bolton
Sunday	†Andrel Johnson
Monday	†Patrick Spears
Tuesday	†Stephen Harrison
Wednesday	†Rose M. Young; Mary V. Milton
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Isabel M. Sylvester & 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

**June 28th -- Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the sacred host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

~ *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**July 5th – 4th of July Holiday
Office Closed**

**July 5th – Monday
No Eucharistic Adoration**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,222
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$133,185
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., June 26 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., June 27 th	Ann Isom
Sat., July 3 rd	Treasure Duffy
Sun., July 4 th	Gail Esters

USHERS

Sun., June 27 th	KOPC
Sun., July 4 th	KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 27 th	Micah Walton
Sun., July 4 th	

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 26 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., July 3 rd	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!**

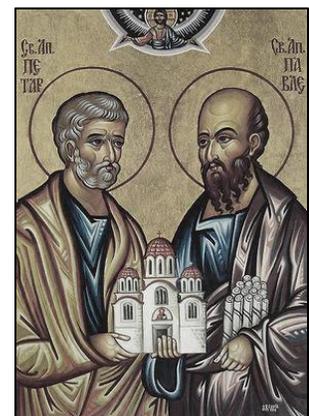
Saints of the Week

Most of the apostles and many saints have their own feast day, but how about the two most famous saints of the early church? Peter was the first among the apostles and the one designated to lead the early Church after Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension.

But there is no "Feast of St. Peter."

St. Paul, although not one of the Twelve, was an Apostle commissioned by Jesus. "The Conversion of St. Paul" commemorates the Damascus Road episode described in Acts of the Apostles: 9:1-31, 22:1-22, and 26:9-24. It is the scene made famous by the "Conversion on the Way to Damascus" painting by Caravaggio.

But there is no "Feast of St. Paul." The two leading saints of the early Church are celebrated together in the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This celebration is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is observed on June 29th.



\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN

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.



International Order of Alhambra Special Needs Mass

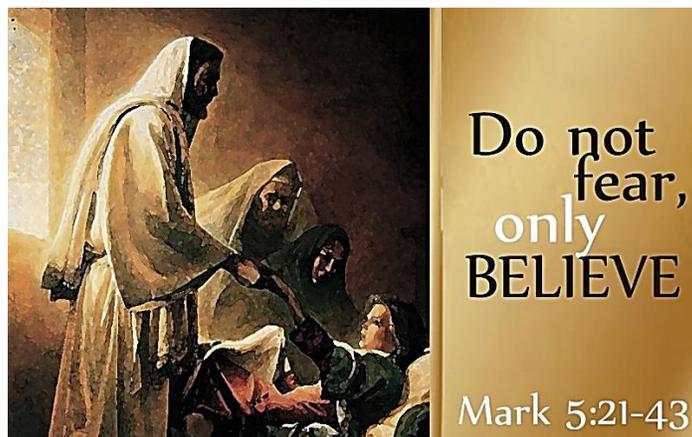
The next Special Needs Mass will be held Sunday, June 27th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's in Woolmarket. The Special Needs Masses are geared specifically for children and adults with special needs. Special needs individuals include, but are not limited to, those with developmental needs, Down Syndrome, autism and processing disorders. However, all individuals, with or without special needs, are invited to attend.

** All future Special Needs Masses will be held on the third Sunday of every month at St. Mary's parish at 2:00 pm

Religious Freedom Week



Let us pray that Christians will have the courage to speak the truth with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.



Do not
fear,
only
BELIEVE

Mark 5:21-43