



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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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 **Nicene Creed** is recited at every Sunday Mass. It is the most widely accepted statement of faith among Christian churches. It is used not only by the Roman Catholic Church but also by the Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, Lutheran and most Protestant churches. The Nicene Creed was established to identify conformity of beliefs among Christians, as a means of recognizing heresy or deviations from orthodox biblical doctrines, and as a public profession of faith.

The original Nicene Creed was adopted at the First Council of Nicaea in 325. The council was called together by the Roman Emperor Constantine I and came to be known as the first ecumenical conference of bishops for the Christian Church. In 381, the Second Ecumenical Council of Christian churches added the balance of the text (except for the words "and from the Son"). This version is still used today by Eastern Orthodox and Greek Catholic churches. In the same year, 381, the Third Ecumenical Council formally reaffirmed the version and declared that no further changes could be made, nor could any other creeds be adopted.

The Roman Catholic Church made the addition of the words "and from the Son" to the description of the Holy Spirit. Roman Catholics refer to the Nicene Creed as the "symbol of faith." In the Catholic Mass, it is also called the "Profession of Faith." Along with the Apostles' Creed, most Christians today regard the Nicene Creed as the most complete expression of the Christian faith, with it often being recited in worship services. Some evangelical Christians, however, reject the Creed, specifically its recitation, not for its content, but simply because it is not found in the Bible.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 17, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Lorel Thompson
Monday	Sarah Broussard
Tuesday	†Lamas & Bakeler Families; Joan Guffey
Wednesday	†Patricia V. Sheridan
Thursday	Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register
Friday	†Scott Michael Creel

****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

**July 19th -- Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*



Prayer for Priests

Father, you have appointed your Son, Jesus Christ eternal High Priest. Guide those he has chosen to be ministers of word and sacrament and help them to be faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,293
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 6,065
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., July 17th Myrna Rainey
Sun., July 18th Ann Isom
Sat., July 24th Orelia Nunley
Sun., July 25th Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., July 18th
Sun., July 25th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 18th Semaj Manning Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., July 25th Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 17th Janice Lee
Sat., July 24th 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!**

Our Mother of Sorrows Old Pictures and Memorabilia Needed

We are currently working on our Heritage Gallery which will preserve the history of our church and school.

We are asking if anyone has "pictures from the past" or any memorabilia that you would be willing to donate to use in the gallery.

Please call Sheryl Jones at 301-346-9761 or call the office.

COMMUNITY-WIDE SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-A-WAY

There will be a free back pack giveaway on Saturday, July 31st at John Henry Beck Park (671 Division Street) at 1:00 pm. All are invited.



Lord, please forgive me for what I have done to you. I offer up this forgiveness prayer in hopes that you will look at my mistakes and know that I did not mean to hurt you.

I ask, God, that you provide me with guidance in the future. I ask for the discerning ear and open heart to hear and feel what you are telling me to do.

*I pray that I will have the understanding to remember this time and that you give me the strength to go in a different direction. Lord, thank you for all you do for me. I pray that you pour your grace upon me.
In your name, Amen.*





\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN OCTOBER 2, 2021



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.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: We are in need of items for our Silent Auction. We ask that you help acquire donations (restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, art, etc.) or any items of value. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please call Dolores Pizzetta at 228-365-7540 for more information.

For Reflection: Look over the past week or month. How has Jesus cared for you? Think of concrete examples of ways – even minor ones – that He has provided for you, even amid your challenges and trials. Let all these memories inspire you to trust in the Good Shepherd who never, ever abandons his flock.

