



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 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 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

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as **Pope John XXIII**, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities. After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he set a tone for the Council when he said, “The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.” On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have... were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” “Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 9, 2021

Saturday	†Margarite Spears
Sunday	†Elma Grace Thompson
Monday	†Nicholaus Spears
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Wednesday	†Rose Rand
Thursday	†Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
Friday	Our Parish Family

****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

Oct. 11th – Mon.; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration

Oct. 15th – Fri.; 10am – 2pm
Parish Fish Fry / Gumbo
Lunch – Fundraiser

October 23rd / 24th
National Pink Prayer Day
Wear pink to show support!!

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”

~ Saint Pope John XXIII

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 6,535

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 40,924

Yearly Budget: \$135,543

****During the month of October, we conduct a “Mass Count of Attendance” for the Diocese.**

Please come and be counted!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 9 th	Mitchell Williams
Sun., Oct. 10 th	Amiee Gautreaux
Sat., Oct. 16 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Oct. 17 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Oct. 10 th	Eric Hardy	Choir
Sun., Oct. 17 th	Michael Griffin	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Oct. 10 th	Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., Oct. 17 th	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 9 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., Oct. 16 th	Janice Lee	

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



ALL SOULS DAY – REMEMBRANCE REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day is November 2nd. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2nd) envelope provided in your offertory envelopes. List the names on the back of the envelope. You may place the envelopes in the collection. There are extra envelopes in the back of church. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the month of November.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Oct. 13th -- Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

LIFETEEN:

October 17th – Sun.; 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center



Congratulations to
Cobie Martino
for being inducted into the
National Junior Honor
Society! Cobie is in the
8th Grade at St. Patrick

The National Junior Honor Society teaches students leadership and citizenship, as well as provide educational opportunities.



If you have any “good news” you would like to share, please call the office by Wednesday.



NATIVITY BVM HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The 63rd Annual
Nativity School
Halloween

Carnival will be
held on Saturday,

October 16th from 1:00 pm until
8:00 pm on the school grounds.





Parish Fish Dinners and Seafood Gumbo

Friday, Oct. 15th 10am – 2 pm

Fish Plates: \$ 10

Cup of Gumbo: \$ 12

For take-out or delivery

Free delivery on 3 or more orders

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!!

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Men's Cursillo – November 4th – 7th

Women's Cursillo – December 9th – 12th



When was the last time you did something for yourself? When was the last time you took time to grow in faith, to grow in grace? When was the last time you took time to grow in your responsibilities as a Catholic?

Perhaps now is a time to think about making a Cursillo. Cursillo is a three-day encounter with Christ. It is an opportunity to learn more about the faith that we profess. It is an opportunity to learn how to more fully live an authentic Christian life. I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo Weekend. **Applications are in the back of the church. Please fill out the form and give it to Fr. Godfrey or bring to the office. If you have any questions regarding a sponsor, please see Fr. Godfrey.



NATIONAL PINK PRAYER DAY

OCTOBER 23rd / 24th

The weekend of October 23rd & 24th we will recognize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We ask everyone to wear pink to honor breast cancer patients and survivors and the people who love them.

For Reflection: Today, Jesus is looking at you with love. He has a high calling for you and is ready to help you fulfill it. And he is asking you to let go of anything that distracts you from that calling. What might that be? Take him up on the offer. Don't walk away sad.

“Lord, help me give up whatever is keeping me from you.”