

Prayer List for sick and deceased family

Tonya Ayala	Chris & Arriel Marshall	Fr. Tom Wiggington
Michael Barks	Cynthia Mavrinac	Kurt Williams
Mary Bearden	James McClellan	Antonio Zamarripa
Nico Bell	Christian Montalvo	Carlos Zamarripa
Arvila Byner	Tommie Moore	
Craig Franklin	Fernando Ochoa	
Ysleta Franklin	Mary O'Rourke	
Oseph Dalcour	Demetria Pack	
Karen Darden Carter	Darlene Parker	
Brenda Degraffenreid	Dexter Patterson	
Dana Donelson	Bert Rios	
Jaylan Escobedo	Noah Rodriguez	
Dennis Gamble Jr	Lydia Salas	
Adam Gasca	Adrian Salas	
Erin R Garza-Gambino	George & Elizabeth	
Christian Gordon	Scrotchings	
Johnny Govea	Amiel Shelton	
Christian Gregory	Lindell Singleton	
Filemon Gutierrez	Mazzi Stevenson	
Maggie Jane Harris	Sylvia Sykes	
Albere Haynes	Juanita & Kevin Thornton	
Albert Johnson Jr.	Denise Turner	
Maria Juarez	Juani Velasquez	
Monica Martinez	Malinda Walker	
Mary Maldonado	Floyd & Evadell Ware	

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unto them**



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June 21, 2026

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Do Not Be Afraid (*His Eye is on the Sparrow*)

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us words of courage and trust. Jeremiah speaks of his fear and the rejection he faces. Yet he declares that God is with him and will deliver him. His cry reminds us that faith is not easy, but God's care never fails. The psalm continues this theme. It shows how God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Even when the world insults or mocks, God's love remains. This gives hope and strength to keep calling on Him in prayer.

Lord, help us to trust in You when we face challenges. Give us courage to stand firm in faith and strength to follow Your will. Remind us of Your love and care in every moment. Keep us from fear and doubt, and guide us always. Amen. young-catholics.com

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Parish Office Hours
Wednesday & Thursday
11:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am—1:00 pm



Regular Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am
3rd Sunday of month 5:00pm
Vigil Mass Sat: 5:00 pm
Mon thru Fri—7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

Adoration Times

Wednesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday: 7:30am-3:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm
Friday: 7:30am-noon
Saturday: 4:00pm-4:50pm

Rosary

Sunday 9:15 am
Monday-Friday 6:20 a. m.
Saturday—7:15 a.m.

Confession

Mon-Fri: 6:00am—6:50 am
7:30am-7:55am
Saturday 4pm-4:50pm
By appointment during office hours

Daily Readings for the Week

Jun 21—Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33 Father's Day
Jun 22—2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Jun 23—2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:16, 12-14
Jun 24—Vigil —Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 —Day Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Jun 25—2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Jun 26—2 Kgs 25:1-2; Mt 8:1-4
Jun 27—Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Mass Intentions

Jun 21 Lydia Salas- Physical & Spiritual Healing
Jun 22 Lydia Salas Physical & Spiritual Healing
Jun 23 Lydia Salas Physical & Spiritual Healing
Jun 24 Lydia Salas Physical & Spiritual Healing
Jun 25 For OMM Parish Family
Jun 26 Lydia Salas Physical & Spiritual Healing
Jun 27 8am Mass—Lydia Salas Physical & Spiritual Healing 5pm Mass For OMM Parish Family



Stewardship : 6/14/2026	
Regular Collection	\$2,407.00
Weekday Mass	\$161.00
Parish Maintenance	\$191.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$425.63
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$95.00
Friends OMM	\$5,000.00
Religious Articles	\$20.00
Donation Sacred Heart	\$180.00
Phil the Box	\$39.20
Total Collection	\$8,543.83
Mass Attendance	124

June Lector Schedule

June 20-21—Isabel Garza
LaWonda Peoples - Carolyn Yusuf
June 27-28—Natasha Cha
Lanette Martinez-Vidaurre

Livestream Schedule

June 21—Howard Rattliff
June 28—Isabel Garza

Special Collections—June

June 21—Summer Utilities
June 28—Peter's Pence-Annual Collection Holy Father

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Where are you going?

High School Men's Retreat

Grades 9-12

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

MONTERRAT JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE
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Mass for Deceased

This Mass is offered to help the soul of the deceased on their journey to heaven, particularly for those in purgatory, where souls are purified before entering heaven. Join OMM June 26 at the 7:00am mass.

Rosary Phone Prayer Line

Join us for the next Rosary Call-In, June 28 at 7:00 pm
Call 602-620-2070/code 130964

Aging With Grace, July 25
Register Now, Limited Seats

Popular workshop for Catholic empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones is coming to Holy Redeemer in Aledo on Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics covered include the Pastoral Side of Aging and End of Life, Catholic Medical Ethics 101 and Elder Law from a Catholic Perspective. Lunch, snacks and all materials are included in the registration price of \$15 or \$25 for couples. Register now as this opportunity is limited to the first 50 to register and the event will sell out. Register at: https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace.

But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion, my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.

2026 Day of Reflection

Renewing our Baptismal call during the Centenary of World Mission Sunday

In preparation for the historic celebration of 100 years of World Mission Sunday, we invite you to join us for a Day of Reflection on August 20, 2026 from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, at St. Matthew Parish, 2021 New York Ave., Arlington, TX 76010, to reflect as missionary disciples on how we can proclaim, live, and share the faithful love of God in our world today. The keynote speaker will be Father Juan Molina, President and CEO, of the Mexican American Catholic College in San Antonio, Texas. Seating is limited. Register at: Fwdioc.org/day-of-reflection



OMM All School Class Reunion
Calling all Mercers!!

Join your fellow classmates from OMM this weekend!

The Meet and Greet is at the former Our Mother of Mercy School, 1007 East Terrell Ave, 6pm-8pm Friday, June 26

Class Reunion: St. Jude Hall, Arlington 12pm-6pm Saturday, June 27
Mass: OMM Catholic Church Sunday, June 28 10:00am

Phil the Box

Thank you for your donations for our fundraiser of Phil the Box. Please note that only gently used clothing are acceptable donations. Somebody left a refrigerator at the donation site early in the morning this week. Now it will cost OMM to dispose of it.



Congratulations to Fred Luc Songa on being named Valedictorian of the Class of 2026 at St. Peter's Catholic School! We are proud of his outstanding academic achievement and commend his hard work, dedication, and perseverance. May God continue to bless him as he begins this exciting new chapter at Country Day High School in the Fall. Congratulations, Fred!

A Vocation View: Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth! DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT —800-553-3321



All fathers, uncles, etc. are invited to the Father's Day brunch after mass on June 21 in the former school building next door. It is sponsored by the Ladies of St. Peter Claver # 89.

Third Sunday of the Month Mass

We will have mass June 21 at 5pm with the Rwanda/Burundi Community all are invited

