

# OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 11, 2026

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Fort Worth, TX 76104  
817-335-1695  
ourmother@omomftworth.org  
Established in 1929

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASS

Sunday | 10:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM  
Rawanda/Burndi Mass |  
Third Sunday of Month 5:00 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 7:00 AM  
Tuesday | 7:00 AM  
Wednesday | 7:00 AM  
Thursday | 7:00 AM  
Friday | 7:00 AM  
Saturday | 8:00 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Other | By Appointment

### WEEKLY ADORATION

Wednesday/ 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Thursday | 2:00pm-3:00PM  
Friday | 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### ROSARY

Sunday | 9:15 AM  
Monday-Friday | 6:20 AM  
Saturday | 7:15 AM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

### WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us today as we come together to celebrate Mass. Whether you are a longtime parish member or a first-time visitor, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all. Our Mother of Mercy is Fort Worth's only historically African American Catholic Church. We welcome everybody who enters our doors..

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Thank you for your contributions of financial support to the parish.



The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A speaks about God's invitation to all people. God invites everyone to His feast, but not all accept. Some ignore the call, while others show up unprepared. The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds people to respond with faith and readiness. It is a call to trust in God's care, prepare their hearts, and live according to His ways.



## IMPORTANT DATES to Remember at OMM!

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

|         |  |                                                                                                                                    |
|---------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OCT. 10 |  | <b>WALK FOR THE POOR - ST. VINCENT DEPAUL</b><br>Help our neighbors in need. Join us for a time of fellowship, faith, and service! |
| OCT. 11 |  | <b>CHILDREN'S MASS</b><br>All children and families are invited!                                                                   |
| OCT. 11 |  | <b>NO CCE OR OCIA CLASSES</b><br>No CCE or OCIA classes this day.                                                                  |
| OCT. 18 |  | <b>PINK OUT DAY</b><br>Wear pink to honor and support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.                                               |
| OCT. 25 |  | <b>ROSARY BY PHONE</b><br>Join us at 7:00 pm for a community rosary.                                                               |
| OCT. 31 |  | <b>MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b><br>7:00 am<br>All are welcome.                                                           |

**Remember!**  
TO PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKET

# ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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## CLERGY

**Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng, Pastor**

pastor@omomftworth.org

cell | 469-971-9854

**Deacon**

Tom Giovannitti

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Bookkeeper**

Jennifer Rattliff

**Secretary/Safe Environment**

Lydia Salas

**Bulletin**

Charlotte Mitchell

Bulletin@omomftworth.org

**Maintenance/Custodial**

Michael Ussin

**Liturgical Music Department,**

Donna R. Patrick, Gospel Mass

Bernadine Silva, Saturday Mass

Emma Uwaniyigena, Rwanda/Burundi

Community Choir

**Religious Education**

Laura Moreno

**Adult Formation and Education**

Jason Castellanos

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Help Line**

817-768-1950/ svdpomm@gmail.com

**St. Anne's Society - Marie Guidry**

maireguidry@sbcglobal.net

**Knights St. Peter Claver, Council #89**

Michael Barks /817-845-1125

**St. Veronica Ladies Aux. Court #89**

Carolyn Yusuf/ 817-726-6726

carolynyusuf@sbcglobal.net

**Liturgy of the Word**

Lanette Martinez Vidaurri

817-228-3338

lanettemartinez@ymail.com

**Pastoral Council, Reginald Alexander**

**Financial Council, Fred Bob**

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

More Information needed? Contact the parish office at 817-335-1695.

### CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:50am, 7:30am-7:55 am Saturday 4:00-4:50pm

### MARRIAGE

Couples wanting to get married at Our Mother of Mercy will need to contact the office.

### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA) For 18 years or older.

Please contact the Parish Office at 817-817-335-1695

### ANointing OF THE SICK

If you know that you will be going to the hospital or having outpatient surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please try to arrange reception of the sacrament with a priest before your hospital visit. Please contact the office 817-335-1695.

### FUNERAL

If you wish to schedule a funeral at Our Mother of Mercy, please contact the Parish Office by calling 817-335-1695.

### QUINCEAÑERA -

Please Contact the parish office at 817-335-1695 .

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### HOTLINE

SVDP provides financial assistance for Fort Worth residents in 5 zip codes, 76103, 76104, 76105, 76112 and 76119 in need. Please call 817-768-1950 for assistance.

SVDP is always in need of volunteers. Please contact svdpomm@gmail.com

## Lector Schedule

Oct 10 - Lanette Martinez-Vidaurri  
Oct 11 - Sadie Rodriguez  
Ciera and Aurora  
Oct 17 - Isabell Garza  
Oct 18 - Amanda Flood  
Oct 24 - C. Mitchell  
Oct 25 - LaWonda Peoples

## LiveStream Schedule

Oct 11 - Jennifer Rattliff  
Oct 18 - Isabel Garza  
Oct 25 - Howard Rattliff

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 2026

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection     | \$ 3,000.57 |
| Weekday Mass           | \$ 100.00   |
| Parish Maintenance     | \$ 100.00   |
| St. Anne's Candles     | \$ 90.55    |
| Mass Intentions        | \$ 20.00    |
| World Mission          | \$ 70.00    |
| Fall Raffle Fundraiser | \$ 0.00     |
| Ross Wild Fire         | \$ 88.00    |

**Weekly Total** \$3,626.12

**Total Attendance** 134

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 11: Parish Maintenance  
October 18: World Mission Sunday  
October 25: St. Vincent DePaul

**FUNDRAISER**  
*Supporting Our Parish for a Stronger Tomorrow*

**OUR GOAL \$10,000**

**PICK UP YOUR TICKETS**  
You can pick up your raffle tickets at the **Parish Office** and **after Mass** on **Saturday and Sunday** before we mail them off.

**HOW TO TURN IN MONEY**

- During Office Hours: You can turn in your money at the Parish Office.
- If the Office is Closed: Please place your payment, along with your ticket stubs, in an envelope and put it in the Offering Basket.

**PLEASE WRITE "RAFFLE TICKET MONEY" ON THE ENVELOPE.**

**PLEASE NO TICKET**  
Each family is asked to sell **one book**. If you sell that, we are encouraging you to pick up **more books**!!

**Thank you for your support!**  
Together, we can make a difference for Our Mother of Mercy!

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**ALL MONEY IS DUE BACK BY DECEMBER 20.**

### We are Looking for a Few Good Men

A Men's Catholic Group is being formed at OMM. If you have never been a part of a men's group now is the time to join to enjoy faith fun and fellowship. See Jason Castellanos after church or call/text 817-504-5567.

### White Coat Mass

The Annual White Coat Mass will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth. Very Rev. Jonathan C. Wallis, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia, will serve as the Main Celebrant. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP and wear your white coats. For more info and RSVP go to [fwdioc.org/white-coat-mass](http://fwdioc.org/white-coat-mass)

### Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

The second collection we take up next weekend helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

💖 WEAR PINK! 💖 -Next Sunday

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we invite everyone to wear pink in support of those affected by breast cancer and to help spread awareness.

🎀 Wear pink. Show your support. Spread awareness. 🎀

Together, we can stand strong, honor survivors, remember those we've lost, and support those currently fighting.

### Send a hello to Zayne!

### A message from Advancement Foundation

In 1884, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated October to the Holy Rosary, calling the family to gather and seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Our Diocese answers that call by helping parishes remain structurally sound, spiritually vibrant, and financially stable. Consider making a planned gift so that the ministries, parishes and Catholic schools you love may continue to share our faith for generations to come! Gift options like a bequest in a will, charitable gift annuities, or donating appreciated stock allow you to steward your earthly blessings in a way that honors God long after you have gone home to Him. See [advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/](http://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/) for the many options available.

## ONE CHURCH

OMM'S PARTICIPATION GOAL IS 60 FAMILIES OR 30% OF OUR REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL ENVELOPE TODAY!!

LET'S REACH OUR GOAL!~

# PRAYER AND READINGS

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday -October 11**

For Repose Souls of Modella Gerard, Nativida Pulido,  
Mauricio Pulido, Lucia Esquivel

**Monday -October 12**

For OMM Parish

**Tuesday - October 13**

For OMM Parish

**Wednesday - October 14**

For Lydia Martinez Salas for a successful surgery

**Thursday -October 15**

For OMM Parish

**Friday - October 16**

For OMM Parish

**Saturday - October 17**

8:00 AM | For the physical & spiritual health Guillermo  
Vedia

5:00 PM | For OMM Parish

## WEEKLY READINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 11

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 11 Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10**

**Oct. 12 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-  
32**

**Oct 13 - Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41**

**Oct 14 - Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46**

**Oct 15 - Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54**

**Oct 16 - Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7**

**Oct 17 - Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND DECEASED FAMILY

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

**Michael Barks**

**Kevin & Juanita Thornton**

**Betty Levine**

**George & Liz Scretchings**

**Deceased**

**Judieth Brewington**

**Patrick Youman**

**Arthur Marquez**



## In Memoriam



Father Jerome G. Ledoux, S.V.D.

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