

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Thursday | 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

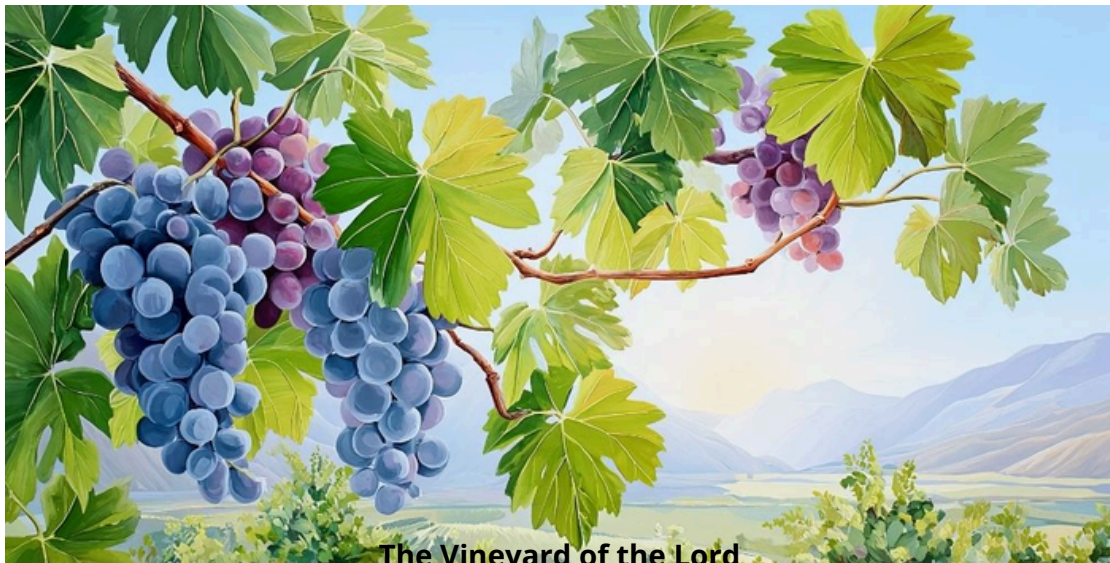
ROSARY

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..

October 4, 2026



The Vineyard of the Lord

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God trusts us to care for what He has given. Like a vineyard, our world is meant to bear good fruit. God gives everything we need to grow in love, faith, and kindness. We must choose to follow Him.

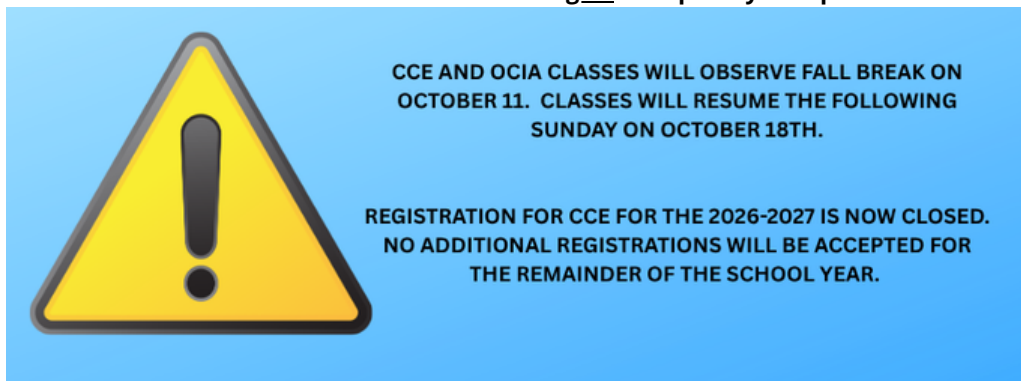
When we reject His ways, we miss out on the blessing He wants to give us. But when we trust Him, live rightly, and care for what He has entrusted to us, we grow closer to Him and find peace. We must not forget our role as caretakers and live for ourselves.



"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received —only what you have given." — St. Francis of Assisi

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis this October, we are reminded of our call to be joyful stewards of God's creation. One of the most meaningful ways to practice this stewardship is by remembering the Church in your long-term plans.

The Advancement Foundation staff is happy to assist you in ensuring that the ministries, the parish, or the Catholic schools that shaped your life continue to thrive. Visit www.advancementfoundation.org/ways-to-give to explore your options.



ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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CLERGY

Fr. Peter Wiafe Akenteng, Pastor

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Deacon

Tom Giovannitti

PASTORAL STAFF

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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

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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

ANOIDING 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 - CELEBRACIÓN DE MISA DE XV AÑOS

The candidate must be registered and attend religious formation classes, in the parish or in a Catholic school, two years before registering for the Quince Años celebration. Contact parish office at 817-335-1695. *El candidato debe estar registrado y asistir a las clases de formación religiosa, en la parroquia o en un colegio católico, dos años antes de inscribirse para la celebración de los Quince Años. Póngase en contacto con 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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 4: Parish Maintenance

October 11: St. Vincent De Paul

October 18: World Mission Sunday

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Regular Collection	\$ 2,722.00
Weekday Mass	\$ 0
Parish Maintenance	\$ 130.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$ 61.75
Mass Intentions	\$ 15.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00
Fall Raffle Fundraiser	\$ 370.00
Wedding Donation	\$ 250.00
Donation	\$ 9.00
Weekly Total	\$3,572.75
Total Attendance	162

LiveStream Schedule

Oct 4 Sonia Munoz

Oct 11 - Jennifer Rattliff

Oct 18 - Isabel Garza

Oct 25 - Howard Rattliff

Lector Schedule

Oct 3 - Natasha Cha

Oct 4 - Carolyn Yusuf &

Brenda Weiss

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



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FREE PSA SCREENING EVENT FOR ELIGIBLE MEN
SIGN-UP THIS WEEKEND • SCREENING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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in Underserved Communities Across the U.S. and Africa.

Founded by Dr. Philomena Ikowe (née Opiepe), M.D., MPH

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Today, we take up an emergency special collection for the Ross Wildfire. If you can, please prayerfully consider supporting this emergency special collection today at Mass, or online at <https://givecentral.org/RossRelief>.

Catechist Formation day

The Office of Faith Formation of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth will be hosting our annual Catechist Formation Day on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Granbury.

This year's theme is "The Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Foundational Text for Catechesis." This event is for ALL parish staff and volunteers who work in faith formation at the parish level. Sessions will be offered in English and Spanish. The event is \$10 and lunch is included. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

We're kicking off 1st parish raffle fundraiser this weekend!

We're asking each family and parishioner to get involved, purchase tickets, and sell tickets to your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Tickets are \$5 each and there are 10 tickets per book for a total of \$50.00.

Prizes include 50" smart TV, Craftsman Weed eater & Leaf Blower, and Samsung Galaxy A11 Tablet.

Let's show what we can do when our parish family comes together.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!

Special prizes awarded to our top sellers!

OUR GOAL

\$10,000

Watch Our Progress

Thank YOU

For the ones that came and joined us at Our Mother Mercy and St Vincent de Paul

Feast Day!!

A Big Thank You

to the Knights of Peter Claver and Jason And Patricia Castellanos for all there hard work !!

We are truly blessed WITH AMAZING CHURCH FAMILY !!

PRAYER AND READINGS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday -October 4

For Laura Rios Tobias

Monday -October 5

Happy Birthday Michael Rosales

Tuesday - October 6

For the reposed soul of Carolina Ramona Martinez

Wednesday - October 7

For the reposed soul of Ignacia Rodriguez

Thursday -October 8

For the reposed souls of David Rubelcaba and Ana Rubelcaba

Friday - October 9

For OMM Parish

Saturday - October 10

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

5:00 PM | For OMM Parish

WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

Respect Life Sunday

Is 5:1-7, Phil 4: 6-9, Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Saint Bruno, Priest

Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND DECEASED FAMILY

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

Lynn Hunter

Robert Conley

Brittany Watkins

Deceased

Stephon Cormier

Willie Baptiste

Kerys Walker



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