

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 27, 2026

1001 E. Terrell Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-335-1695
ourmother@omomftworth.org

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-7:00 pm
Thursday | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Friday | 7:30am-12 Noon

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..



True Obedience and Change

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that actions speak louder than words. Jesus tells a story about two sons. One says no to his father but later changes his mind and does what he was asked. The other says yes but never follows through. This story teaches that obedience means doing, not just saying. These readings also show that God is fair and merciful. He wants us to turn back when we make mistakes. When we admit we are wrong and try again, He welcomes us with love. Repentance opens the way to peace and joy in His presence.

Priesthood Sunday

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help them and all priests to be strong in their vocation. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus name. Amen.



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

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Liturgy of the Word

Lanette Martinez Vidaurri

817-228-3338

lanettemartinez@gmail.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 - 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, 76116 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 20

Regular Collection	\$1970.00
Weekday Mass	\$ 51.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 250.00
St. Anne's Candles	\$ 89.15
Mass Intentions	\$ 85.00
Catholic University	\$ 190.00
Phil the Box	\$ 61.60
Utility Reimb. KPC	\$ 267.00
Weekly Total	\$3,089.75
Total Attendance	140



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Together We Can Make a Difference!

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!

50" SMART TV

WEED EATER & LEAF BLOWER

SAMSUNG GALAXY A11 TABLET

Support Our Parish!

FAITH ♥ COMMUNITY ♥ TOGETHER

— OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH —

Many Hands ♥ One Parish Family

PRAYER

is a

PHONE CALL AWAY

DIAL:

602-610-2070

CODE:

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LED BY FATHER PETER & OMM PARISHIONERS

Join us **BY PHONE** to pray the rosary at **7PM THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026.**

Let us unite our hearts in prayer, asking for Our Lady's intercession for our families, our community, and the needs of the world.

All are welcome.

We turn to God through His Holy Mother asking His urgent help.

Attention Ladies of OMM Parish

St. Anne's Altar Society is accepting new members. Members maintain the ceremonial objects and the altar used in worship. Contact Marie Guidry for more information. marieguidry@sbcglobalnet

St. Andrew Breakfast

Servants of Christ, Fishers of Hope

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral

1206 Throckmorton Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102

This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Mass starts at 8:00am followed by breakfast in the Parish Religious Formation Building.

Holy Mass | Breakfast | Prayer | Discussion

Please reserve your spot by October 15, 2026, through email at Vocations@fwdioc.org

www.fwdioc.org/discernment-events

COME AND SEE

RETREAT

REGISTER NOW

MASS

DISCERNMENT STORIES

COMMUNAL PRAYER

SEMINARY TOUR

Men ages 16 and older (high school & college) in the Diocese of Fort Worth are invited to spend a weekend discovering what seminary life is really like. Join us to pray, learn, and have fun alongside seminarians as you experience how they live, grow in brotherhood, and seek God's call.

If you've ever wondered whether God might be calling you to the priesthood, or you're just curious, this weekend is for you.

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026

NO CHARGE

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE COVINGTON, LA

www.fwdioc.org/discernment-events

(817) 945-9321

Vocations@fwdioc.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training before October 30, 2026.

PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 2026.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO AND FROM SEMINARY.

PRAYER AND READINGS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - September 27

For the spiritual and physical well being of Frank Novel

Monday - September 28

For the repose of soul of Angelica Flores

Tuesday - September 29

For the spiritual and physical well being of Isabel Garza

Wednesday - September 30

For the spiritual and physical well being of Lisa Jones

Happy Birthday Arriel Brianna Marshall

Thursday - October 1

For the spiritual well being of Hayden Jones

Friday - October 2

For the spiritual well being of Dylan Jones

Saturday - October 3

8:00 AM | For the spiritual well being of Joel Jones and

Guillermo Vedia

5:00 PM | For the spiritual well being of Bernadine Silva

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:
LYDIA SALAS, WILLIE
BATISE



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21: 28-32

Monday

Feast of Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10: 1-12

Friday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18: 1-5

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

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In Loving Memory of
Larry & Olga Martinez,
One Day at a Time



COFFEE TALK & TOUR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:00-11:00 AM
REGISTER NOW

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