

PRAYER CORNER

All praise & glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless our family & friends, so that they may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for the needs of Sick/ Shut-In
 Isaiah Salas
 Rocio De Los Santos
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 Tommy Carroll

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 Betty Harris
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 Frutoso Juarez
 Alicia Castro
 Edna Wright

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Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting—1st Sunday of the month after mass.

Finance Council Meeting—1st Wednesday of the month



This coming week shall stand at the head of our calendars. Beginning with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we will walk with Him through the days of His life that are at the core of our faith, the Paschal Mystery, which comprises His death and Resurrection. As we prepare to contemplate these sacred mysteries, I offer you four words to accompany you on your journey through Holy Week.

- **Radiance:** And on Easter morning the world would be stunned by a radiance coming forth from an empty tomb.
- **Silence:** As Jesus experienced His Passion, note the amount of time He spent in silence. He spent an hour or two alone in the Garden of Gethsemane, was a prisoner overnight in a dungeon three stories below the ground, refused to speak to Pilate and Herod, made no protest when He was convicted and crucified.
- **Violence:** Jesus was subjected to violence as He was ridiculed and slapped, scourged and crowned with thorns, carried His cross and was nailed to it.
- **Endurance:** His love for His Father and for all of us led to an en-

durance that withstood the pain of crucifixion and death.

May we take time during these sacred days for periods of SILENCE, reflecting on the pain and agony Jesus experienced. May we be conscious of the VIOLENCE inflicted on so many people today as Jesus carries His cross again through their suffering unjustly. May we pray for the grace of ENDURANCE in the midst of the struggles in the Church and in the world. And may we come forth on Easter morning glowing with the RADIANCE of the Risen Lord, Who lives among us and within us.

Sacred Silence by Sister Elise Cholewinski
<https://www.gbfranciscans.org>

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Bulletin Reflections

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

With Prayers & Love

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Live Stream Support	
10:00 am Mass	Sunday
March 24	Debra Savage
March 31	Lisa Jones
April 7	Lisa Jones

MARCH	Lectors	
23rd & 24th	C Mitchell	Mary Battle Lydia Salas
31st		L. Peoples

Last Soup & Cinema for this Lenten Season March 23



Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates	Times	Mass Intention
Monday, March 25	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession After Mass	Repose Soul of <i>Trimo Sanchez+</i>
Tuesday, March 26	Confession—6:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 a.m.	Repose Soul of <i>Evelyn Joseph+</i>
Wednesday, March 27	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession after Mass Adoration 5:00 -7:00 pm	Repose Soul of <i>Raymond Egana+</i>
Thursday, March 28 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Mass See Lenten Schedule	
Friday, March 29 <i>Good Friday</i>	Mass See Lenten Schedule	
Saturday, March 30 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Mass See Lenten Schedule	
Sunday, March 31 <i>Easter</i>	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Repose Souls of <i>Melvin and Vandetta King+</i>

March 29 second collection is for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land..



OMM welcomes everyone on the Lenten journey with us!!

Station of the Cross: 7pm

Mar. 29—lead by CCE/RICA students 3 pm.

Mass Times

7 am Mass will not be held on March 28 & 29, 2024. Confession will not be heard on those days either.

Mar. 28—Holy Thursday 7pm

Fr. Richard Flores

Mar 29—Good Friday 7pm

Fr. Richard Flores

Mar 30—Easter Vigil 8pm

Fr. Brandon LeClair

Mar 31—Easter Sunday 10 am

Fr. John Shannahan

Weekly Readings

3/25—Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 3/26—Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 3/27—Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 3/28—Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Holy Thursday*
 3/29—Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-1-19:42 *Good Friday*
 3/30—Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7 *Holy Saturday*
 3/31—Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or afternoon Mass/ Lk 24:13-35 *Easter Sunday*

Announcements

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is May 3-5, 2024. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188. *****

Part-Time Job Opportunity

OMM is still in search of a Director of Evangelization & Outreach. The Parish Director of Evangelization is a member of the parish staff who gives direction to evangelization efforts in the parish community. Goals of the position include fostering conversion and growth in discipleship among the faithful, develop a welcoming community, animate and equip parishioners to evangelize by witness, word, and action, and enhance communication within and beyond the parish community. You may apply at the Fort Worth Diocese website: <https://fwdioc.org/employment>. Look under Catholic Center and Parish employment. *****

Easter Egg Hunt

OMM needs your help in gathering supplies for the Annual OMM Easter Egg Hunt which will be held after mass on **Easter Sunday**. Please bring your donations of individually wrapped candy and plastic Easter eggs to the parish office by **March 27**. Thank you for your help. *****



God our Savior, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Meet OMM Parish Finance Council

This week we introduce Ms. Amanda Flood. She has been an OMOM parishioner for 30 years. As a council member, she hope to accomplish a fiscally responsible method of reviewing the parish’s financial affairs and providing recommendations regarding opportunities for improvement. Thank you Ms. Flood. *****



Easter Lilies Needed

St. Anne’s Altar Society is asking anyone wishing to donate potted lilies for Easter services to bring them to the Parish Life Center **before 5pm on Wednesday, March 27 or Thursday, March 28**. Thank you for your support. *****



Community Volunteer Needed

The church is in NEED of an Additional community volunteer to attend and represent the parish at monthly meetings of the Historic Southside Neighborhood Association (HSNA). Regular monthly meetings are held at the Southside Community Center Building on 959 E Rosedale and New York Ave (1 block south from the church parish address) on the 2nd Monday at 6pm - 7 pm. Our Mother of Mercy Church is located within the The HSNA boundaries. AS a volunteer representing OMM, You will share HSNA news that will help keep our church family informed and provide community inputs on decisions which affect our Church grounds and community located in the 76104 zip code. Issues include community housing , code enforcement, safety & crime prevention, economic development & neighbor quality of life. If interested please contact the church office or email ourmother@omomftworth.org for more information. *****

Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth invites you to attend a Mass of Reparation for Victims of Abuse to help heal those who have been harmed by the terrible evil of abuse and for the reparation for sins of sexual abuse perpetrated against minors and the vulnerable. Principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at St. Patrick Cathedral Fort Worth in

downtown Fort Worth. Following the Mass, a luncheon is for the participants at the parish hall and also an annual facilitator’s meeting after the luncheon. *****

Knights of St. Peter Claver #89 will have their annual Fish Fry on **March 29 from 11:00-4:30 at the Fortress School Cafeteria**. Cost is \$12 for catfish, coleslaw & fries. \$8 for catfish po-boy. Contact Art Sanford at: 817-296-3921 to pre order dinners. Let him know how many dinners and time you will pick up so your dinners are hot! *****



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

In the Holy Land, Christians are now less than 2% of the population. Your support through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. Pilgrimages and tourism are impacted by war and unrest in the area. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. On Good Friday, please give generously to the Holy Land collection through our parish online giving or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive). *****

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Simply note “CRS” on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by April 10 or give online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive) *****

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