

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.

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| Martha Luce | Bill Barrera |
| Marcus Rattliff, Jr. | Sue & Henry Daley |
| Larry Breacher | Juanita Cruz |
| Luis Briseno | Betty Levine |
| Adela Aleman | |

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- Juana Maria Palimillas
Walter Calais
Lehman Spann Jr.
Linda Delahoussaye

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

Finance Council Meeting—1st Wednesday of the month

The accounts of the resurrection of Christ differ in many details in the different writings of the New Testament, but the fact of the resurrection stressed in all of them, was the basis of the new Christian Faith. Had it not happened, Christianity would have been stillborn. It would have disappeared from Jerusalem and the world on that first Easter Sunday. Peter and his companions would have returned to their fishing-nets and boats on Lake Genesareth, and Christ the good and the kind man who had helped so many, would have been forgotten in half a generation. But Christ was no mere man of kindly acts and words of wisdom. He was the Messiah promised for centuries. He was the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the Cross and the grave. But above all, he was the Son of God who had emptied himself (St. Paul) of his divine glory in order to be the perfect human servant of the Father, and who was now raised by the Father, with his divine glory restored, and his glorified resurrected body sharing in that glory. This was the kind of divine plan of God for mankind: through Christ, and because of Christ's (the new Adam's) perfect obedience, all mankind would be made worthy of divine sonship, and worthy of one day rising like Christ from the grave in glorified bodies. Is all this too good to be true? It is, if we make God in our image and likeness, as so many opponents of Christianity do. He is God and his love is infinite and incomprehensible to us. What God can see in me and my fellowmen will always be a mystery to me, but then I have not the mind of God. All I know and all I need to know is that I have sufficient proofs that God loves all men. The Incarnation, death and resurrection of his Di-



vine Son for man's sake is the greatest proof of love for us that even the omnipotent God could give. He has given it. As a necessary consequence from this act of divine love, we are guaranteed our resurrection from the dead to a life of unending happiness and glory if we do not, in extreme folly, reject God's offer.

Today, let us thank God once more for Easter and for all it means for us. —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings, Cycle A*, by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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Bulletin Reflections

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

“Piense en lo que está en el cielo, no en lo que está en la tierra”. - Colosenses 3:2

En este día agradezcamos a Dios por Su Hijo, Jesús, que murió, resucitó y abrió las puertas del cielo para nosotros. Celebremos y cantemos “Aleluya”. ¡Tratemos de mantener la alegría de esta temporada de Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año! Ore diariamente y escuche como Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a utilizar con alegría nuestros dones y cumplir Su plan de salvación.

With Prayers & Love

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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

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Mercy Burgers April 28.

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Dates	Times	Mass Intention
Monday, April 1	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession After Mass	Repose Soul of Ethan Stumbo+
Tuesday, April 2	Confession—6:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, April 3	Mass 7:00 a.m. Confession after Mass Adoration 5:00 -7:00 pm	Repose Soul of Angelina Masullo+
Thursday, April 4	Mass Confession—6:30 am	Diocesan Vocations
Friday, April 5	Mass Confession after Mass Adoration 8 am—noon	
Saturday, April 6	Adoration 4-4:50 pm Confession 4-4:50 pm Mass 5:00 pm	
Sunday, April 7	Mass 10:00 a.m. (Livestream)	+

Rosary: Sunday 8:30 am; Mon-Fri 6:20 pm

Second Collection is for Easter ..

Weekly Readings

- 4/1—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- 4/2—Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- 4/3—Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- 4/4—Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- 4/5—Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- 4/6—Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- 4/7—Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Loving God, as we celebrate Easter, renew our faith and refresh our spirits. May the resurrection of Jesus inspire us to live with conviction, share your love with others, and walk in the light of His truth. Grant us the grace to be faithful disciples, reflecting your glory in all we do. Amen.

Announcements

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is May 3-5, 2024. To apply go to www.wmme.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

¡Ha resuscitado! Que la alegría de Pascua esté contigo. Deja que el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial te ayude a resucitar el romance en tu matrimonio. Inscríbete hoy para asistir a la Próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Heavenly Father, on this Easter Sunday, we give thanks for the sacrificial love of Jesus and the redemption we find in His resurrection. Thank you for the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life. May our hearts overflow with gratitude and praise. Amen.

OMM 95th Anniversary Activities Continues with April Activities

Fireside Chat
Men of Mercy Mind, Body, and Soul will take place at the Parish Life Center on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 7pm. Two medical doctors will lead the informal discussion to address concerns and answer questions raised on men’s mental and medical health. The event is open to all men of the parish. More details will be shared with those registered closer to the event.

Reverse Mortgages for Seniors

A professional subject matter expert will facilitate a session to answer questions on the topic. The session will take place following mass on Sunday, April 21 at 11:45 a.m. at the Parish Life Center

To attend both events, you must register on the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church. Signup deadline is Sunday, April 14th.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. This feast emphasizes God’s inconceivable mercy and serves as a refuge for all souls, especially poor sinners. On Divine Mercy Sunday, the depths of God’s tender mercy are open, pouring out abundant graces upon those who approach the fount of His mercy. The soul that goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion on this day obtains complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said 9:30am. Fellowship will be after Mass, courtesy of KPC # 89.



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He is Risen Indeed
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