

# ✚ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✚

◆ Daly City, CA 94015-3424

Rectory: 1 Elmwood Dr. — Church / Church Hall: 5 Elmwood Dr. — School: 7 Elmwood Dr.  
Parish Center / Religious Education Office / Convent: 15 Elmwood Dr.

Established in 1954 — A Member of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco

## MASSES:

**Saturday Vigil:**  
4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:**  
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,  
and 12:00 p.m.

**Monday to Friday:**  
7:00 & 9:00 a.m.,  
*plus First Fridays*  
*at 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturdays :**  
at 9:00 a.m. only.

**Holy Days of  
Obligation:**  
*Vigil Mass @ 6:00p.m.*  
*Masses during the day :*  
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
& 6:00 p.m.

October 7, 2018  
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time



## RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
Rev. Bonifacio Espeleta, Jr.	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Ghiorso	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Marcos Cobillas	Permanent Deacon
Grace Mangini, CPA	Parish Bookkeeper
Sr. Virginia Barcelona, RVM	Pastoral Associate
Susana Breneman	Parish Secretary

## SCHOOL STAFF — 7 Elmwood Drive:

Mr. Jeffrey Burgos	Principal
Ms. Beth Gorman	Assistant Principal
Sr. Eileen Pazmino, RSM	School Secretary
Mrs. Zarah Llemos	School Secretary

## PARISH CENTER STAFF — 15 Elmwood Drive:

Sr. Ma. Rosabel Sare, RVM	Director of Religious Education
Ms. Laura Reyes	Director of Music

## IN RESIDENCE:

Rev. Rey Culaba, CSsR	Rectory
Sr. Ruth Linaac, RVM	Parish Center/Convent

## WEEKEND ASSISTANCE:

Sr. Catherine Nguyen, LHC	Church Sacristan
Bro. Douglas Draper, SJ	St. Ignatius College Preparatory

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.olmcath.org](http://www.olmcath.org)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** [www.olmbulldogs.org](http://www.olmbulldogs.org)

## BAPTISM:

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 12 noon. Sunday at 1:15pm  
Please call the

Rectory to inquire for the parents' and godparents preparation class.

**For grades 2-8, sign up for the  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC).**  
For grades 9 and above, call to learn more about the  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

## MARRIAGE:

2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12:00 p.m.  
Be sure to contact the Rectory at least six months before  
your anticipated wedding date.

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION:**  
Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. — or you may call the  
Rectory to make an appointment with any priest.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**  
Please call the Rectory for one of our priests to come.  
Our Eucharistic Ministers visit the homebound daily.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., concluding with  
Evening Prayer & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.  
**First Fridays: Benediction & Mass at 6:00 p.m.**

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Church,  
Novena and Mass.

**COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:**  
Weekdays immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:**  
Sundays during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## ☎ Parish Telephone Numbers:

Rectory Office	(650) 755-2727
Religious Education Office	(650) 992-5769
Our Lady of Mercy School	(650) 756-3395
OLM School Extended Care	(650) 756-1181
Music Director & Organist	(415) 282-2241
Our Lady of Mercy Convent	(650) 992-5769

*The Rectory office is staffed Monday  
to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*On weekends and holidays,  
Our Lady of Mercy Rectory office is closed.*

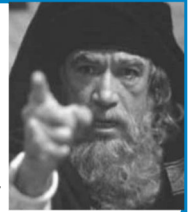
## HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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## Are you a Pharisee?



Sixty years ago, sin was clearly defined. You sinned if you ate meat on Friday. You sinned if you took a sip of water after midnight and then went to communion. You sinned if you were female and didn't cover your head in church. Confessions were a laundry list of impure thoughts, missed Masses and Lenten lapses. Life was simpler because all you had to do was run down the checklist of sins.

There was a similar situation at the time of Jesus. The Pharisees had a checklist of sins, and as long as someone was obedient to the laws, he had not sinned. The Pharisees were arrogant toward "sinners" — people who weren't as faithful to the laws as they were. They also believed that a parent's sins could be passed on to their children (Ex 20:5), and that physical disability was the sign of sin.

They considered blindness an example of this. Jesus causes massive trauma in the Pharisaical community when he says that neither a blind man nor his parents have sinned. To top it off, he cures a blind man. and he does it on the Sabbath!

Some of the Pharisees say that Jesus cannot possibly be from God, for he didn't keep holy the Sabbath. Others disagree. How could a sinner cure people? Some just refuse to admit it happened as the blind man tells them. After all, he's a sinner, so how can he possibly tell the truth? (Sounds like some of our politicians, doesn't it?)

Notice how often Jesus breaks the "laws" and has disagreements with the Pharisees in the Gospels. The symbolism of curing blindness has great import, for Jesus is trying to open the eyes of the Pharisees to truth. The laws set down by Moses were intended to serve God, not be a restriction to doing God's work.

Jesus cures. That is God's work. If He does it on the Sabbath, how has He not kept it holy? If He forgives sins, thus bringing people back to God, how can He be doing the work of the devil? The Pharisees are blinded by their adherence to "the law", even when that law is blocking the work of God. They are placing rules above compassion, above love, above God.

All of us are Pharisees at one time or another. We consider ourselves better than others. We are pleased with our station in life and look down on those who are not as fortunate or who do not see "the truth" as clearly as we do.

Politicians, sports figures, corporate executives and various radical groups all suffer from this attitude. Muslim extremists are one end of the spectrum, Hollywood sex symbols at the other end. They all have their sets of laws, and anyone not sharing their belief is inferior.

We must look at what Jesus is trying to teach the Pharisees — what He is trying to teach us. Don't just blindly accept the beliefs of your peer group or even your leaders. Jesus constantly teaches one thing throughout the Gospels. Use compassion and love, not rules and regulations. Definitely not those of your peer group.

Question authority, especially your own. ~DN

### Rest in Peace

John McNulty



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>October 8, 2018 - October 14, 2018</i>	
Mon 8	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	General Cesar Tapia + Carla Bernardo Zoroastro Atienza +	BE DO BE
Tue 9	7:00am 9:00am	Helen & Solfeo Nabayan + Rodolfo Ablaza +	BE BE
Wed 10	7:00am 9:00am	Arnulfo & Yaying Borgonia –In Thanks Francisco Cruz +	BE DO
Thu 11	7:00 am 9:00am	Ernie Santiago + Joseph Yaghmour +	DO DO
Fri 12	7:00am 9:00am	Jose Jimenez Martin Jimenez +	DO BE
Sat 13	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Angelynn Mendoza + Alexander Fortaleza + Edward Cunanan Sr.+	DO BE DO
Sun 14	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	John Minkel + Arnold Bautista & Family –In Thanks Roy Reyes –In Thanksgiving Don Lunghi +	BE DO BE DO

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Oct. 7	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., Oct. 8	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Oct. 9	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Oct. 10			
Thu., Oct. 11	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., Oct. 12	1:00 p.m. 9:30am - 6:00pm 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group meeting Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration Evening Prayer + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Youth Ministry	Parish Center Library Church Church Parish Center Library
Sat., Oct. 13	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., Oct. 14	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church

## Caring for the Sick and Dying Seminar

Saturday, October 20, 2018 @  
1:00pm

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Parish  
307 Willow Avenue,  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
Telephone # (650)583-4131

Seminar Presenter :

Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval  
Coordinator, Whole Person Care  
Initiative  
Archdiocese of San Francisco &  
Spiritual Care Support Ministries  
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the  
Assumption

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ONE AND ALL  
FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING  
<https://sfarchdiocese.org/end-of-life-issues>

### O.L.M. YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018  
LUNCH @ 'NICK'S ROCKAWAY BEACH'



NO HOST COCKTAILS @ 1PM  
LUNCH @ 2:00PM

#### HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Paid-up Member: \$32.00/person  
Other : \$34.00 / person

#### MENU CHOICE:

- ◆ Roasted Half Chicken
- ◆ Top Sirloin Steak
- ◆ Crab & Shrimp Louie Salad served with Minestrone Soup

**All Entrees include:** Mixed Green Salad with Shrimp, Garlic Bread, Potato, Vegetable du Jour, Coffee or Tea. Dessert by Barbara.

====Cute off Below & Send with your Check=====

Name of Paid Up Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest or non-paid up Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

#### MENU CHOICE:

Roasted Half Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Top Sirloin Steak \_\_\_\_\_

Crab & Louie Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to OLM Young at Heart

Mail to: Tere Massey, 968 Southgate Ave., Daly City, Ca 94015

For Reservation: Call Tere @ 650-756-0885 or call Barbara @ 650-892-6727

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Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

—Mark 10:14



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Thursday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

***Our Lady of Mercy School*** welcomes families to visit our campus and learn about the exciting programs we offer. A Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade school, OLM School has served the faithful community for over sixty years. Come and experience what we have to offer your child/children and your family. Give us a call and we will be happy to schedule a school visit and orientation. The following are our contact information: [\(650\) 756-3395](tel:6507563395) or [office@olmbulldogs.com](mailto:office@olmbulldogs.com).

***Our Lady of Mercy School*** admits students of any race, color, gender, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at school. Our Lady of Mercy School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies, admissions, and programs.



# The People of O.L.M.

## Committees

Parish Pastoral Council  
Parish Finance Committee  
Parish Social Committee  
Principal's Advisory Council  
Liturgy Committee

## Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,  
Ushers, Cantors, Parish Choir, Children's  
Choir, Youth Ministry

## Spiritual Development

Charismatic Prayer Group  
Third Order Carmelites  
Legion of Mary  
Singles for Christ

## Service and Social Organizations

Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
Young at Heart Club  
Knights of Columbus

## Parish Bulletin Staff

Susan Breneman, Mr. Denis Nolan

## Welcome to Our Lady of Mercy!

If you worship with us each week, please fill out this form and become an **official** member of the parish. By registering, you get on our mailing list and let us know you are willing to support your parish through your time, talents and treasure—the privilege of every Catholic.

Registered members of OLM Parish are encouraged to request a box of Sunday offering envelopes from the Rectory and help us financially through the collection, so that we can continue to provide the services you need.

In addition, all **registered** members of the parish are eligible to celebrate important sacramental events at OLM:

- Baptism and Confirmation of their children,
- Weddings and Marriage Anniversaries,
- Funeral Services for loved ones, etc.

*If you are just visiting from another parish, we do hope you enjoy your OLM experience today!*



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