

✚ 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.

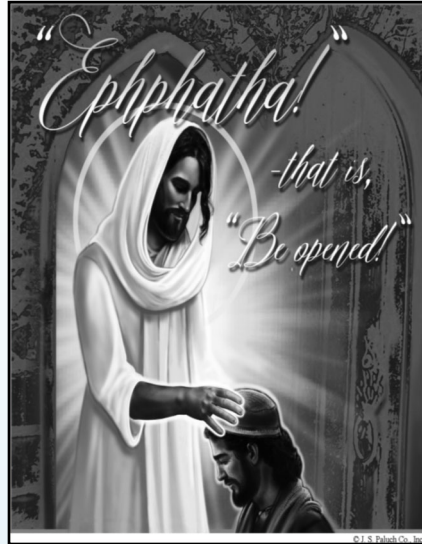
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

September 9, 2018
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



BAPTISM:

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 12 noon. Sunday at 1:15pm
Please call the
Rectory to inquire for the parents' and godparents prepa-
ration 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.

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

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.olmbulldogs.org

☎ 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.*

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>September 10, 2018 - September 16, 2018</i>	
Mon 10	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Marina Evangelista + Renato Bautista + Souls In Purgatory	BE DO DO
Tue 11	7:00am 9:00am	Mary Lou Leonardo + Maria Asuncion & Severo Arqueza +	BE BE
Wed 12	7:00am 9:00am	Sr. Estela Regis, RVM + Napoleon Patriarca –In Thanksgiving	BE DO
Thu 13	7:00 am 9:00am	Our Lady of Fatima –In Thanksgiving Fely Santiago +	DO DO
Fri 14	7:00am 9:00am	Sr. Praxedes Cabalfin, RVM + Virgilio M. Arreza +	DO BE
Sat 15	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Luke Reyes-In Thanksgiving Antonietta Ramos Leo Rossi & Bey Vito +	DO BE DO
Sun 16	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Robert “Bob” Cantwell + Seargent Alex Rohleder + Sr. Praxedes Cabalfin, RVM + Agerico Bernardo +	DO BE DO BE

Apocrypha



Living in the past few centuries, we are used to having books mass produced and available. The invention of the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg in the 15th century was the origin of the many books we have, but we forget how far the concept has developed. Today we have computers setting type and printing pages, and thousands of new books appear every year.

There were printing presses before Gutenberg, but not with movable type. The mold was a hand carved wooden block which could be used a fair number of times, but there had to be a block carved for every page to be printed. Gutenberg invented movable type, metal pieces containing one letter, which could be arranged in different patterns for the many pages. In addition, the metal lasted far longer than wood. The result was a major increase in books being available to many people.

Prior to this beginning period of the Renaissance, all books and documents had to be hand copied. During the dark ages, Catholic monks spent their days copying pages of books, day after day, year after year. Needless to say, the copies were not all perfect. Often the priests did not know how to read, so they were just copying the symbols they saw.

Going back to the time of the early church, such things as the letters of Paul or the Gospels we know were all hand copied as well. Paul would write a letter to the Christians in Rome and send it by someone who was going to that city. When the Romans would receive such a document, they often wanted to share it with other communities, so they would hand copy and send another messenger with that copy. By such methods, important books that we now have were able to survive.

However, there were also other documents which began to be sent to the Christian communities, and these were also considered good enough to make copies. This was the time of various groups having their own theology and their own ideas about what had happened, so there were many false letters and gospels being passed around. By the fourth century, the Church decided that it had to make a decision as to which documents were legitimate, so several synods were called in order to choose among all the documents being passed around.

The first synod to make a decision on the books we now have in the Bible was held in North Africa, in the city of Hippo, St. Augustine’s home base. The third synod held there, in 397 AD, authorized the present books we have in our New Testament. This was followed by a more complete council held in Carthage in 419 which verified the books chosen at Hippo.

The many Gospels and other books which were floating around became known as *Apocrypha*, books of unknown origin. Some of these, such as the *Protoevangelium of James* and the *Gospel of Thomas*, were actually considered for inclusion in the New Testament for quite a while. If you would like to see what these books contained, you may do so by going to the Catholic Encyclopedia on line (www.newadvent.org). At the top right of the page, there are six words for entrance to parts of the site. One of them is *Encyclopedia* and another is *Fathers*. It is this latter site that has the apocryphal books. Scroll all the way to the bottom to find them. ~DN

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Sept. 9	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., Sept. 10	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Sept. 11	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Sept. 12			
Thu., Sept. 13	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., Sept. 14	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., Sept. 15	10:00 a.m 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Lay Carmelites Confessions	Parish Center Kitchen Church
Sun., Sept. 16	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Gabriel Skye Corpuz, Jade & Edward Weamer	Church Church



***Together in Holiness* Marriage Enrichment Conference**

Saturday, September 29, 2018 | 9:00AM to 3:30PM

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual ***Together in Holiness* conference**, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Grabowski, Rev. Joseph Illo, and Dr. Chris Stravitsch. **On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 20 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit **togetherinholiness.org** or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at **susie@forlifeandfamily.org**.

RCIA

Interested in Receiving the Sacraments?

If you missed making the First Communion or Confirmation as children or adults. Our parish offers the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This is a process which enables you as an adult to prepare for and receive either or both sacraments with other adults. For those who have never been baptized are also invited to join the group. For more information please call Sr. Rosabel @ (650) 992-5769, she would be happy to meet with you and answer your questions.

A Get-Away Weekend!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The Next ***Marriage Encounter Weekend*** is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website @:sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne @ applications@sanjosewme.org or call (408) 782—1413



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset

Tuesday: Patriot Day

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday: St. John Chrysostom

Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Religious Education First Day of School

Wednesday Class - September 19

**Thursday Class and RCIA -
September 20**

Friday Class - September 21

Saturday Class - September 22

Please Call Sr. Rosabel for more info :650-992-5769

**We look forward to an exciting year full of
faith and joy!!**



The People of O.L.M.

Committees

Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Finance Committee
Parish Social Committee
Principal's Advisory Council
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Ushers, Cantors, Parish Choir, Children's
Choir, Youth Ministry

Spiritual Development

Charismatic Prayer Group
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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

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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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