

# ✚ 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 21, 2018  
29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**



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## 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.

### 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)**

### ☎ 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

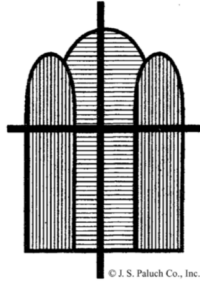
***The Rectory office is staffed Monday  
to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

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

## TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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## Women disciples



There is a great deal of discussion nowadays about the role of women in the church. We live in a society quite different from that of just 50 years ago. Today women often have the same jobs as men, have the same responsibilities as men, and are in positions of authority formerly reserved only for men.

Except, of course, in the Catholic church.

The church has a hierarchy composed exclusively of men. Priests and deacons are only men. Why is that? According to Pope John Paul II, it is because Jesus only chose men to be his disciples. He did not want women. Case closed.

Or is it? Jesus traveled with at least three women, Mary Magdalene, Susanna and Joanna (Luke 8) along with the twelve apostles. In addition, when Martha said that her sister should be helping in the kitchen rather than listening to the teachings of Jesus, Jesus said that Mary had "chosen the better part which shall not be taken away from her" (Luke 10). Perhaps the most telling event that shows that Jesus had female disciples is his death. When he finally expired, not one of his male disciples was present. There were, however, a group of women.

Where did those women come from? Were they just in town that day and decided to drop by? Much more likely, they were travelling with Jesus and his male disciples. Along with the three women previously mentioned, they were possibly the wives of some of the disciples and would have been at the last supper. The simple fact is that Jesus had female disciples.

Certainly, he did not want women traveling from town to town as he did the male disciples, for such a thing was unheard of at that time and such women would be considered prostitutes. That did not mean that he didn't teach women and have them spread his word in their own communities. We see a prime example of this with the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4).

Actually, there were no "priests" in the Christian community. Reading the *Acts of the Apostles*, we see that the first 20 years were spent as part of the Jewish religion which already had priests. The Christian community thus chose their elders (presbyters) as the leaders of their "Supper of the Lord" on Sunday. Once the religion was separated from Judaism and spread to the Gentile world, this practice of choosing presbyters as the leaders continued.

We know that there were deacons in addition to the presbyters. These were people who took the leftovers from the Supper of the Lord to the sick and others who were not at the service. From the letters of Paul, we know that at least some of these deacons were women. Taking this idea into the present, the council of German Bishops has discussed making women deacons again, and it is part of the agenda for next year's synod for the Amazon region of South America.

When you think about it, Jesus had more respect for the feminine traits of mankind than the masculine traits. He was more concerned with compassion and care than with strength and authority. You might say that he had a feminine side, and it was all good! The Catholic Church should think carefully about this. ~DN

## Rest in Peace

Patricia Joan Suafai  
Larry Hasson  
Francisco Nobleza



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>October 22, 2018 - October 28, 2018</i>	
Mon 22	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Demetrio Bughao + Charlotte Canda Rafael Labutan +	DO BE RC
Tue 23	7:00am 9:00am	Onofre Jimenez + Lillian T. Arqueza -In Thanksgiving	BE BE
Wed 24	7:00am 9:00am	Romeo Alcos Sr. & Carmen Alcos + Jeanjer Dacanay & Stacy Borgonia -In Thanks	BE RC
Thu 25	7:00 am 9:00am	Julie Lorenzo -Healing Jason Tolentino +	RC RC
Fri 26	7:00am 9:00am	Jose Jimenez -healing Raquel Medina +	RC BE
Sat 27	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Crescencia Lansang + Gerard Loyola -In Thanksgiving Leo Rossi +	RC BE RC
Sun 28	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dennis Newhoff + Cesar Jimenez -healing Tony Newhoff + Jude Rosario -In Thanksgiving	BE RC BE RC

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Oct. 21	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., Oct. 22	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Oct. 23	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Oct. 24			
Thu., Oct. 25	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary RCIA	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Library
Fri., Oct. 26	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. 27	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., Oct. 28	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church

## MASS OF THE DEAD FOR OUR HOMELESS BRETHREN

Let us pray for the souls of the faithful  
departed homeless of San Francisco.

Offered by Archbishop  
Salvatore Cordileone  
All are Welcome

*Thursday, November 8, 2018 @ 6:30pm*  
*St. Patrick Church, 756 Mission St.*  
*San Francisco, CA*  
*One block away from the Powell BART Station*  
*(415)614-5569*  
[www.sfarch.org/homelessmass](http://www.sfarch.org/homelessmass)  
[homelessmass@sfarch.org](mailto:homelessmass@sfarch.org)



### THE GREATEST TEST

The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear  
defeat without losing heart.

—Robert Ingersoll

The weekend of October 27th and 28th, 2018, the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be visiting our Parish, giving us the opportunity to share their ministry in caring for the elderly poor. The Little Sisters care for 86 elderly residents in 'St. Anne's Home' in San Francisco, and most of their financial support comes from the generosity of people like you., beloved brothers and sisters in Christ.. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. To know more about the work and life of the Little Sisters, you can click at their website @ [www.littlesistersofthepoorsanfrancisco.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorsanfrancisco.org)

## Don't Miss Ignatius Press 40th Anniversary Celebration!

You are invited to join us to celebrate 40 years of God's blessings on the publishing work of Ignatius Press. Meet and hear distinguished Catholic speakers Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ, Cardinal Francis Arinze, Peter Kreeft, Michael O'Brien, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Steve Ray and Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. **Fri./Sat., Nov. 2-3**, at St. Mary's Cathedral event center. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [ignatius.com/40](http://ignatius.com/40).

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 21, 2018**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.  
— *Isaiah 53:11b*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

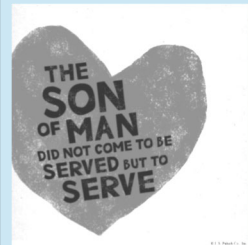
**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10;

Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John Paul II

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano

Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses are the following:**

**Oct. 31, 2018, Wednesday @ 6pm – Vigil Mass for All Saints Day**

**Nov. 1, 2018 , Thursday-** All Saints Day Masses : 7am, 9am, 10:30am (School Mass) & 6pm.

**Nov. 2, 2018, - All Souls Day /First Friday Masses:**

7am, 9am & 6pm.





# 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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