

✚ 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.

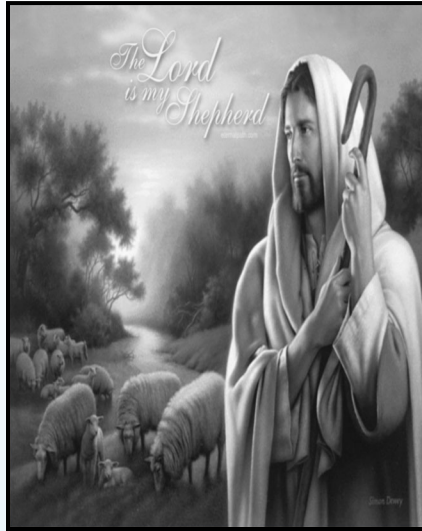
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

July 22, 2018
16th Week 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 prepara-
tion 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:

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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.*

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



An expanded knowledge



In the Catholic Church, we have three readings each Sunday and two readings in our daily Masses. The last reading in each case is from a Gospel, but the other readings are from various parts of the Bible. During Easter Season, the first reading, both on Sunday and in daily Masses, was from the Acts of the Apostles in which we were learning about the early Church, a Church very Jewish in belief and in practice. Pentecost Sunday was the last day of this season, and the last day on which the first reading was from Acts. Beginning the next day, the readings (except for the Gospel) came from both the Old and the New Testament.

Prior to Vatican II, there were only two readings at each Mass. The first reading was always from an Epistle (the letters of Paul, Peter, etc.) and the second was from a Gospel. They were the same year after year, in Latin, and the priest read them to himself with the people following in their Missals. Usually, the readings for Sunday were just repeated at weekday Masses. They were only given in English at the Sunday Mass. Readings from the Old Testament were allowed only on certain feast days a handful of times a year.

As a result of Vatican II, all that has changed. Whereas the same Gospels were read every year and there was no pattern to them, we now have a three year cycle. We are presently in year B with the Gospel of Mark read sequentially. Last year, year A, was the Gospel of Matthew, and Year C is the Gospel of Luke. That leaves the Gospel of John. During the Easter season, that Gospel is read every year (as well as a few other times in year B since the Gospel of Mark is rather short). Prior to Vatican II we heard less than 20% of the Gospels. Over a three year period, we now hear over 60%.

By going from two readings each Sunday to three, the first reading is now often from the Old Testament, which previously was read less than a dozen times a year. Over a two year cycle for daily Mass readings, and the three year cycle of Sunday readings, we will hear a reading from every book of the Bible except Judith, 1 Chronicles, and Obadiah. Nevertheless, the Old Testament is so large that we get less than 5% over a three year cycle, not exactly a complete picture.

As we read the Acts of the Apostles and realize how truly Jewish our heritage is, it greatly helps our understanding if we do further reading ourselves. However, just reading the Bible and not understanding its history and the surrounding cultures which influenced the Jews leaves something to be desired. Sadly, some people read the Bible and think that it was dictated directly by God and it is perfect in every way. That is why the Church now encourages every Catholic to not only *read* the Bible, but to *learn* about the Bible.

An interesting sidelight to this is that the Catholic lectionary (all the readings for three years) was published in 1969 as a result of Vatican II. Five years later, the major Protestant churches made a Common lectionary used at all their churches. It follows very closely the Catholic lectionary. We are slowly coming together. ~DN

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>July 23, 2018 - July 29, 2018</i>	
Mon 23	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Evangeline Macapinlac + Lucio & Maria Tolentino +	RC BE BE
Tue 24	7:00am 9:00am	Evangeline Macapinlac + Cristina Cruz +	BE BE
Wed 25	7:00am 9:00am	Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Robert "Bob" Cantwell +	BE BE
Thu 26	7:00 am 9:00am	Domingo Bobila. Sr. + Mila Balagtas -In Thanksgiving	RC RC
Fri 27	7:00am 9:00am	Marie Hien Nguyen + Angie Vendil +	RC BE
Sat 28	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Nazario T. Arqueza + Pilar Zulueta Baldoza + Eric Cardoza +	BE BE RC
Sun 29	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dennis Newhoff + Lannie Z. Reyes -In Thanksgiving Dennis Newhoff + Leonel Mariveles -In Thanksgiving	RC DO BE DO

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., July 22	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., July 23	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., July 24	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., July 25			
Thu., July 26	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., July 27	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., July 28	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., July 29	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Austin Cody Atup	Church Church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoostraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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MARRIED COUPLES:

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center.

For more information visit our website

at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



is now accepting registrations for the School Year

2018 - 2019.

Schedule for Enrollments:

Every Tuesday & Thursday (9:00am - 5:00pm)

For more inquiries please call Sr. Rosabel, @ 650-992-5769

RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Religious Education Program offers an opportunity to learn more about our faith every Thursday at 7:00 pm, Starting **September 20, 2018**. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

Registration Starts NOW! For more inquiries please contact S. Rosabel, at **(650) 992 5769**. Thank You so much !

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. — *Jeremiah 23:5a*



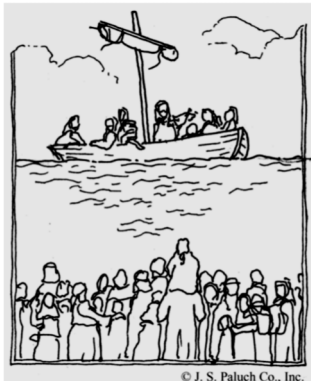
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bridget
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa



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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