

# ✦ 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.

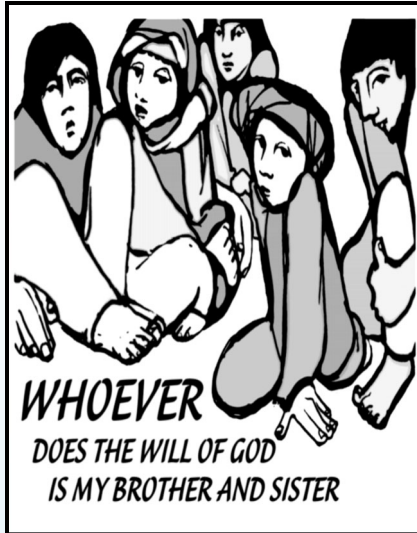
**Sunday:**  
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,  
and 12:00 p.m.

**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.

**June 10, 2018**  
**10th 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 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
Sr. Ma. Rosabel Sare, RVM	School DRE

### PARISH CENTER STAFF — 15 Elmwood Drive:

Sr. Ovelyn Obliosca, 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:

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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.*

# PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.



Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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## Rest in Peace

Bob Cantwell  
 Alsada de Leon –Ortiz  
 Angie Vendil



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>June 11, 2018 - June 17, 2018</i>	
Mon 11	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Souls In Purgatory Vicenta Tampueco + Ruben Payumo & Lysa Martinez +	DO DO RC
Tue 12	7:00am 9:00am	Francis Arqueza –In Thanksgiving Andrew Bayani Bautista –In Thanks	DO RC
Wed 13	7:00am 9:00am	Our Lady of Fatima –In Thanksgiving Jose Evangelista +	DO RC
Thu 14	7:00 am 9:00am	Ramon Vasco + Nancy Jo Larson +	DO RC
Fri 15	7:00am 9:00am	Rene Cardon + John Sans +	RC RC
Sat 16	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Benjamin Ycmat + — Eric Cardoza +	DO RC BE
Sun 17	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	John Minkel + Placido Apolinario Jr./ Placido Apolinario Sr. + Conrad King Tan Dan Baldocchi +	RC BE DO BE



# ICONS



In present day life, we often refer to icons. In modern English, this usually refers to something that is widely recognized as symbolic of something well known. We refer to an old house as an icon of the way architecture once was, or a singer being the icon of the Rock and Roll generation. The word is from Greek, and it means something symbolic in art.

Greek icons are usually works of art — paintings, statues, wooden carvings. The statues are very realistic, but the paintings are far more symbolic, with the faces that are caricatures rather than accurate portrayals. The earliest ones that we know of date back to the second century, and little has changed since then.

Orthodox church tradition has it that the first religious icon was painted by St. Luke, the author of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. The story goes that he met Mary and was inspired to make a painting of her. He then took it to her and she gave her approval. There are a number of paintings that are claimed to be done by St. Luke, but it is unlikely that any are actually his.

The fact is that iconic paintings caused a major disagreement in the Catholic religion around the 7th century. One faction honored and venerated images, and the other wanted them destroyed as idolatry. The second group, the iconoclasts, gained power initially, and systematically destroyed nearly every existing icon.

Feelings ran high. People were actually killed just for owning or painting images, and even for simply expressing their opinions on this matter. Eventually the tide turned, and the icon became the official liturgical art. Images were not again removed from churches until the Protestant Reformation.

Icons were the first use of haloes to show that someone was holy. The halo was symbolic of God's presence radiating from the person. Other symbols came from the way orators in Greece would use their hands to get the people's attention. In icons of Gabriel announcing to Mary that she will have a child, Gabriel is shown with his arm raised. This was symbolic of having an important point to be made.

In icons of Mary holding the child Jesus, Mary's hand is often open, palm up, pointing to the child. This was symbolic of the fact that he was important in the picture, not her. (Interestingly, we still use one of the old Greek symbolic gestures. When you put your forefinger and thumb together to form a circle, with your other finger extended to show that something is good, you are doing the ancient Greek sign of approval.)

In pictures of Jesus, he often has his hand raised to his chest as though he is giving a blessing. In many of the icons, the fingers have symbolism. His ring finger and thumb are joined together with the other fingers raised up. Those three fingers are symbolic of the Holy Trinity. The joining of the thumb and ring finger is symbolic of Jesus being a joining of God and humanity, and the way the fingers are held is to show the Greek letters for the beginning and end of his name, Jesus Christ. ~DN

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., June 10	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Andre' Joseph Boiteux & Erelah Jean Vicencio Canilao	Church Church
Mon., June 11	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., June 12	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., June 13			
Thu., June 14	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., June 15	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., June 16	12:00pm 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Baptism of Tucker Ray Williams & Hans Lucas Beron Confessions	Church Church
Sun., June 17	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church

## 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 cele-  
brated the Sacraments of Confirmation and  
Eucharist?

The Religious Education Program offers an oppor-  
tunity 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 con-  
tact S. Ovelyn, at [\(650\) 992 5769](tel:6509925769). Thank You so much !

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in  
our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as  
some say; some parish churches are larger. What  
makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called  
a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a  
local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In  
Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are  
historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but  
new and larger structures now function as the seat  
of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the  
seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is in-  
stalled, the central ritual is the moment when the  
decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bish-  
op is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bish-  
op sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los  
Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady  
of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to  
mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the  
bishop’s point of view.

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## 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. Ovelyn, @ 650-992-  
5769

## ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let  
your words teach and your actions  
speak.

—St. Anthony of Padua

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**June 10, 2018**

Out of the depths I cry to  
you, O LORD; LORD, hear  
my voice!

—*Psalm 130:1*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

**Gospel** — “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Barnabas

Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**Time Together!!**

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next Marriage Encounter

Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact

Ken & Claranne

at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.



# 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

Bible Study Group  
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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