

✚ 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

MASSSES:

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

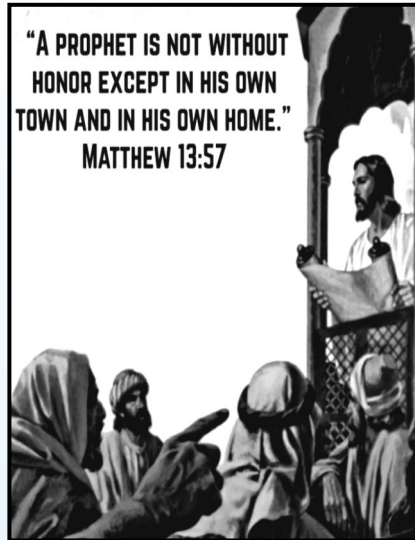
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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 8, 2018
14th 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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

IN RESIDENCE:

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

WEEKEND ASSISTANCE:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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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| 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.*



OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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Rest in Peace

Irene Bechtel



| Day | Time | Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>July 9, 2018 - July 15, 2018</i> | |
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| Mon 9 | 7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm | Isabel Domingo + Andriam Arqueza –In Thanksgiving Cirilo Bautista + | DO BE BE |
| Tue 10 | 7:00am 9:00am | Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Eloisa Tengco + | DO BE |
| Wed 11 | 7:00am 9:00am | Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Reynaldo Cunanan + | BE DO |
| Thu 12 | 7:00 am 9:00am | Filomena Tuala + Alsaída de Leon Ortiz + | DO DO |
| Fri 13 | 7:00am 9:00am | Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Our Lady of Fatima –In Thanks | DO BE |
| Sat 14 | 9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm | Alfredo Talbigan + Jose Ramos + Eric Cardoza + | DO BE BE |
| Sun 15 | 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm | Victoria Rocabo + Pat Formosa + Eva Atienza + Lourdes Villa + | DO BE DO BE |

FALSE NEWS IN THE BIBLE



Pope Francis recently made the comment that false news is nothing new, it's been around since the earliest days of the Bible. What he was referring to, of course, was the devil selling the idea that Adam and Eve could be equal to God. They wanted to believe, so they did. (Was that the beginning of the internet?)

Many people think that the Bible was dictated by God and every word is true. In reality, the Old Testament was actually not "written" until the Babylonian Exile in the sixth century BC. The Jews were conquered by the Babylonians and the educated and the leaders were taken to Babylon and did not return for fifty years. Not knowing if they would ever be able to return to Judea, Jewish rabbis and priests started writing down the stories and beliefs that had been handed down by word of mouth for generations. This was the beginning of the Bible.

In addition, this was a period of time when they were being influenced by the surrounding Babylonian culture and beliefs. The result of many authors and many stories was a number of "false news" or discrepancies in the Bible. The very first is the beginning of Genesis. Chapter one has God creating the universe and the last thing He creates is man.

Chapter two has God creating man before there is anything else on earth except a stream of water. (The water was needed to make clay from which the man was formed.) Then God makes a garden with trees and bushes and rivers and other life forms. (The man just sat around and waited.)

The only humans on this earth were Adam, Eve, and their three sons, Cain, Abel and Seth. Nevertheless, Cain goes out to the land of Nod and finds a wife. So does Seth. Where did the wives come from? (You can see why the Pope feels that the first "false news" was at the beginning of the Bible.)

The influence of Babylonian culture and beliefs can be seen in the story of Noah, still a part of the Book of Genesis. The Babylonian religion descended from an older Mesopotamian legend of Gilgamesh (believed to be the oldest written story in history) which would also have been in the religion of Abraham a thousand years before. The Jews took this story, which had many gods, and reworked it into a story with only one God.

What we must realize about all these "false truths" is that they are like the parables of Jesus. They are not true, but they point out something of value and thus contain truth. The story of Adam and Eve may not be true, but it points out a very important truth. Of all God's creatures, we are the only ones who can tell good from evil.

It also tells us that God gave man dominion over all life on earth. We are responsible for protecting that life, everything from the fish and the animals to the trees and the rivers. (This is especially important now as we face a growing crisis due to global warming.)

The earliest parts of the Bible may contain the original "false news", but it is the false news of the present time that we must fear. It could lead to the end of mankind. ~DN

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | PLACE |
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| Sun., July 8 | 10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. | Liturgy of the Word for Children No Baptism | Church Church |
| Mon., July 9 | 6:00 p.m. | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions | Church |
| Tue., July 10 | 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Cantor Practice Choir Practice | Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room |
| Wed., July 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Baptism Prep. Class for Parents & Godparents | Parish Center Music Room |
| Thu., July 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary | Parish Center Music Room |
| Fri., July 13 | 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 14 | 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Confessions | Church |
| Sun., July 15 | 10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. | Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Desiree Dayrit Resauro, zia Jimvien Intal & Olivia Rae Takara Ono | Church Church |

MISSION COLLECTION -

On *July 14-15, 2018*, Florian and Susan Smith, representing the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi (ASN), will speak at our Masses. They will be making an appeal, on behalf of the Sisters, to contribute to their ongoing work in Kenya. Mr. Smith is a lay person who has worked closely with the ASN in Nairobi for many years. Their mission is to educate the disenfranchised, provide medical care, and alleviate disease to the poorest of the poor, especially women, in Africa. They provide primary through secondary school education to over 400 students, living in the slums of Nairobi. Recently the Sisters have begun the enormous project of starting a university which takes these secondary graduates and educates them to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Further advanced degrees are planned as money and buildings become available. *Please be generous in your consideration of this mission appeal.*



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.

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. Ovelyn, at [\(650\) 992 5769](tel:6509925769). Thank You so much!

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday: St. Benedict
Friday: St. Henry
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha



10:30 Mass needs you!

We are experiencing difficulties during the summer months in having an adequate number of Eucharistic Ministers at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. We would greatly appreciate your help.

If you would be willing to be a Eucharistic Minister at this Mass, please call:

Jeanette Feinberg at 650-755-8049.

Or email her at jmf720@aol.com

Your help is greatly appreciated!!!



The People of O.L.M.

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Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,
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Choir, Youth Ministry

Spiritual Development

Charismatic Prayer Group
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Singles for Christ

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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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