

✦ 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.

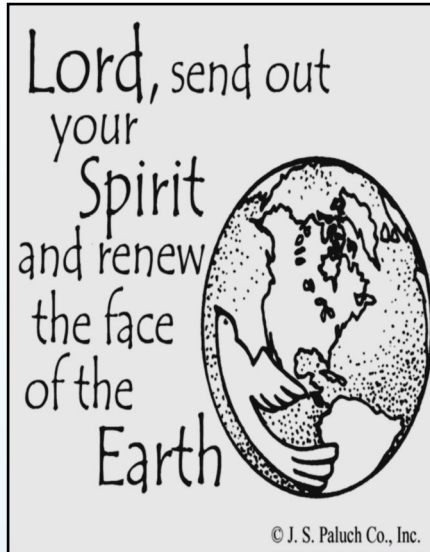
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

**May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday**



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:

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| Rev. Domingo Orimaco | Pastor |
| Rev. Bonifacio Espeleta, Jr. | Parochial Vicar |
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| Deacon Marcos Cobillas | Permanent Deacon |
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| Susana Breneman | Parish Secretary |

SCHOOL STAFF — 7 Elmwood Drive:

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| Mr. Jeffrey Burgos | Principal |
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| Sr. Ovelyn Obliosca, 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.*

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



| Day | Time | Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>May 21, 2018– May 27, 2018</i> | |
|-----------|--|---|----------------------|
| Mon 21 | 7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm | Souls In Purgatory Gaetano Nardi + Souls In Purgatory | DO DO RC |
| Tue 22 | 7:00am 9:00am | Cirilo Bautista + Cristina Cruz + | RC RC |
| Wed 23 | 7:00am 9:00am | Souls In Purgatory Nancy Jo Larson + | RC DO |
| Thu 24 | 7:00 am 9:00am | Rita Heeney –Bagdon + Cirilo Bautista + | DO DO |
| Fri 25 | 7:00am 9:00am | Mely Ramilo + Angelino Escoto, Jr. + | RC DO |
| Sat 26 | 9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm | Esperanza Aluy + Asuncion Francisco + Pablo Raul Laya + | DO DO RC |
| Sun 27 | 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm | Dennis Newhoff + Florencio Peralta + Tony Newhoff + Onofre Jimenez + | RC DO RC DO |

Pentecost



The reason the Ascension is celebrated on a Thursday is that the Acts of the Apostles says that Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Since he rose on Sunday, forty days later is a Thursday. Of course, this year we celebrated it on Sunday, which throws off everything.

Actually, things were thrown off long before. Only two of the Gospels, Mark and Luke, mention the Ascension. Bible scholars question whether the part of Mark's that tells of the Ascension was written by Mark. Apparently the style of writing and language used does not correspond to the rest of the Gospel. It is thought that this part was added after Mark's death, sometime in the second century. It corresponds to Luke's version of the story and may have been influenced by him.

Which leads us to the next problem. Both Luke's and Mark's Gospels have Jesus ascending into heaven the day after he rose from the dead. In other words, he ascended on Easter Monday. However, when he writes the Acts of the Apostles, Luke suddenly says it was forty days later! Same author, different scenarios.

Then we have Pentecost. Pentecost in Greek means "the fiftieth day". Most people assume that means it is fifty days after the Resurrection, but fifty days after a Sunday (the day of Resurrection) would be a Monday. Pentecost was actually a Jewish tradition (Feast of Tabernacles) before it ever became a Christian tradition.

Recall that the Last Supper of Jesus was actually a meal celebrating the Jewish feast of Passover. Passover is the celebration of the angel of death passing over the Jewish homes marked with the blood of a lamb. All the first born not so marked died that night, including the Pharaoh's child. The next day, the Pharaoh freed the Jews from slavery and they passed over the Red Sea to freedom.

According to tradition, fifty days after this Passover, Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. This is what the feast of Pentecost was celebrating at the time of the Apostles. As you read the Acts of the Apostles, note that it says that Jerusalem was filled with Jews of all nations who heard the wind going into the house where the disciples were gathered. These people were pilgrims who had come to celebrate Passover and then stayed to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles (Pentecost).

As with much of the Bible, there is a great deal of parallel symbolism involved in these events. Moses received the Ten Commandments from God in the form of a burning bush. The Apostles received the Holy Spirit in the form of fire upon their heads. Prior to the events on Mt. Sinai, the Jews had faith, but no religion. It was the acceptance of the Ten commandments that began the actual religion of the Jews. Likewise, it was the reception of the Holy Spirit and the speaking in tongues which allowed the apostles to baptize 3,000 that day of Pentecost, the beginning of the Christian religion.

The actual day that any of these events occurred is not what is important. The important thing is that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. That makes him special, don't you think? ~ DN

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | PLACE |
|--------------|--|---|--|
| Sun., May 20 | 10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. | Liturgy of the Word for Children NO BAPTISM | Church Church |
| Mon., May 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions | Church |
| Tue., May 22 | 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Cantor Practice Choir Practice | Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room |
| Wed., May 23 | | | |
| Thu., May 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary | Parish Center Music Room |
| Fri., May 25 | 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., May 26 | 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Confessions | Church |
| Sun., May 27 | 10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. | Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Julianna Bernadette Carrera | Church Church |



The Our Lady of Mercy School's Preparatory and Concert Choirs are having their 2nd Annual Spring Concert on

Wednesday, May 23, @ 7:00pm, here at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Admission is \$10. For tickets, please contact the school office at (650) 756-3395. All proceeds will go to OLM School's Choral Program.

OLM YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

LUNCH AT "VILLA D'ESTE" RESTAURANT

NO-HOST COCKTAILS AT 1PM
LUNCH AT 2:00PM

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Menu Choice: Petrale Sole, Chicken Piccata, Veal Parmigiana
(Entrees served with a vegetable & a pasta)
VILLA D'ESTE RESTAURANT in San Francisco, @
2623 Ocean Avenue.

Reservations: Mail to Tere Massery, 968 Southgate Ave, Daly City, Ca 94015. For reservations please call: Tere @ 650-756-0885, or call Barbara @ 650-892-6727.

OLM LEGION OF MARY invites you to join the Rosary Procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saturday, May 26, 2018
Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City, CA 94015

Please invite your family and friends to attend...

9:00 A.M. Mass by
Fr. Domingo Orimaco
9:45 A.M. Procession around the parking lot

Fellowship Follows ~ Thank you!

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!

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

-1 Corinthians 12:4



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;

Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Christopher Magallanes and
Companions

Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Saturday: St. Philip Neri



GUIDE US TODAY

COME, HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles,
guide today's messengers of the Good News.

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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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