

✦ 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.

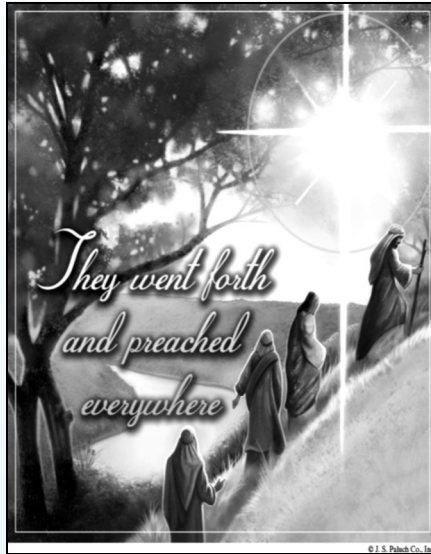
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

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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 Ghorso	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

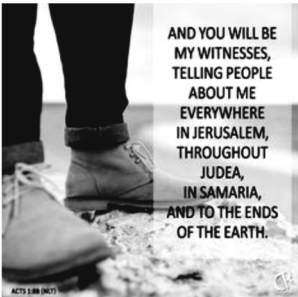
SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.olmbulldogs.org

☎ 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.*



MISSION STATEMENT

AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES, TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT ME EVERYWHERE IN JERUSALEM, THROUGHOUT JUDEA, IN SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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Bread in the Bible



We all know about the Manna in the desert, and of the five loaves to feed 5,000, but we tend to think of those as unique instances concerning bread. In reality, bread is a frequent visitor to the pages of the Bible. Often it has a religious context, almost always it is the sign of survival. In Proverbs 6:26, we find that a loaf of bread is the price of a prostitute. This tells us just how close to the edges of survival these poor women often were.

Wheat bread such as we eat was a luxury. Most bread was made of barley flour, and there was frequently no leavening agent to make the bread rise. In families, the wife would grind the flour and do the baking, and in wealthy homes, slaves would do it daily. Recently, excavations near the Egyptian Pyramids have unearthed hundreds of ovens which were used to bake the bread for the workers. Evidence shows that these were manned by professional bakers who devoted their lives to this task.

While the professionals and the wealthier households had ovens, the common people either put a metal or ceramic plate over the fire, or placed the dough (carefully wrapped) under hot ashes. This type of bread was known as hearth cake, and it had to be turned over so that both sides would be exposed to the heat. In Hosea 7:8, Ephraim is compared to such a cake which was not turned over. From this comes our term of being "half baked"

One of the earliest mentions of bread in Genesis is when Melchizedek, the King of Salem and "a priest of God Most High", uses bread and wine to bless Abram. When three men (who turn out to be angels) come to Abram's tent at Mamre, the first thing he offers them is bread, and it is bread which is the staple that carries the Egyptians through the seven years of famine predicted by Joseph. Even today, the Jewish faith has a feast of the unleavened bread which celebrates the last meal that their ancestors had before the exodus through the Red Sea.

While Melchizedek is mentioned in the Mass, another connection from the Old Testament to the present is found in Exodus when the Jews build the Ark of the Covenant and place it in the sanctuary. There were two symbols which were to be kept in the Sanctuary to indicate that God was present. The first was a lamp, the same symbol we use today in our churches when the consecrated hosts are in the tabernacle. Most of us are aware of that connection. However, in addition to the lamp, there is to be shewbread (show bread), "the bread of the Presence" placed on the altar at all times. This bread shows the presence of God in the sanctuary. Rather fascinating when you think that it is the bread in our tabernacle which we consider the presence of God.

Bread was important in the Old Testament, a sign of life, a sign of God. In the New Testament this reaches its culmination at the Last Supper, when Christ becomes the "Bread of Life". Bread gave life in this world to the people of the Old Testament. Christ gives life in the next world to the people of the New Testament. ~DN

Rest in Peace Eusebia Umblas Pacita Costales



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>May 14, 2018 - May 20, 2018</i>	
Mon 14	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Josefina Zarate -In Thanksgiving Rodolfo Villanueva + Maria Quiday +	RC BE DO
Tue 15	7:00am 9:00am	Jovita Reyes + Iluminada Laurente +	RC RC
Wed 16	7:00am 9:00am	Reynaldo Villarin + Florentino Irag +	RC DO
Thu 17	7:00 am 9:00am	Lydia Carpio & Pelagio Carpio + Marian Lepow +	DO DO
Fri 18	7:00am 9:00am	Pauletta Eichmiller + Rosie Fadullon -In Thanksgiving	DO DO
Sat 19	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Souls In Purgatory Esteban & Dominga Rabadon + Mary D'Souza +	DO Arcamo DO
Sun 20	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Beatrice Barry + Teresa Navarro de Mendez + Lauderdale & La Francesca Families Our Lady of Mercy Church	DO Arcamo DO Arcamo

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., May 13	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Erelah Jean Vicencio Canilao	Church Church
Mon., May 14	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., May 15	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., May 16	7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Center SVdP Room
Thu., May 17	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., May 18	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 19	12:00noon 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Baptisms of U'imaole Averi-Grace Blanch, Reid Aviel Sagum & Nathaniel Roshdy Osman Confessions	Church Church
Sun., May 20	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children NO BAPTISM	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.

Our Lady of Mercy School proudly presents "*Disney's Aladdin Jr. Musical Play!*" Presented by our students from Grades 6th, 7th and 8th. The show is on Saturday, May 19th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 20th at 5:00 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 K-8th Grade. For tickets, please contact the school office at (650) 756-3395.

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!

Catholic Charismatic Convention

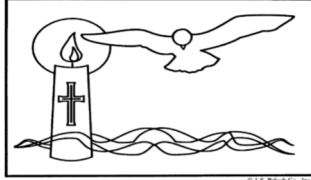


The Northern California Renewal Coalition will be having its 31st annual Catholic Charismatic Convention this coming **May 25-27, 2018** at the **Santa Clara Convention Center**, with the theme 'Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done'. There will be sessions for children, youth and adults throughout the weekend. Please visit necrspirit.org to register and for further details. Come and be blessed!

The Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018

Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved.

— *Mark 16:16*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;
Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

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. (\$30.00 for members and \$31.00 for non members.)

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.



The People of O.L.M.

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Parish Finance Committee
Parish Social Committee
Principal's Advisory Council
Liturgy Committee

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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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