

✦ 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.

September 23, 2018
25th 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

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:

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.*



Whoever
receives one child
in my name,
receives me

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HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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Ontological



There is a report from the Australian Catholic church on pedophilia and what factors caused the problem to increase in the 20th century. The report provides a detailed history of how the church from its earliest times regarded child sexual abuse as a sin, punishable in the next life, and by the fourth century it was also seen as a crime punishable by imprisonment as a minimum. As a result, the church put in canon laws which required any such problems to be turned over to civil authorities. These lasted for over 15 centuries.

That tradition was turned on its head when the 1917 *Code of Canon Law* was modified by Benedict XV to eliminate seven papal and church council decrees that had required clerics who abused children to be handed over to the civil authorities. Five years later, in 1922, Pope Pius XI (1922-39) issued his instruction, *Crimen Sollicitationis*, requiring all information about child sexual abuse to be subject to the strictest secrecy. He felt that the reputation of the clergy must be protected. That was why so many bishops covered up and protected the pedophile priests. At that point, we had gone from complete openness to complete secrecy.

There were a number of reasons for this radical change. Going back to the days of rood screens and exclusion of the laity from seeing what the priest was doing, the church had decided that it was a "perfect society" that did not need any assistance from the state. It was believed that priests were *ontologically changed* when they were ordained and received the Holy Spirit.

Ontological is not a word used by those of us in the pews. It means that their very essence is changed when they are ordained, and that the Holy Spirit enters them and makes them more than human. We see the earliest signs of this belief in the Latin Mass. When the priest says "Dominus Vobiscum" (the Lord be with you), the people answer "Et cum spiritu tuo" (And with your spirit) because the priest is filled with the Holy Spirit.

This belief is taken a step further when a Bishop is ordained. He becomes the *Vicar of Christ* in the diocese. This means he is the representative of Christ, and is only responsible to Christ. Bishops and Cardinals who are in the Curia are *vicars of the Pope*, so the Pope can remove them. But, by the Pope cannot do so to a Bishop since he is a vicar of *Christ*, and only Christ can remove him. By Church doctrine, the Pope may only ask him to resign. Thus, no matter how poorly a bishop is running his diocese, no matter how many people think he should be removed, Church doctrine allows him to remain until he retires or resigns.

This is the reasoning behind the cover-ups of the pedophile priests. The belief is that they have been ontologically changed and are now filled with the Holy Spirit and thus no longer to be judged in human terms. The result for some of the ordained is a feeling of superiority. This is what Pope Francis means by *clericalism*, a belief that priests are not to serve, but to be served. As the Pope says, this is totally against what Christ taught.

In addition, Bishops have had the papal decree of Pius XI, *Crimen Sollicitationis*, to keep them from disclosing the truth. Needless to say, this is a situation which must be addressed and changed. ~DN

Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>September 24, 2018 - September 30, 2018</i>	
Mon 24	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Souls In Purgatory Teresita Santiago + Lucio & Maria Tolentino +	RC DO BE
Tue 25	7:00am 9:00am	Kevin Hendrickson + Lucio & Maria Tolentino +	RC BE
Wed 26	7:00am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Bernard Cuburu +	BE DO
Thu 27	7:00 am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Dolores Annke +	RC DO
Fri 28	7:00am 9:00am	Engracia Pineda + Souls In Purgatory	BE DO
Sat 29	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Rodneo San Jose De Jesus + OLM Class of 1968 - In Thanksgiving Leo Rossi +	RC DO BE
Sun 30	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dennis Newhoff + Bertha Navarro Meza + Tony Newhoff + Rodneo San Jose De Jesus +	BE RC DO BE

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



"On Sunday, **October 7**, from 8am to 2pm, the SF Lion's Club and the Knights of Columbus are offering free flu shots in the main hall during the health fair. There will also be free Hepatitis B screenings and other services."

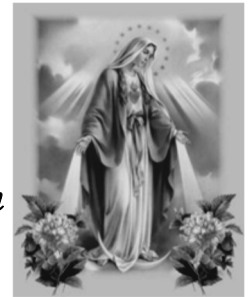


Married Couples: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



OLM LEGION OF MARY

*invites you to join the
Feast of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and month of the
Holy Rosary*



Rosary Procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, October 6, 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 and Reception Follows



When we share our
faith, we share the
greatest treasure of all.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— *James 3:18*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30,
34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

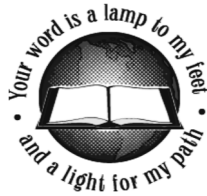
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at
sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Our Lady of Mercy School welcomes families to visit our campus and learn about the exciting programs we offer. A Pre-K to 8th grade school, OLM School has served the faithful community for over sixty years. Come and experience what we have to offer your child/children and your family. Give us a call and we will be happy to schedule a school visit and orientation. The following are our contact information: [\(650\)756-3395](tel:6507563395) or office@olmbulldogs.com.

Our Lady of Mercy School admits students of any race, color, gender, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at school. Our Lady of Mercy School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies, admissions, and programs.



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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