

✦ 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.

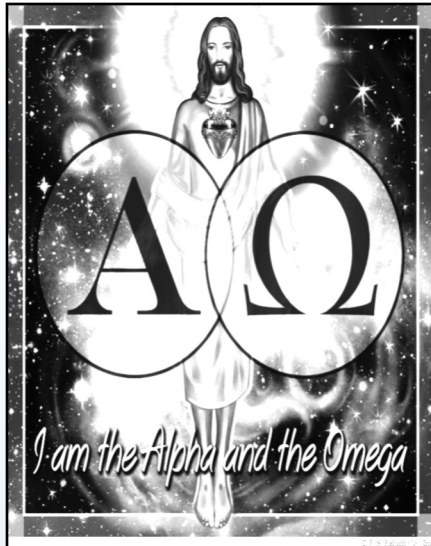
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

November 25, 2018
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



BAPTISM:

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 12 noon. Sunday at 1:15pm
Please call the
Rectory to inquire for the parents' and godparents prepara-
tion 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.***

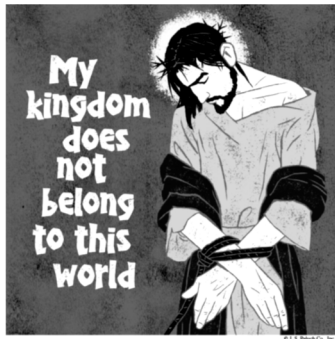
*On weekends and holidays,
Our Lady of Mercy Rectory office is closed.*

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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Rest in Peace

Khanhhoa Thi Phan



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>November 26, 2018 - December 2, 2018</i>	
Mon 26	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Marlo Abordo + Priscilla Canicosa + Madeline Rhine	BE DO DO
Tue 27	7:00am 9:00am	Andy Patriarca –In Thanksgiving Carmen Alcos & Ramon Alcos +	BE BE
Wed 28	7:00am 9:00am	Madeline Rhine Lydia Fernandes +	BE DO
Thu 29	7:00 am 9:00am	James & Regina Rhine Illuminada Felix +	DO DO
Fri 30	7:00am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Bertha Navarro Meza +	BE DO
Sat 1	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Pedro Bautista + Demetri Bughao + Leo Rossi +	DO DO BE
Sun 2	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	John Minkel + Alberto Esteva + Sean McNulty + Paulina & Sinforoso Bernabe +	DO BE DO BE

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT



Parish RECEIPTS for September 2018 :

Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$36,047.53
Sacramental Offerings	2,930.00
Sacramental Fees	4,014.38
Donations to the Religious Education Fund	4,154.50
Donations to the Building and Maintenance Fund	2,047.00
Other Receipts	1,151.27
Total parish income for the month	\$50,344.68

Parish EXPENSES for September 2018 :

Salaries for parish employees	\$25,975.29
Health insurance for parish employees	6,391.29
Maintenance and repairs & replacements	13,972.72
Utility bills (gas, electricity, water)	2,248.77
Supplies, general & administrative	2,942.67
Rectory supplies	316.36
Church Cost & Supplies	3,452.59
Total parish expenses for the month	\$55,299.69

DONATIONS *not* to parish:

2nd collection for OLM School Scholarship Fund	\$2,164.00
2nd collection for Priests Retirement Fund	2,974.00
Donations to the Church "Poor Box"	3,468.50

STATISTICS for __ :

Number of people who attend Sunday Mass at O.L.M.	
Number of families or individuals currently registered	
Number who support the parish via Sunday envelopes	
Number who now support the parish via E-Contributions	

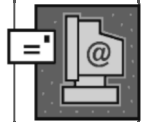
" E-Scrip "

This wonderful program provides a way for you to raise funds for OLM School based on your normal shopping routine. **E-Scrip** merchants make contributions based on the purchases you make. This is a free program. For more information, go to:
www.olmbulldogs.com/escrrip



" E-Contributions "

Would you like to support OLM without having to write a check each week? Please go to our parish web site at **www.olmcath.org** and click on the "e-Contributions" button to learn more. You may now do your part for OLM by an automatic payment system!



Are you already on our parish mailing list ? If not, please register today !



DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Nov. 25	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Karis Capri Valdez	Church Church
Mon., Nov. 26	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Nov. 27	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Nov. 28			
Thu., Nov. 29	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary RCIA	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Library
Fri., Nov. 30	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., Dec. 1	12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Baptism of Keira Estelle Blanchfield & Meghan Kate Samaniego Confessions	Church Church
Sun., Dec. 2	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Timothy Karl Leyco & Atticus Kane Wong	Church Church



The Our Lady of Mercy School is now accepting applications for school year 2019 - 2020. Please stop by, call (650 -756-3395), or email (office@olmbulldogs.com) the office to book your tour and obtain an application form. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Thank you.

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.

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CORNER



OLM Religious Education Program helps our children nurture their faith through the guidance of our volunteer catechists. This school year, our Parish is blessed with 21 catechists serving 146 children enrolled in our Religious Education Program from 1st – 8th Grade. We have 71 First Communicants this year (41 from RE.ED & 37 from OLM School) and 51 Confirmation Candidates (28 from RE.ED & 28 from OLM School). Please pray for these children to grow in their faith that our Church may continue to be alive and vibrant.

Married Couples: Want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the
kings of the earth. — *Revelation 1:5*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion,
glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty
(Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the
truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;
Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10
-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-
3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
- Friday: St. Andrew
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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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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