

✦ 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.

August 12, 2018
19th 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
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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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Ms. Laura Reyes	Director of Music

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Bro. Douglas Draper, SJ	St. Ignatius College Preparatory

PARISH WEBSITE: www.olmcath.org

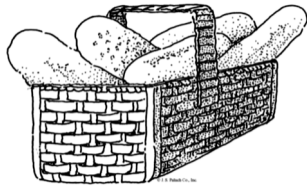
SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.olmbulldogs.org

☎ Parish Telephone Numbers:

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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.*



STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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Gospels for different reasons



Most of the time we don’t give a thought to the Gospel being read at Mass. We don’t really pay attention to which Gospel it is and certainly don’t think about how this Gospel is different from the others. But we should.

Each of the four Gospels was written for a different reason and has a different slant as a result. Even though Matthew is the first Gospel in the Bible, it was probably not the first one that was written. Mark is more likely to have been written before Matthew.

We know that Peter ended his ministry in Rome around 64 AD and that Mark had travelled with him as an interpreter for the Greeks and Romans. Peter, being a fisherman, probably had very little knowledge of the Greek language, the most common language in the Roman Empire. That would be the reason for him to have an interpreter. Supposedly, when Peter died in Rome, the Romans asked Mark to write down what Peter had taught him, so Mark’s Gospel is actually that of Peter.

Since Peter knew nothing about the early life of Jesus, the Gospel begins with Jesus starting his public life by being baptized by John the Baptist. The rest of the Gospel is Mark’s recollection of the miracles and teaching of Jesus. Its only purpose is to give historical knowledge to the Romans.

Matthew, on the other hand, has a definite purpose to his Gospel. He wants to show the Jews that Jesus is definitely the messiah, fulfilling the Old Testament predictions and paralleling the life of Moses. This is why he starts with the birth of Jesus and the family’s escape from the wrath of Herod. If you recall, in Moses’ time, the Pharaoh called for all the boy babies of the Jews to be killed, so his mother put him in a basket and sent it downstream where the Pharaoh’s daughter saved him. Matthew draws a similar scene for Jesus and has him saved by going down to Egypt.

Luke is possibly the most accurate of the Gospel writers. By the time he came into Christianity, there were a great number of stories being told and they often contradicted each other. Luke tried to interview people who had actually been part of those events, and there is good reason to think that he actually spoke to Mary herself. As a result, he wrote a gospel based on those stories which he could authenticate by the people involved as often as possible.

The final Gospel is that of John, and Bible scholars feel that it was the last Gospel written, but possibly the only one written by an apostle. There are indications in the Gospel that the apostle John wrote it in the later days of his life. That is what various Church Fathers say when they are writing at the beginning of the second century.

Unlike the three “synoptic Gospels” which have many parts similar to each other, this Gospel goes in quite a different direction. John wants to show that Jesus is more than a human, that He is actually of divine origin. As a result, John’s Gospel shows us all the ways in which Christ showed his divinity.

When you read the Gospels, think about the purpose of each as you do. Mark is Peter’s memories. Matthew is trying to convince the Jews that Jesus fulfills the Old Testament predictions. Luke tries to write the most accurate testimony, and John is showing divinity of Jesus. ~DN

Rest in Peace

Alfredo Aoay



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>August 13, 2018 - August 19, 2018</i>	
Mon 13	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Rodolfo Maraya + Our Lady of Fatima –In Thanksgiving Irene Bechtel +	BE RC RC
Tue 14	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Mario Meimban + Maria Asuncion & Severo Arqueza + Felipa B. Leano +	RC BE BE
Wed 15	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Ella Grecia & Evangeline Macapinlac+ Edmundo Irag + Dionisia Aguilar Napacia +	RC BE RC
Thu 16	7:00 am 9:00am	Charles Ceronisky + Florentina Laurente –In Thanksgiving	RC Floro
Fri 17	7:00am 9:00am	— Salomon Hernandez –healing	RC BE
Sat 18	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	— Louie Evangelista –In Thanksgiving Carmen Cardoza +	RC Floro BE
Sun 19	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Vilma Parise + Shane & Arnold Borgonia –In Thanksgiving Luz Santos + Eusebia Umblas +	RC BE Floro BE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., August 12	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., August 13	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., August 14	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., August 15	7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Parish Center SVdP Room
Thu., August 16	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., August 17	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., August 18	12noon 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Baptism of Aries Isaiah Villena Sullivan Confessions	Church Church
Sun., August 19	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church

August 15, 2018

Wednesday

Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses are the following:

**Vigil mass, Aug. 14 -Tuesday @
6:00pm.**

Wednesday Masses are @

7:00am

9:00am

6:00pm



Or CCD is still accepting registrations for
the School Year **2018 - 2019**. Schedule for
Enrollments:

Every Tuesday through Friday @9:00am -
5:00pm and Sunday @ 9:00am to 12:00pm

For more inquiries please call

Sr. Rosabel @ 650-992-5769

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 East-
er season.

Registration Starts NOW! For more inquiries please contact
S. Rosabel , at **(650) 992 5769** . Thank You so much !



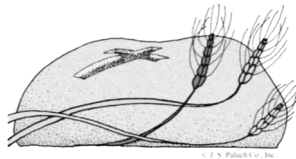
**To the Parishioners of
OLM**

Just a note of heartfelt thanks for
your kindness and generosity to the Assump-
tion Sisters of Nairobi and Susan and me. It
was truly a joy to meet and speak with so many
of you during our weekend visit. We have never
been treated more warmly and graciously in all
our mission travels. The parishioners at OLM
truly exemplify what it means to be the Body of
Christ. May you all continue in His Spirit.

**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018**

I am the living bread that
came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will
live forever.

— *John 6:51*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head
was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
(Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved
children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever
eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps
148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps
119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt
18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,
15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,
13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday: The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Married Couples: Why not give your-
selves a weekend away from it all. Time away from
the pressures of work and everyday responsibili-
ties. A chance to talk and listen that special someone
who loves you. The next **Marriage Encounter
Weekend** is August 24-26, 2018 at the Val-
lombrosa Retreat Center. For more information
visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact
K e n & C l a r a n n e
at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



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Parish Social Committee
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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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