

✦ 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.

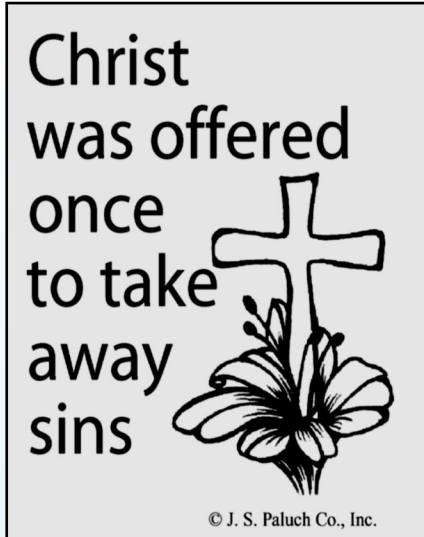
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

November 11, 2018
32nd 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
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Deacon Marcos Cobillas	Permanent Deacon
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Ms. Beth Gorman	Assistant Principal
Sr. Eileen Pazmino, RSM	School Secretary
Mrs. Zarah Llemos	School Secretary

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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.*



THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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Rest in Peace
Betty McNeil
Felicissima Tungue



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>November 12, 2018 - November 18, 2018</i>	
Mon 12	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Pat Richardson + Benigno Balagtas + Souls In Purgatory	RC BE DO
Tue 13	7:00am 9:00am	Patrocino M. Balon + Our Lady of Fatima -In Thanksgiving	RC BE
Wed 14	7:00am 9:00am	Larry Hasson + Elias V. Felix +	BE DO
Thu 15	7:00 am 9:00am	Pat Richardson + Souls In Purgatory	RC DO
Fri 16	7:00am 9:00am	Benita & Glicerio Mendoza + Aurora Bautista +	BE DO
Sat 17	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Sabrina Arqueza - In Thanksgiving Virgilio M. Arreza + Leo Rossi +	DO RC BE
Sun 18	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Larry Hasson + Souls In Purgatory Lauderdale & La Francesca Families Severo & Magdalena Mendoza +	BE RC DO BE

Liberals and Conservatives



When we watch the evening news there are two terms which are constantly in use — liberal and conservative. Though their viewpoints are often black and white, the media makes them red and blue, Republican and Democrat. (Perhaps the truest way to portray them after their fights is black and blue.)

Sadly, the same thing is a major conflict within the Catholic Church and the Christian community. People who claim to be followers of Christ and His teachings about love and forgiveness often show very little love and absolutely no forgiveness — at least of the opposing viewpoint.

In politics, Conservatives want less government control, more free enterprise and less taxation on the wealthy (who, they feel, should not be penalized for their hard work). They see themselves as good, churchgoing Christians who follow the Bible and are faithful to God.

Liberals, on the other hand, want the government more involved in solving the social problems, control on the free enterprise system, and greater taxation on those who have the most (who, they feel, have been given all they have by this country and should share it with others less fortunate). They see themselves as doing God's work by helping the poor through the government and as true Christians not bound by outdated thinking.

Strangely, the two views almost seem to reverse themselves in religion. The Conservatives are those who want more government control (Vatican), less free enterprise (new ways of religious thought), and high taxes (tithing/charitable donations). The Liberals are those who want less Vatican control, more free enterprise (religious thought) and less taxation (money given to the Church).

Put more simply, both in politics and in the Church, Conservatives find peace in the established order and don't want it to change. Liberals see stagnation in the old order and want a more community oriented structure. So who's right?

Both and neither.

Good Conservative Catholics want to hold onto those things they feel bring them closer to God. That is good. They, unfortunately, do not realize that others need different ways to find God and are driven away by what they see as stagnation. That is bad.

Good Liberal Catholics want to have a more active part in the Church and Church policies. That is good. They also, too often, want to force change without realizing others do not share their vision and are driven away by what they see as throwing the baby out with the bathwater. That is bad.

So what's the answer? For that we have to go back to Jesus. He berated the Conservatives (Sadducees) for being more concerned with rituals than for the poor and disenfranchised. He disassociated himself from the Liberals (Pharisees) for being open to new ideas but not reaching out to others in need. He didn't want change just for the sake of change. He wanted change to help everyone.

In other words, seek the best of both viewpoints, but always realize that God calls us in different ways. When you are asked if you are liberal or conservative, you will have become Christian when you can answer, "yes". ~DN

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Nov. 11	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., Nov. 12	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Nov. 13	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Nov. 14			
Thu., Nov. 15	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary RCIA	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Library
Fri., Nov. 16	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., Nov. 17	10:00am 12:00pm 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Lay Carmelites Meeting Baptisms of Joanna Rose Fernandez, Beatrice Maderal De Guzman, Julian Smith, Jarvis Honciano Lee & Amaya MarieMayfield Confessions	Parish Center Dining Room Church Church
Sun., Nov. 18	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church



O.L.M. YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018
LUNCH @ "VILLA D'ESTE"

NO HOST COCKTAILS @ 1PM
LUNCH @ 2:00PM

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Let's meet @ Villa D'Este Restaurant in San Francisco,
@ 2623 Ocean Avenue.
Please send your reservation with check no later than Nov. 13,
2018

Paid-up Member: \$32.00/person
Other or Guest : \$34.00 / person

MENU CHOICE:

- ◆ Petra sole, Chicken Piccata, Veal Parmigiana
(Entrees served with a vegetable & a pasta)

All Entrees include: House Salad, Coffee & Ice Cream

====Cute off Below & Send with your Check=====

Name of Paid Up Member: _____

Name of Guest or non-paid up Member: _____

Amount of Check: _____ Check # _____

MENU CHOICE:

Petra Sole _____

Chicken Piccata _____

Veal Parmegiana _____

Make checks payable to OLM Young at Heart

Mail to: Tere Massey, 968 Southgate Ave., Daly City, Ca 94015

For Reservation: Call Tere @ 650-756-0885 or call Barbara @ 650-892-6727

Join CATHOLIC CHARITIES in providing holiday cheer to those in need. To volunteer for any of the opportunities below, contact Carol Laughlin, Volunteer Services Manager, at 415.972.1236; or Nina Taggart, Volunteer Coordinator, at , 415.972.1246.

- **Create handmade Holiday Cards for Families Served by Catholic Charities– Great for youth groups!**
A holiday card means so much for the single moms, seniors, formerly homeless families, and chronically ill adults served by Catholic Charities, who often do not have family or friends reaching out to them during the holidays. Consider warming the hearts of many this year with a handmade holiday card.

- **Let's Party!**
Help Catholic Charities families and vulnerable adult residents celebrate the holiday season

Lend a hand at one of our Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Eve parties at several locations throughout San Francisco. Most opportunities are for three hour shifts between the hours of 11 am to 8 pm. May include decorating, craft making, room set up, food preparation, clean up and socializing. For details, dates and locations contact us.

- **Keep developing minds busy**
Help with Thanksgiving and Christmas break activities at our after-school sites in East Palo Alto and San Rafael. For details dates and locations, contact us.

- **Provide Thanksgiving Dinner ingredients (and sweets and desserts)** for families and individuals served by one of Catholic Charities programs. We'll match you to a program.

- **Pass the Produce – help build healthy eating habits, distribute groceries to families and seniors. Sort and set up food, and hand out to clients. Thursdays 11:30-2:30 at 10th and Mission Housing. Sign up required to participate.**

**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— *Psalm 146:7*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14,
18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary



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.

Come and enjoy an evening of choral music as we usher in the season of Advent at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1st, at OLM Church. Entitled "Joy to the World," the concert features the Philippine Saringhimig Singers and the Our Lady of Mercy School Choir. Tickets are at \$15 and are available at the school office and the rectory.



The People of O.L.M.

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Parish Finance Committee
Parish Social Committee
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Ushers, Cantors, Parish Choir, Children's
Choir, Youth Ministry

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Charismatic Prayer Group
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Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Young at Heart Club
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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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