

✚ 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.

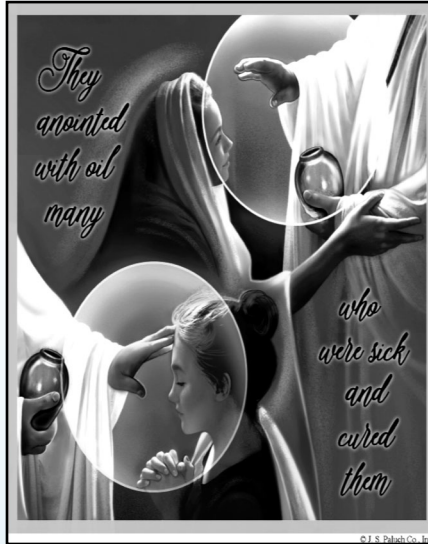
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

**July 15, 2018
15th 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 prepa-
ration 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:

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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.*



CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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Rest in Peace

Mary Bruton



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>July 16, 2018 - July 22, 2018</i>	
Mon 16	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Rodolfo Ablaza + Lydia Carpio +	BE DO DO
Tue 17	7:00am 9:00am	Marie Hien Nguyen + Teofila Garcia +	BE BE
Wed 18	7:00am 9:00am	Robert "Bob" Cantwell + Elias V. Felix Sr. +	BE DO
Thu 19	7:00 am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Dorinda S. Fernandez +	DO DO
Fri 20	7:00am 9:00am	Teresa Navarro de Mendez + Lorenza T. Arqueza +	RC DO
Sat 21	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Magdalena De Guzman + Mila Balagtas -In Thanksgiving —	BE RC DO
Sun 22	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Evangeline Macapinlac + Annabelle Munar Domingo+ Ethan Bayani Bautista -In Thanksgiving Emer Castro +	DO BE RC BE

God and art



When you pray to God, what is your picture of Him? Do you pray to an old man with a beard? Do you pray to a young man with a beard in the case of Jesus? Or do you just pray without any image of God, just a spirit in the heavens without any shape?

Probably your idea of God is an older man sitting on a throne with Jesus to one side and the angels all around Him. Why is that? It is most likely a combination of the descriptions in the Bible and the art we have seen for centuries. By far, the most recognizable vision of God is on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, where God is a man with long white hair and a long white beard, reaching out to Adam, who is just as big as God!

All of our images of God are human. He sits on a throne because that is what kings do. Jesus sits to His right because the next in line for the throne in human kingdoms always sits to the right of the king. He is always an older man because God has been around longer than all of us. Many times He is surrounded by clouds and angels because we know that heaven is "up there, above the clouds".

We aren't the only religion with human images of God. Hinduism has a series of visions of God. There is the one like ours, an older man with a white beard. However, they also have a three headed person, with two of them being female, since they have Brahma, the creator, Vishnu, the preserver, and Shiva, the destroyer. (If you ever see a painting of the Hindu deity, you will also see one with many arms when there is only one head. This is to symbolize his many tasks.)

Then, as we all know, there are the multiple gods of the Greek and Roman religions. Zeus is the chief god for the Greeks, Jupiter the chief for the Romans. Unlike other concepts of gods, the Greeks and Romans made them extremely human. They have mothers and fathers, wives and children. They also show anger and lust. While we don't have paintings of these gods, we do have the statues, and they are definitely human.

What it boils down to is that all of our visions of God come from many artists through the centuries. These paintings and statues not only affect our vision of God, but our beliefs. For example, lately there has been an ongoing debate in the Catholic church about the possibility of having women as priests. One of the arguments is that Jesus had no female disciples.

That belief is strongly influenced by Leonardo De Vinci's mural of the Last Supper. It shows a long table with all the men sitting behind it or at the ends. Obviously, there are no women because they would not have been allowed. But is that true? Luke 8 states that there were women accompanying Jesus and the disciples. He names three and then says "and many others who provided for them out of their resources". If the women are paying, they will be at the table!

As we look at the universe as we know it today, we realize that those centuries of God sitting above the clouds looking down upon us are not reality. God is out there, but He isn't behind a cloud sitting on a throne! ~DN

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., July 15	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Desiree Resauro, Zia Jimvien Intal & Olivia Rae Takara Ono	Church Church
Mon., July 16	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., July 17	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., July 18	7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Center SVdP Room
Thu., July 19	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., July 20	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., July 21	10:00 a.m. 12noon 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Lay Carmelites Meeting Baptism of Atarah Ellice Noveras Confessions	Parish Center Churh Church
Sun., July 22	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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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 celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Religious Education Program offers an opportunity 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 Easter season.

Registration Starts NOW! For more inquiries please contact S. Rosabel, at [\(650\) 992 5769](tel:6509925769). Thank You so much!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



is now accepting registrations for the School Year **2018 - 2019**.

Schedule for Enrollments:

Every Tuesday & Thursday (9:00am - 5:00pm)

For more inquiries please call Sr. Rosabel, @ 650-992-5769



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 **August 24-26, 2018** at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center.

For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

- *Psalm 85:12*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16;
Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 1:25—27-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Friday: St. Apollinaris

Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;

Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Noon Mass

We need Eucharistic Ministers at the Noon Sunday Masses. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call the Parish Rectory during office hours and leave your name, telephone number and email address.

650-755-2727



The People of O.L.M.

Committees

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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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