

✦ 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 4, 2018
31st 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 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 Ghorso	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.*

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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Separating the people and God



The revelation of the many bishops around the world who covered-up the pedophile priests rather than soil the image of the priesthood is an example of the idea that a priest has been given the Holy Spirit when he was ordained. For many, this means he is above the people in the pews. This idea goes all the way back to the 13th century when rood screens became popular.

The word *rood* is a Saxon word meaning "cross". The original rood screens were platforms built above or in front of the altar, supported by columns, on which a cross or crucifix was placed. Often, there was also a statue of Mary on one side and St. John on the other.

These rood screens developed from a 6th century practice of placing a canopy over the altar with drapes that could be hung from the front and sides. The earliest churches were converted pagan temples, and this idea of drapes between the people and the altar was an attempt to be more like the Jewish Temple rather than a pagan temple.

That temple in Jerusalem had an interior part known as the *Holy of Holies* where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. It was hidden from the congregation, and only the high priest was allowed to enter. Starting in the 6th century, many Catholic churches would hang drapes down in front of the altar during Lent, symbolizing the Holy of Holies.

Then, on Palm Sunday as the passion of the Lord was being read and the Gospel told of the tearing open of the screen in front of the Holy of Holies when Jesus died, the drapes would be dropped to the ground. In the Gospel, this was an indication of the end of the old covenant and the beginning of the new. The revelation of the altar on Palm Sunday was a re-enactment of this.

In that 6th century, the Catholic church was still in one piece. By the 11th century, the west and the east had separated and their practices took different directions. To this day, many Orthodox churches still use the canopy for their masses, but the Catholic church took a new direction.

As a result of the Lateran Council in 1215 AD, the canopy over the altar was replaced with the rood screen and its crucifix. This council was the one which promulgated the concept of *transubstantiation*, the idea that the bread and wine were transformed into the body and blood of Jesus. With this declaration, the Church leaders felt that the body and blood were too important to have them easily available to the common people. Only the priest, who had received the Holy Spirit when he was ordained ("and with your spirit"), should be allowed to touch these sacred objects.

As a result, the rood screens were made permanent and solid. They were made high enough that the people kneeling could not see the altar and priest. A bell was rung at the consecration so the people could look up and see the host elevated above the screen.

With the Council of Trent, the rood screens were once again changed. This was a time when the Reformation was taking people away from Catholicism. The Council decided that they had to make the Mass more available to the people, so the screen was removed and an altar rail put in its place. Interestingly, the churches in places which were no longer Catholic, such as England, kept the screens. As a result of Vatican II, even the altar rails are no longer the standard in Catholic churches. ~DN

Rest in Peace

Herman Carl Erler



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>November 5, 2018—November 11, 2018</i>	
Mon 5	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Emmanuel "Noel" Jacinto + Fe Madera -In Thanksgiving Fe Madera -In Thanksgiving	BE RC BE
Tue 6	7:00am 9:00am	Marilyn D'Carvalho-In Thanksgiving Anthony & Pat Formosa +	BE BE
Wed 7	7:00am 9:00am	Jose Jimenez -healing Fr. Rodolfo Arreza +	BE DO
Thu 8	7:00 am 9:00am	Jane Gorman + Luis Diguangco+	DO DO
Fri 9	7:00am 9:00am	Larry Hasson + Marietta Insigne +	RC BE
Sat 10	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Teddy Diaz de Rivera -In Thanksgiving Andres & Victoriana Cinco + Luis Diguangco +	BE DO RC
Sun 11	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	John Minkel + Remedios Tibay + Demetrio Bughao + Annie D'Lima +	DO BE DO RC

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Nov. 4	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Victoria Isabella Loera	Church Church
Mon., Nov. 5	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Nov. 6	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Prep. Class for Parents and Godparents	Parish Center Music Room
Thu., Nov. 8	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary RCIA	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Library
Fri., Nov. 9	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. 10	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., Nov. 11	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

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It's a Weekend experience designed for married couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Nov 9-11, 2018 in San Jose, CA and Feb 15-17, 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 @ applications@sanjosewwme.org or call or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).





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.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

You shall love the LORD,
your God, with all your
heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— *Deuteronomy 6:5*



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TODAY'S READINGS

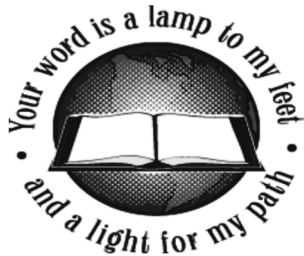
First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab,
30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1,
4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;
Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday: St. Leo the Great

God rescues us because He loves us; then He equips us to share His love with others. www.odp.org



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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