

✦ 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.

June 17, 2018
Eleventh 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
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
Sr. Ma. Rosabel Sare, RVM	School DRE

PARISH CENTER STAFF — 15 Elmwood Drive:

Sr. Ovelyn Oblisca, 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

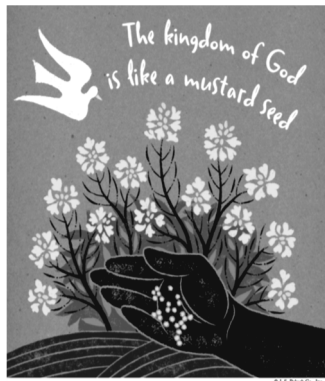
SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.olmbulldogs.org

☎ 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.



THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>June 18, 2018 - June 24, 2018</i>	
Mon 18	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Rose Perez –In Thanksgiving Lawrence Yaghmour + Miguel Llemos –In Thanksgiving	BE BE DO
Tue 19	7:00am 9:00am	Arnauld Beltrame + Victor S. Flaviano Jr.	RC RC
Wed 20	7:00am 9:00am	Matthew Sotto –In Thanksgiving Teresa Navarro de Mendez +	RC DO
Thu 21	7:00 am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Ronie Flaherty –In Thanksgiving	DO DO
Fri 22	7:00am 9:00am	Roberto Collins + Luz Fernandez +	RC DO
Sat 23	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Marco Z. Reyes –In Thanksgiving Victor S. Flaviano Jr. + Olaus Kyrie +	BE DO RC
Sun 24	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dennis Newhoff + Liza Medina - In Thanksgiving Tony Newhoff + Joescar & Amelia Salem +	BE RC BE DO

Head coverings



There is a great deal of commentary and discussion about Muslim women wearing the *hijab*, the veil or scarf that covers their head and neck. In a society that constantly has celebrities wearing sheer clothing with little underneath, the hijab seems a denial to the idea of female equality, a repression of their independence. In fact, however, they are very much in line with western practices up until the very recent past.

Going back to the time of Mary and Joseph, it is quite likely that Mary would have been dressed very much like the Muslim women of today. In Greece to some extent, and throughout the Middle Eastern countries, women were considered the property of the males. A man had to give a bridal fee to the father of the woman he took as wife. At that point, the woman became his property and he became her protector and provider.

The idea of a father giving away the bride in today's weddings stems from this idea, with the symbolism of the father giving the new husband responsibility for the woman and her children. Until very recently we also saw that in the marriage vows. Today, the man and woman say the same vow, promising to "have and to hold... till death do us part." However, until the past fifty years, the man had promised to "protect" and the woman promised to "obey".

Once again, dating back to the days of Mary and Joseph, women were in a similar situation to present day Muslim women. A woman was not to leave her house with her head uncovered. Women's hair was considered a sexual attraction, so it was not to be seen by men other than their husbands. That was true for Catholic nuns until very recently. They had their hair, shoulders and arms covered and wore full length skirts so as to not attract men.

The idea of covering a woman's hair was a major teaching of the Catholic Church. Until Vatican II, women were required to wear a head covering when entering a church. This could be a hat or a scarf, but the hair had to have some form of covering. (There was a Swiss guard at St. Peter's Basilica who made a woman undo the sweater she had buttoned up to cover a low halter and put it over her head. Uncovered hair was much worse than uncovered body parts.)

Men, on the other hand, were forbidden to wear a hat in church. It was considered disrespectful to God. This goes all the way back to the times of Jesus. (You could always tell a Catholic bus or streetcar driver in the 20th century by the fact that he tipped his hat when passing in front of a Catholic Church.)

The 1917 code of canon law stated: *Men, in a church or outside a church, while they are assisting at sacred rites, shall be bare-headed, unless the approved mores of the people or peculiar circumstances of things determine otherwise; women, however, shall have a covered head and be modestly dressed, especially when they approach the table of the Lord.*

The exception to these rules, of course, were the clergy. Priests could wear *birettas*, a hat with three stiff peaks sticking up, or *zuchettoes*, a small cap worn on the back of the head. The priest's hat is black, a bishop's is red, and the Pope's is white. Bishops and Popes also wear the *mitre*, the tall, foldable hat. In all cases, the hat must be removed when saying the prayers of the Mass.

The only others to wear hats in church are the Knights of Columbus. They also get to carry swords. ~DN

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., June 17	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., June 18	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., June 19	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., June 20	7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Center SVdP Room
Thu., June 21	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., June 22	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., June 23	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., June 24	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church



Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Workshop

Tuesday,
June 19th, 2018
6:00pm to 8:30pm
St. Anthony Church

3500 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

We recommend that all immigrants be informed about the changes in the laws that might affect them and to seek a legal immigration consultation. Join us on **June 19th @ 6pm** at St. Anthony's Church, 3500 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park for a community Immigration Forum. The event is organized by a collective of nonprofit organizations in San Mateo County. There will be a presentation on your rights, immigration options, and the opportunities of using public benefits as an immigrant. There will be free legal immigration consultations with licensed attorneys and accredited representatives. Presented by: Collaborative Resources for Immigrant Services on the Peninsula, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC), International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA), Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO), Legal Aid Society of San Mateo, Coastside Hope, La Raza Centro Legal, Community Legal services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA), and Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services—San Mateo.

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. Ovelyn, 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. Ovelyn, @ 650-992-5769

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018**

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. —*Psalm 92:14*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 1:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga;

Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



O.L.M YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

LUNCH AT "SHARP PARK RESTAURANT"

Date: Sunday, July 1, 2018—NO HOST COCTAILS @ 1:00 PM / LUNCH @ 2:00PM

THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT SHARP PARK RESTAURANT IN PACIFICA.

Please send your reservation with check no later than June 25, 2018

Member/Guest: \$28.00 per person

Menu choice: Catch of the day

Stuffed Pork Chops, Beef Pot Roast, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salmon

All Entrees include: Salad, Coffee, Tea, Dessert and Wine @ Table



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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