

✦ 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.

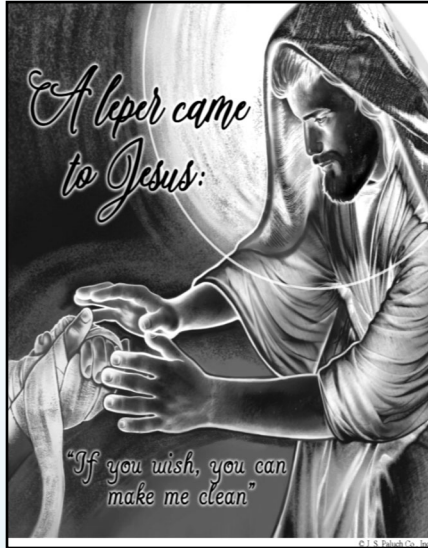
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

**February 11, 2018
6th 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:

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Ms. Beth Gorman	Assistant Principal
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Mrs. Zarah Llemos	School Secretary
Sr. Ma. Rosabel Sare, RVM	School DRE

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Ms. Laura Reyes	Director of Music

IN RESIDENCE:

Rev. Rey Culaba, CSsR	Rectory
Sr. Ruth Linaac, RVM	Parish Center/Convent

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Sr. Catherine Nguyen, LHC	Church Sacristan
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PARISH WEBSITE: www.olmcath.org

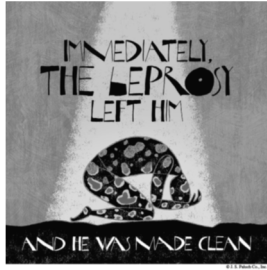
SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.olmbulldogs.org

☎ Parish Telephone Numbers:

Rectory Office	(650) 755-2727
Religious Education Office	(650) 992-5769
Our Lady of Mercy School	(650) 756-3395
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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.*



GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

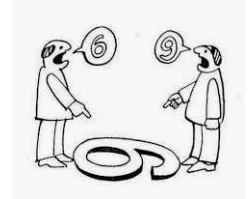
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Rest in Peace

Paulina Santos



Lenten Conflict



There are two conflicts arriving with the Lenten season this year. The first is on Ash Wednesday. It falls on St. Valentine's Day this year. That means that the day when we are to start our Lenten concepts of fast and abstinence, recalling that we must give up the things of this world if we are to achieve peace in the next, is also the day when we are to give each other nice presents and feel good.

The second is that Easter Sunday falls on April 1st, otherwise known as April Fool's Day. Thus, the day of love and joy of the Resurrection is also the day when people are playing practical jokes on each other. The last time this combination happened was 1945. It will happen again in 2029, then not until 141 years later, in 2170. There are several years along the way where Easter falls on April 1st, but they are leap years and so Ash Wednesday is February 15, not February 14.

As we know, Easter falls on a different date every year. This is because it is in conjunction with the Passover feast of Judaism, which was when Jesus was crucified. (Passover was when the Jews passed over the Red Sea from slavery in Egypt to freedom.) From the Bible, we know that Passover occurred on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring equinox. Unfortunately, we don't know what year Jesus died, so we have to go by those conditions every year.

Due to these conditions, Easter can be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. This means that Lent could start as early as February 4 or as late as March 11. This gets even more confusing when we realize that we are talking about the period of Lent in the churches which use the Gregorian calendar. The Eastern Orthodox churches still use the old Julian Calendar so Easter could be as late as May 8.

Another conflict that is possible in every Lent is the celebration of St. Patrick's Day (March 17). Though this is a feast day mainly for the Irish, the early church in America had a great number of Irish immigrants. As a result, St. Patrick's Day became a festival for many Catholic communities.

Fridays are days of abstinence during Lent, so no meat is to be taken. If St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday, this means no corned beef and cabbage. This has always been the case, so many Bishops would (and still do) remove the stipulation of abstinence on that day.

At one time, the Catholic Church had much stricter rules about Lenten practices with fasting and abstinence being for the entire Lenten period. Today's rules of fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and abstinence on the other Fridays, are but a remnant of those practices.

There is no requirement that we give up something for Lent. That is a personal choice we each make. Yet the simple reality is that doing such things is a wonderful practice of self control and a reminder of our celebration of Jesus's Sacrifice for us all. ~DN

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>February 12, 2018 - February 18, 2018</i>	
Mon 12	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Liz Bucci + Bernarda Sunga + Lourdes "Nita" Catris +	DO BE RC
Tue 13	7:00am 9:00am	Our Lady of Fatima -In Thanksgiving William Murphy +	BE BE
Ash Wed 14	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am 12noon 4:00pm 6:00pm	Cesar Jimenez Ramon Yu, Sr. + Ramon Yu, Sr. + Ramon Yu, Sr. + — Ronald Semana +	RC BE DO BE DO RC
Thu 15	7:00 am 9:00am	Thelma Grossi + Lourdes Madera +	DO DO
Fri 16	7:00am 9:00am	Ramona Luena + Nemesia Lacsina +	BE DO
Sat 17	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Felecidad Portillo + Ramon Vasco + Albert Modena, Jr. +	BE RC DO
Sun 18	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Souls In Purgatory Alejandra, Francisco & Lucio Amod + Gaetano Nardi + Olimpio Piolo +	BE RC DO BE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Feb. 11	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Declan Maximo, Jackson Marcelo & Kira Li Correa	Church Church
Mon., Feb. 12	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Feb. 13	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Feb. 14		ASH WEDNESDAY	
Thu., Feb. 15	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., Feb. 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., Feb. 17	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., Feb. 18	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children NO BAPTISM	Church Church

FAITH FOOTBALL

SCHOLARSHIP

Ave Maria University is pleased to announce that through the generosity of a donor, a new Faith and Football Scholarship is being offered for qualified football players who are committed Catholics. The scholarship parameters include a test score of 23 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT. A limited number of scholarships (renewable for up to \$ 7,000 a year, which is added to the athletic and academic scholarships award by AMU) will be awarded on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to early applications. Candidates must apply through this link: <https://www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/>. Please contact eric.vanheusen@avemaria.edu with any questions.

THE AVE MARIA FOUNDATION

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Give God a *beautiful sacrifice* this **Lent**:

From Feb 14 - March 25 commit yourself to one (or more) hours **weekly** (or even daily!) to the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave, San Mateo.

Make this Lenten commitment in several ways: contact Jessica (scheduler) at 650-572-1468 or

or go to: www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo

God will surely bless you for it –
And you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

OUR LADY OF MERCY

FEBRUARY 25, 2018-Sunday
LUNCH @ the BASQUE RESTAURANT



VALENTINE'S DAY WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT THE BASQUE RESTAURANT

No Host Cocktails—1pm,

Luncheon—2pm

Menu Choice:

- Roast Leg of Lamb Au Jus
Vegetable & Potatoes
- Salmon with Champagne Sauce
Vegetable & Rice
- Breast of Chicken
Vegetable & rice

Lunch includes, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Wine at table.

Please send your reservation with check no later than Feb. 11, 2018. Member or Guest: \$30.00 per person.

Please Join Us! Make checks payable to "O.L.M. Young at Heart Club".

Mail to Tere Massey, 968 Southgate Ave., Daly City, Ca 94015 . For reservation call: Tere at 650-756-0885 or Barbara Cantwell at (650) 892-6727.



**THERE IS NO
BAPTISM
DURING THE
SEASON OF LENT!**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

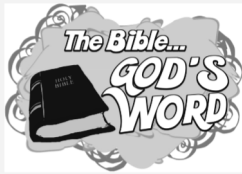
Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick

Monday: Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence

Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



Via Crucis

every Fridays

of Lent @

6:30p.m.

followed by

Confessions at 7:15p.m.

Ps. Benediction & Evening prayers @ 6:00 p.m.



The People of O.L.M.

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Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Finance Committee
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Young at Heart Club
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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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