

# ✦ 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.

**April 15, 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter**



## 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 Obliosca, 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](http://www.olmcath.org)**

**SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.olmbulldogs.org](http://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.*



Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled  
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## BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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# The Sisterhood



During the NCAA basketball tournament, one person became a celebrity, Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt, the 98 year old chaplain for the Loyola basketball team. When people saw her, they could not help but smile. She was upbeat and personable and filled with dedication.

Unfortunately, she is also a symbol for what has happened to religious life in this country. In 1966, there were over 180,000 women religious in the United States. Today, there are less than 50,000, and of those, less than 5,000 are under the age of 60. What has happened to cause this dramatic drop of women entering religious life?

A major reason is the change within the society and the Catholic community in those 50 years. In the 1940s and 1950s, Catholic schools accounted for the education of over 50% of Catholics. Catholics were not fully accepted into the general society, which was heavily Protestant and suspicious of Catholics. Catholics, in return, were suspicious of the heavy Protestant influence in public education.

As a result, the various Catholic parishes began Catholic schools for the 'proper' education of the financially strapped Catholics. They frequently charged as little as five dollars or less a month, with financial aid to those who could not afford that much. They were able to do this due to the nuns who taught in the schools for no pay. They were dedicated women who had a purpose and were highly respected by the community.

Needless to say, being exposed to the faith and the dedication of these women caused many girls to be attracted to the communal life and the serving of God. Intriguingly, it also opened the door to positions in life denied to women in general. In the 1950s, the only female college presidents, hospital CEOs, heads of charitable organizations, college professors or high school principals, were nuns. It was their success at these positions which helped open the door to other women.

The 1960s were the high point of religious life in this country. As women became more educated and college enrollment expanded greatly, the opportunities for women enlarged exponentially. In addition, Vatican II removed the doubts of the non-Catholic community towards Catholics and the Catholic community went from working class to career orientation fairly quickly. Instead of becoming nuns, women now became teachers or lawyers

The loss of women entering religious life had its compounding effects. Catholic schools went from serving the economically challenged through the dedication of nuns, to having to raise tuition as they hired teachers. Many of them went from working class operations to private school status. Girls were no longer exposed to religious life through the nuns teaching them because the nuns were no longer teaching.

The result is Sister Jean Schmidt, a woman who is sadly among the last of a wonderful and inspiring group of women which is now fading away. God bless them all. ~DN

## Rest in Peace

### Cecilia Enright



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>April 16, 2018 - April 22, 2018</i>	
Mon 16	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Sr. Maria Erlinda Cabilin, RVM+ Sr. Maria Erlinda Cabilin, RVM+ Sr. Maria Erlinda Cabilin, RVM+	BE DO DO
Tue 17	7:00am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Renato Fernandez +	BE BE
Wed 18	7:00am 9:00am	Juan Bautista + Placido Apolinario Jr. +	BE DO
Thu 19	7:00 am 9:00am	Natividad Crespo + Patrocinio Ison +	DO DO
Fri 20	7:00am 9:00am	Roland Benzon + Teresa Navarro de Mendez +	DO BE
Sat 21	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Emily Mayumi Bautista –In Thanks Louie & Tey Evangelista –In Thanks Christopher Marston +	DO BE DO
Sun 22	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dolores Hicks + Al Breneman + Magdalena Umipon Alano + Juan Bautista +	DO BE DO BE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., April 15	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Lourdes Alexa Articulo Vedad	Church Church
Mon., April 16	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., April 17	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., April 18	7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Center SVdP Room
Thu., April 19	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., April 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., April 21	12noon 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Baptisms of Zayne Liam Valenzuela & Emma Ricci Roa Confessions	Church Church
Sun., April 22	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Josiah Adrien Lipata Benito	Church Church

### OLM Young at Heart Club

Sunday, April 29, 2018  
Lunch @ Nicks Rockaway Beach

#### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

**No Host cocktails @ 1pm / LUNCH @ 2pm**

Menu choice: Roasted Half Chicken  
Top Sirloin Steak *or*  
Crab & Shrimp Louie Salad served with  
Minestrone Soup

All entrees include: Mixed Green with Shrimp, Garlic Bread,  
Potato, Vegetable du Jour, Coffee or Tea. Dessert by Barbara.

Paid up member: \$30.00 per person Other: \$31.00/person

*Make Checks payable to OLM Young @ Heart Club*  
*Mail to: Tere Massey, 968 Southgate Ave, Daly City, Ca 94015*  
*For reservations call: Tere @ 650-756-0885 or call Barbara @ 650-892-6727*

### CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. We believe that the Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition, and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open this wealth and make known Christ's abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. We also recognize that separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. They are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are as well, ministers of that compassion. The Archdiocese has several support groups that meet on a regular basis. As a member of National Catholic Divorce Ministry, I would welcome the involvement of your parish in this important ministry. For more information, please contact **Ed Hopfner**, [415-614-5547](tel:415-614-5547), Director of Family Life of the Archdiocese.



### MARRIED COUPLES:

Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter". Aren't you anxious to know why? The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more

information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

### CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies, Out of our hearts they must arise.

—Anonymous

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.  
— *Psalm 4:9*



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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### THE WORD



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: Income Tax Day

Saturday: St. Anselm



**First  
Communion  
of our Re-Ed.  
students is on :**

**May 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM**



# 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

Bible Study Group  
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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