

✦ 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.

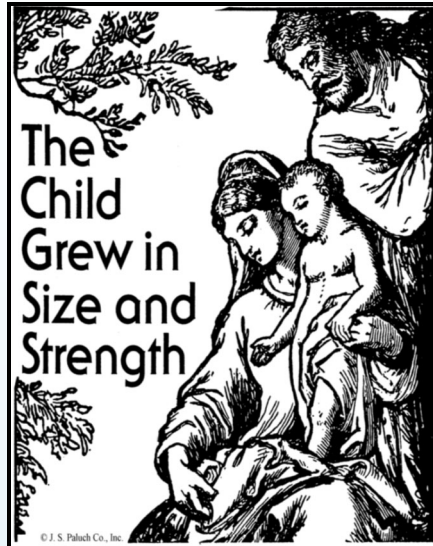
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

December 31, 2017
The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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.

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.



We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>January 1, 2018 - January 7, 2018</i>	
Mon 1	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Our Lady of Mercy Parish Our Lady of Mercy Parish Our Lady of Mercy Parish	BE DO RC
Tue 2	7:00am 9:00am	Isabel Estrada Callado + Leonila Cunanan +	RC BE
Wed 3	7:00am 9:00am	Samantha Eddy + Carol Tonelli +	BE DO
Thu 4	7:00 am 9:00am	— Marlon Yambao –In Thanksgiving	RC DO
Fri 5	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Marie Hien Nguyen + St. Teresa of Calcutta –In Thanksgiving David De los Reyes +	BE DO DO
Sat 6	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Anthony & Pat Formosa + Sister Rosemary Sullivan Calire Paolini	BE DO RC
Sun 7	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	John Minkel + Noel Carreon + Carol Galetta + David De los Reyes +	BE RC DO BE

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT



Parish RECEIPTS for November 2017:

Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$35,647
Stipends for Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	850
Sacramental Fees	2,055
Rental, Interest income	375
Bequests/Unrestricted gifts	14,079
Religious Education Fund Raising	1,518
Donations to the Building and Maintenance Fund	8,315
Total parish income for the month	\$62,839

Parish EXPENSES for November 2017:

Salaries for parish employees	\$23,670
Health insurance for parish employees	4,510
Maintenance and repairs	413
Utility bills (gas, electricity, water)	4,122
Supplies, general & administrative	3,834
Rectory groceries and supplies	844
Church Cost and Supplies	5,381
Total parish expenses for the month	\$42,774

DONATIONS *not* to parish:

2nd collection for OLM School Scholarship Fund	\$888
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	866
Donations to the Church "Poor Box"	422
Special Collections:	
Campaign for Human Development	2,488
St. Patrick Seminary	2,307

STATISTICS for __ :

Number of people who attend Sunday Mass at O.L.M.	
Number of families or individuals currently registered	
Number who support the parish via Sunday envelopes	
Number who now support the parish via E-Contributions	

"E-Scrip"

This wonderful program provides a way for you to raise funds for OLM School based on your normal shopping routine. **E-Scrip** merchants make contributions based on the purchases you make. This is a free program.

For more information, go to:

www.olmbulldogs.com/escrip



"E-Contributions"

Would you like to support OLM without having to write a check each week? Please go to our parish web site at www.olmcath.org and click on the "E-Contributions" button to learn more.

You may now do your part for OLM by an automatic payment system!



**Are you already on our parish mailing list ?
If not, please register today !**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Dec. 31	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., Jan. 1	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Jan. 2	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Jan. 3	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Prep. Class for Parents & Godparents	Parish Center Music Room
Thu., Jan. 4	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., Jan. 5	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., Jan. 6	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., Jan. 7	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of	Church Church

WALK FOR LIFE West Coast Abortion Hurts Women

Everyone is invited to join the Walk for Life on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally starts at 12:30pm. For more information, please check flyers posted in the vestibule.

Register and info: 415-658-1793
Email : info@WalkforLifeWC.com



Our Lady of Mercy School welcomes prospective 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 or office@olmbulldogs.com. We look forward to having you soon.

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.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish New Year's Mass Schedule - 2017

**Monday, JAN. 1, 2018
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

**Masses are at:
7:00am, 9:00am & 6:00pm**

OUR LADY OF MERCY

January 14, 2018-Sunday
LUNCH @ SHARP PARK
RESTAURANT "HAPPY NEW YEAR"
Pacifica, CA

No Host Cocktails—1pm,

Luncheon—2pm

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

Paid up Member : \$26.00 per person

Guest : \$ 28.00 per person

Everyone is Welcome!!

Please Join Us! Make checks payable to "O.L.M. Young at Heart Club". Mail to Barbara Cantwell, 974 Wildwood Ave., Daly City, CA 94015 . For reservations call Barbara @ 650-892-6727. Or After January 7, 2018 call Tere Massey @ 650-756-0885



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph**

December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of
all the peoples.

—*Luke 2:30-31*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or* *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* *Psalm 105.*

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 *or* Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Friday: St. John Neumann; First Friday

Saturday: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

**As we look ahead to the new year,
let's remember that God has always
been and always will be faithful.**





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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Area Code & Phone: _____

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