

✦ 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.

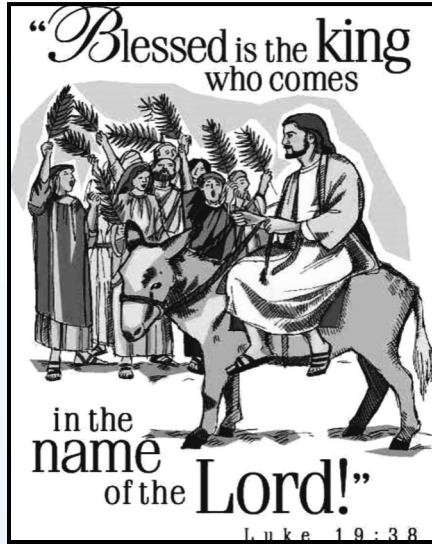
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

**March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday**



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

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.

PASSION

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The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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Rest in Peace

Souls In Purgatory



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>March 26, 2018 - April 1, 2018</i>	
Mon 26	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Precy Jimenez –sick Terry L. Arqueza –In Thanks Robert Reyes –In Thanks	BE RC DO
Tue 27	7:00am 9:00am	Richard Cirilanti + Lodevino Lodevico Family In Thanks	RC BE
Wed 28	7:00am 9:00am	Beinvenido Maralit + Jose Bautista +	BE DO
Thu 29	9:00am 7:30 pm.	HOLY THURSDAY -Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil up to 11:00 pm	DO DO/BE/ RC
Fri 30	7:00am 2:00pm 3:00pm 4:30pm 7:30pm	GOOD FRIDAY –Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross Good Friday Liturgy, Word, Veneration Confessions Evening Good Friday Liturgy	BE DO BE DO/RC RC
Sat 31	9:00am 2:30pm 8:30pm	HOLY SATURDAY –Morning Prayer Confessions Mass:Blessing of Fire, Pachal Candale, Procession, Exultet	RC DO/RC/ BE
Sun 1	5:30am 6:00am 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Easter Sunrise Service/Salubong MASS - Our Lady of Mercy Parish John Minkel + Elizabeth Bucci+ Our Lady of Mercy Alexandra Lamug & Andrew Kloess –In Thanksgiving	DO BE RC BE DO

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT



Parish RECEIPTS for February 2018 :

Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$27898
Stipends for Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	1600
Sacramental Fees	85
Religious Ed. Fund Raising	1080
Donations to the Religious Education Fund	2382
Donations to the Building and Maintenance Fund	10380
Total parish income for the month	\$43,425

Parish EXPENSES for FEBRUARY 2018 :

Salaries for parish employees	\$6723
Health insurance for parish employees	15785
Church Costs and Supplies	1989
Utility bills (gas, electricity, water)	2834
Supplies, general & administrative	3130
Rectory groceries and supplies	1082
Total parish expenses for the month	\$31,543

DONATIONS *not* to parish:

2nd collection for OLM School Scholarship Fund	\$2,243
2nd collection (Special Collection) Wheelchair	1,822
Donations to the Church "Poor Box"	500

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., March 25	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children NO BAPTISM	Church Church
Mon., March 26	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., March 27	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., March 28			
Thu., March 29	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., March 30	9:00 am 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30pm 7:30pm	MORNING PRAYER Stations of the Cross Good Friday Liturgy Confessions Evening Good Friday Liturgy	Church Church Church Church Church
Sat., March 31	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., April 1	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children NO BAPTISM	Church Church



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth

century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel



School applications

The Our Lady of Mercy/Sr. Claire pre-school is now accepting applications for Pre-school, transitional Kindergarten (children born between Sept. 2nd, 2013 and Dec. 1st, 2013) and also for Kindergarten to Eighth grade for school year 2018-2019. Please stop by or call at the school office to book a tour and pick up an application form. Financial assistance is provided to those who qualify.

Thank you,
Jeffrey T. Burgos
Principal

MARRIED COUPLES:

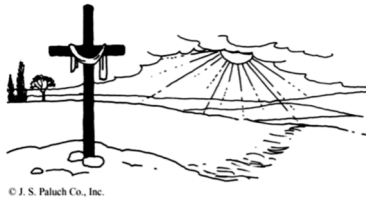
Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).



**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21
- 33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,
31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17,
25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-
6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13,
20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15,

18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-

17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-
9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday;

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(Good Friday);

Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;

Holy Saturday





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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