

✦ 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

MASSSES:

Saturday Vigil:
4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

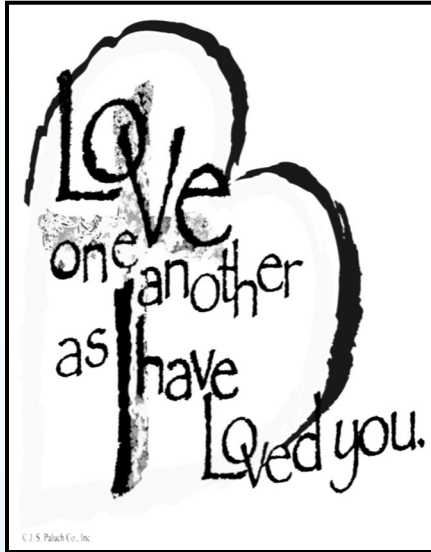
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

**May 6, 2018
6th 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
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Deacon Marcos Cobillas	Permanent Deacon
Grace Mangini, CPA	Parish Bookkeeper
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Susana Breneman	Parish Secretary

SCHOOL STAFF — 7 Elmwood Drive:

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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

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.*

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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Rest in Peace

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King Herod



During the Christmas season, we hear a story of King Herod killing the holy innocents in an attempt to eliminate Jesus. During the Lenten season, we find that Herod kills John the Baptist and judges Jesus. Later still, according to the Acts of the Apostles, he imprisons Peter and kills James, the head of the Christians in Jerusalem. Did Herod really live that long?

It turns out that there were three Herods who were kings in Judea -- Herod the Great, Herod Antipas, and Herod Agrippa. The first, Herod the Great, was hated by the Jewish people because they did not consider him a true Jew, and he was it in power only because he had Roman support. Herod’s mother was an Arabian princess, and his father was an Idumean, a group of Arabs forced to convert to Judaism when they were conquered by the Jews one hundred years before.

This first Herod went to Rome when the Parthians conquered Judea in 40 BC and promised to help the Romans reconquer the region if they would make him King. (You might want to read the whole story, for there were intrigues within intrigues as Rome went through civil war at this time.) Once Herod became King in 37 B. C., he tried to please the Jews by divorcing his first wife in order to marry into the Hasmonean family. This was the family that most Jews considered the true Kings of Judea.

Eventually Herod killed his Hasmonean wife and much of her family, including his sons by her, because he felt they were a threat to his power. This was typical of the man, who maintained his power by executing anyone who might be a danger to him.

The reason he is called the Great is that he built many cities and fortresses. He also built the great temple in Jerusalem in an attempt to win over the priests and the aristocracy. He had 10,000 laborers and 1,000 priests trained as masons to finish the project in ten years. The interior decorations were not completed until 64 AD. Six years later, the Romans destroyed the entire edifice to punish the Jews who had revolted.

Herod had five different wives, the fourth of which gave him a son, Herod Antipas, who succeeded to the throne in 6 AD. This is the Herod who had John the Baptist beheaded. Herod Antipas was weak, and so the Romans had a series of Procurators who had actual power during his administration. The last of these was Pontius Pilate.

We all know the story of Pilate sending Jesus to Herod, who then sent him back. Both men were trying to get the other one to make the decision, since neither one wanted to antagonize the high priest and the Sadducees. Unfortunately for both men, their tactics did not help them stay in power.

Herod Antipas was overthrown by one of Herod the Great’s grandsons, Herod Agrippa, and was exiled to Gaul by the emperor. (It was Agrippa who jailed Peter and executed James.) About the same time, Pilate was sent to Rome because he had killed a number of Samaritans who were innocent of the charges against them. Nothing was ever heard about him after that.

The priests of the temple who had accused Jesus did not last much longer either. In 70 AD, the temple was destroyed by the Romans, ending a priesthood that went back more than 1,000 years. ~DN

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>May 7, 2018 - May 13, 2018</i>	
Mon 7	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Romeo Alcos Sr. & Ramon Alcos + Marcelino Canta + Eva Atienza +	BE DO RC
Tue 8	7:00am 9:00am	Ramon Alcos & Romeo Alcos Sr. + Aurora Balagtas +	RC BE
Wed 9	7:00am 9:00am	Mick Quaid + Reynaldo Ortega +	BE DO
Thu 10	7:00 am 9:00am	Steven Richards –healing Steven Richards –healing	RC DO
Fri 11	7:00am 9:00am	Teresa Lee - healing Aurelia Canta +	BE DO
Sat 12	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Antonio Munoz + Clara Cinco + Minalenan Club –In Thanksgiving	BE DO R.Reyes
Sun 13	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Felicisima Cunanan + Teresa Navarro de Mendez + Frank Bautista & Family –In Thanks Pilar Tengco +	RC DO BE DO

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., May 6	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., May 7	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., May 8	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., May 9			
Thu., May 10	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., May 11	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., May 12	10:00 a.m. 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Carmelites Meeting Confessions	Parish Center Library Church
Sun., May 13	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of Erelah Jean Vicencio Canilao	Church Church



OLM LEGION OF MARY
invites you to join the
Rosary Procession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, May 26, 2018
Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City, CA
94015

Please invite your family and friends to attend...

9:00 A.M. Mass by
Fr. Domingo Orimaco

9:45 A.M. Procession around the parking lot

Fellowship Follows ~ Thank you!

Next week!

Next week is the annual appeal for Catholic Charities. We have many good causes that our second collection supports, but this may be the best example of Christianity that we have. It helps families pay their rent and have food on the table. It helps children and older people who have no one else to care for them. It even helps those who are escaping abuse and danger.

An example of this is a young man from Guatemala. When he was 16, a gang threatened to kill him if he did not join in their terrorizing the people of the town. He had heard how wonderful the United States were, so he escaped and made his way north. He then was captured by a drug cartel in Mexico. Once again, he escaped, but he had no food or water. Eventually he was found wandering in the desert regions near the border and was taken into custody. At that point, Catholic Charities entered his life and helped him have food and shelter and help in the courts. Eventually he was granted a green card. He is now 18, working as a chef in a high tech firm and going to the College of San Mateo. He hopes to be a citizen of the United States when he becomes eligible.

For more information on the work of Catholic Charities and how you can help strengthen families and reduce poverty locally, please contact:

Jane Ferguson Flout, 415-971-1227
jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org



Catholic Charismatic Convention

The Northern California Renewal Coalition will be having its 31st annual Catholic Charismatic Convention this coming **May 25-27, 2018** at the ***Santa Clara Convention Center***, with the theme 'Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done'. There will be sessions for children, youth and adults throughout the weekend. Please visit nrcspirit.org to register and for further details. Come and be blessed!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster

Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL

Will be hosting its 1st Annual Spring Festival! We are bringing back games and rides for everyone to enjoy.

Good food, of course, will be available. Come and join the fun for 2 days only on May 11 from 3-9 and May 12 from 2-10. Tickets are available at the school office.

The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served. www.oddb.org



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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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