

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Letter to OLM Parishioners
February 12, 2017

Dear Parishioner:

We are reminded once again of our responsibility to look after the needs of the universal church by participating in a particular way in the needs of our local Archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the support of the Church throughout the San Francisco Archdiocese. Through the sharing of our gifts to this appeal, we can truly respond to the needs of the poor, the homeless, the elderly, the education of the youth and the many pastoral programs and ministries of our Archdiocese.

As your Pastor, I am asking for your generous support to the 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal which will start on February 25-26. This Annual Appeal will be the source of funding the many ministries and services of our Archdiocese in the areas of:

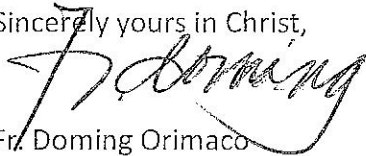
- Teaching the Faith
- Spreading the Faith
- Celebrating the Faith
- Witnessing the Faith

As in previous years, each parish has been assigned a parish goal and our goal for Our Lady of Mercy Parish this year 2017 is **\$86,101.00**. I believe we can attain this goal as we did in the past years. I am sure that if each family participates through a sacrificial gift of **at least \$300.00 for the whole year**, we will be able to reach our goal. And whatever excess money we raise from our goal, will be returned to our parish. If blest with your generosity, our project for this year will be the **re-carpeting of our Parish Center** which is in dire need of a new one. Our Parish Center is the building next to our OLM school, where our CCD children hold their classes and where our RVM Sisters live.

I would like to thank all those who participated in last year's successful campaign. The little excess money we received, though not enough, was used to pay for the new floor in our church vestibule and the two restrooms. As you know, we installed new carpets for the church last year. Facilities maintenance is always ongoing. Thanks for your support.

Enclosed is a brochure that gives us more information about this important Annual Appeal. Together, we can make a difference that extends beyond the boundaries of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Doming Orimaco
Pastor