

✦ 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.

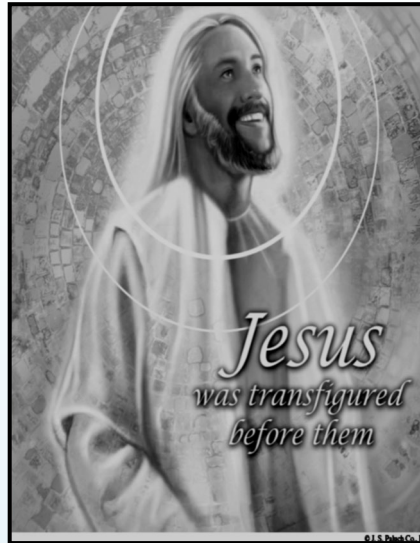
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.,
and 12:00 p.m.

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.

February 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent



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.

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

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I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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Rest in Peace

Benedict Aguil



MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT



Parish INCOME for: January, 2018

Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$ 26,363.-
Stipends for Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	\$ 2,745.-
Sacramental Fees	\$ 945.-
Miscellaneous donations & other Receipts	\$ 2,755.-
Donations to the Religious Education Fund	\$ 2,205.-
Donations to the Building and Maintenance Fund	\$11,695.-
Total parish income for the month	\$46,708.-

Parish EXPENSES for __ :

Salaries for parish employees	\$27,304.-
Health insurance for parish employees	\$ 6,254.-
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 2,733.-
Utility bills (gas, electricity, water)	\$ 3,883.-
Supplies, general & administrative	\$ 6,207.-
Rectory groceries and supplies	\$ 999.-
Total parish expenses for the month	\$47,380.-

DONATIONS *not* to parish:

2nd collection for OLM School Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,141.-
2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,040.-
Special Collection for St. Patrick Seminary	\$ 3,108.-
Donations to the Church "Poor Box"	\$ 513.-

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/escrrip



" 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 !



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>February 26, 2018 - March 4, 2018</i>	
Mon 26	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Glicerio & Benita Mendoza + Ernesto Aguirre- In Thank Lucio & Maria Tolentino +	DO BE DO
Tue 27	7:00am 9:00am	Beatriz Cabaes + Lucio & Maria Tolentino +	BE BE
Wed 28	7:00am 9:00am	Bertha Navarro Meza + Kidney Donor	BE DO
Thu 1	7:00 am 9:00am	Efren F. Fernandez + Pedro & Hilaria Reyes +	DO DO
Fri 2	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Ulysses Reroma + Pedro & Hilaria Reyes + Mother Ignacia del Espiritu Santo	BE DO BE
Sat 3	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Macaria Bautista + Tony & Mary Fernandez + Eric Cardoza +	BE BE DO
Sun 4	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	John Minkel + Aurelio & Susan Lanorias + Gaetano Nardi + Charles Earl Philips +	DO BE DO BE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Feb. 25	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children NO Baptism	Church Church
Mon., Feb. 26	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Feb. 27	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Feb. 28			
Thu., March 1	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., March 2	1:00 p.m. 9:30am - 6:00pm 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group meeting Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration Evening Prayer + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament STATIONS OF THE CROSS Youth Ministry CONFESSIONS	Parish Center Library Church Church Church Parish Center Library Church
Sat., March 3	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., March 4	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children NO Baptism	Church Church



Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more

information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

**THERE IS NO
BAPTISM
DURING THE
SEASON OF LENT!**



**Via Crucis every
Fridays of Lent @
6:30p.m.
followed by
Confessions at 7:15p.m.**

Ps. Benediction & Evening prayers @ 6:00 p.m.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the **Transfiguration of the Lord**. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

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Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be
against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father
in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the
living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son
(Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full
Communion

Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at
sunset

Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;
World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday



“**The Knights of Columbus**
is sponsoring its annual
Wheelchair Drive. This year's
wheelchairs will be distributed
in the Philippines. The Second
Collection for Feb. 24th and
25th masses will go to the
Wheelchair Drive.



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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