

# ✦ 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.

**January 21, 2018**  
**3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**



## 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](http://www.olmcath.org)**

**SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.olmbulldogs.org](http://www.olmbulldogs.org)**

### ☎ Parish Telephone Numbers:

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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 DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

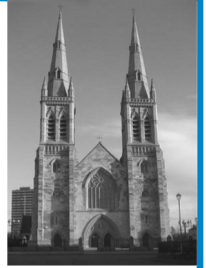
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*Rest in Peace*  
**Sylvia Arcega**  
**Marcelino Yambao**



Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the coming week: <i>January 22, 2018 – January 28, 2018</i>	
Mon 22	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Jane Gorman + Asteria Galacio +	DO BE RC
Tue 23	7:00am 9:00am	Asteria Galacio + Mary & Jimmy Biggane +	RC BE
Wed 24	7:00am 9:00am	Souls In Purgatory Rita Bagdon +	RC RC
Thu 25	7:00 am 9:00am	Asteria Galacio + Rodolfo & Clotilde Robles +	BE BE
Fri 26	7:00am 9:00am	Angelita Pangilinan + Anne, Levi & Emma Formosa +	BE BE
Sat 27	9:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Frank Bautista & Family –In Thanks Emerito Carasig + Julio Nino Militar –In Thanks	BE DO BE
Sun 28	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Dennis Newhoff + Ramon Vasco + Tony Newhoff + Susann Braden +	BE RC DO BE

# ROMAN (?) CATHOLIC



As we all know, we are members of the Roman Catholic Church, the first of all the Christian religions, a church that has been in existence for 2,000 years. We are definitely Roman Catholics. .

Except for one thing.

There is no Roman Catholic Church.

To understand where that term came from, we have to go back to the earliest days of the Christian religion. The term “Catholic Church” actually goes back to the very beginning of the religion, soon after the Apostles had taken their teachings to many areas in the Roman Empire. Needless to say, there were no set ways of doing things in the earliest days, so each area developed its own rituals and prayers.

However, some people in some areas, began developing their own view of things beyond rituals and prayers. One group said that Jesus was only human, not God. Another group said that Jesus was not human at all, but only a spirit from God. Very quickly, the apostles and their disciples declared these groups wrong and began to clarify the teachings of the church. The result was a group of churches which were different in rituals, but united in belief. As early as the beginning of the second century, St. Ignatius of Antioch called these united churches by the name of Catholic (meaning universal).

In the third century, the Council of Nicea wrote a creed (which we use in our Mass) declaring that we were “one, holy, catholic and apostolic church”, basically tying together the various rites that had developed. There were Byzantine, Chaldean, Maronite and a number of others which are still part of the Catholic Church today.

Over the centuries, there has been separation of various parts of the church multiple times. The Coptic church of North Africa was the first major separation in the fifth century, and the Eastern Orthodox church of Greece was a major loss in 1054. Finally, of course, came the Reformation in the 16th century. It was this separation that led to the Catholic Church being referred to as the *Roman Catholic* Church.

For most of the nations of Europe, the Reformation separated the people of each nation into religious camps. Some nations (France, Spain, Portugal, Italy) stayed Catholic, others broke into Protestant sects. England, however, went in a different direction. The entire Catholic Church, bishops, priests and laity, separated from Rome and became a church under the King.

In doing this, they still considered themselves Catholic (and the Catholic Church continued to recognize their priests and bishops as being legitimate for quite a while), but did not want to be associated with Rome and the Pope. They are the ones who started claiming that the Church was split into three parts, The Anglican Catholic, the Orthodox Catholic, and the Roman Catholic churches. From that point on, English speaking people referred to the church under the Pope as the *Roman Catholic Church*.

One final confusion was the fact that Cardinals are referred to as Holy Roman Cardinals. This, however, is not due to the name of the church, but to the fact that to vote for the Pope, a cardinal must be incardinated in the Diocese of Rome. They are, however, Cardinals of the Catholic Church, not the Roman Catholic Church. ~DN

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sun., Jan. 21	10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Baptism of __	Church Church
Mon., Jan. 22	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
Tue., Jan. 23	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cantor Practice Choir Practice	Parish Center Music Room Parish Center Music Room
Wed., Jan. 24			
Thu., Jan. 25	6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Parish Center Music Room
Fri., Jan. 26	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. 27	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sun., Jan. 28	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](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco** will offer our Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **February 3, 2018, @ 10:00am**, at the Cathedral. Archbishop Cordileone will be the principal celebrant.

All couples celebrating '5 year anniversaries' ( 5 years, 10, 15....35, 40 or over 40 years, in 2018, are invited to celebrate with us.

More information/registration is at [www.anniversarymass.net](http://www.anniversarymass.net) or please call (415)614-5680

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
— *Mark 1:15*



#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
- Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
- Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

### MARRIED COUPLES.



How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **February 9-11, 2018 in San Jose**. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).



# 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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