



✦ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✦

Daly City, CA 94015-3424

Rectory: 1 Elmwood Dr. — Church / Church Hall: 5 Elmwood Dr. — School: 7 Elmwood Dr.
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Established in 1954 — A Member of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco

“Simon Peter
fell on the
knew of Jesus.
‘Depart from
me, Lord, for I
am a sinful
man.’ For
astonishment
at the catch of
fish they had
made seized
him.”



“Jesus said
to Simon,
‘Do not be
afraid;
from now
on you will
be catching
men.’”

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025

RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:

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The Rectory office is staffed Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy Rectory office is closed on weekends and holidays.

CURRENT SCHEDULES:

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 7:00am & 9:00am

Saturday Mass: 9:00AM & 4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Mass 6:00pm, 7:00am,
9:00am & 6:00pm

BAPTISM:

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 12pm. Sundays at 1:15pm

Baptismal Preparation Class for the parents' and godparents'
Every First Wednesday of the Month the Parish Center at
7:00PM—c/o Deacon Mike Ghiorso

For grades 3-8, 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 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: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., concluding with
Evening Prayer & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

First Fridays: Mass at 6:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

Mondays at 6:00 p.m. (Novena & Mass)

COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:

Weekdays immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"At Your Word Lord"



Today's Gospel from Luke 5:1-11 presents a powerful lesson on faith, obedience, and discipleship. We find Simon Peter, an experienced fisherman, washing his nets after a long and fruitless night of labor. He and his companions are tired and discouraged. But then, Jesus steps into his boat, teaches the crowd, and makes an unexpected request: "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Simon's response is both human and humble: "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at Your word, I will lower the nets." This moment marks a turning point. When Peter obeys, despite his doubt, an astonishing miracle happens—the nets are filled to the point of breaking! This overwhelming catch is not just about fish; it is a revelation of Christ's divine power and a call to a greater mission.

Like Peter, we often labor without seeing results. We work hard in our families, our jobs, and even in our faith, yet sometimes feel empty-handed. But Jesus calls us to trust Him beyond our logic and experience. When we rely on His word, even in the face of discouragement, miracles happen. Peter's net-breaking catch reminds us that when we surrender to Christ, He blesses us beyond measure. Our human limitations cannot contain the abundance of God's grace.

At the sight of the miracle, Peter falls at Jesus' knees, overwhelmed by his unworthiness. Yet, Jesus reassures him: "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." This moment transforms Peter's life. He leaves everything to follow Christ. Jesus extends this same call to us. He asks us to trust, to go beyond our comfort zones, and to embrace a life of discipleship. Like Peter, we may feel unworthy, but Jesus chooses us not because of our perfection but because of His grace.

Jesus invites us today to "put out into the deep"—to trust Him more, to let go of our fears, and to embrace His call with faith. Let us not be afraid to say, like Peter, "At Your word, Lord"—and watch how He transforms our lives into something greater than we could ever imagine. Amen.

At Your Word Lord

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with hearts open, just as Simon Peter stood before Your Son, uncertain yet willing to trust. In times Of discouragement and doubt, when our efforts seem fruitless, grant us the grace to say, "At Your word, Lord."

Help us to trust in Your divine plan, even when we do not understand.

Lord Jesus, You called Peter to cast his nets once more, and in obedience, he witnessed the abundance of Your blessings. Teach us to surrender our worries, our fears, and our weaknesses into Your hands.

May we never rely solely on our strength but always lean on Your word and Your will.

Holy Spirit, stir within us a heart of discipleship. Just as Peter left everything to follow Jesus, give us the courage to step out in faith, to go beyond our comfort zones, and to embrace the mission You have for us. When we feel unworthy, remind us that

You choose us not for our perfection, but for Your grace.

Loving God, we entrust our lives, our families, and all that we do into Your hands. May we always be ready to follow where You lead, to cast our nets when You command, and to witness the wonders of Your love.

Strengthen us to be true fishers of men, bringing others closer to You through our faith and actions.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1: 1-19; Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8: 4-9; Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30; Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday: Gn 2: 18-25; Ps 128: 1-5; Mk 7: 24-30

Friday: Gn 3: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7; Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday: Gn 3: 9-24; Ps 90: 2-6, 12-13; Mk 8: 1-10

Sunday: Jer 17: 5-8; Ps 1: 1-4, 6; 1Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Upcoming Events of Note:

-The **2025 Donation Envelopes** are now available for pick-up located at the side of the Church. Please find time to get your assigned envelopes.

-February 11, Tuesday, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is designated as World Day for the Sick. A special time of prayer for our sick brothers and sisters and seeing in them the face of Jesus Christ.

-February 14, Friday, is Valentines Day. Happy Valentines Day to all!

-Stations of the Cross in Times of Grief Seminar-Workshop at Holy Name Parish Office Chapel, 1555 39th Avenue, San Francisco at 10:30-11:30 AM on February 26, 2025 –Wednesday. This seminar-workshop will guide you in finding hope through each station, showing how this journey parallels our own experiences of loss and teaches us how to move forward with faith. The speaker is Sr. Tony Lynn Gallagher of Sisters of Mercy.

Reminders:

-Please drop off or mail your Offertory Envelopes to the Rectory Office if you unable to go to Church. Thank you for your continued support to Our Lady of Mercy Church.

- The Rectory is closed on Monday, **February 17** in observance of Presidents' Day

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: February 10—February 16, 2025	
Mon Feb 10	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Nitt Vikitseth + Eloise Arqueza– Thanksgiving Marcelito Ramos +	RC DO AN
Tue Feb 11	7:00am 9:00am	Jose Luis Marco– Thanksgiving Joseph Esparago, Jr.– Thanksgiving	RC AN
Wed Feb 12	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Juanita Picardal + Celedonio Quines + School Mass	DO AN DO
Thur Feb 13	7:00am 9:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Marcelito Ramos +	RC DO
Fri Feb 13	7:00am 9:00am	Kelly Protacio + Erlinda Dacanay +	DO AN
Sat Feb 14	9:00am 4:00pm	Pasom Kulavitaya– Thanksgiving Eugene and Diane Simpson +	AN DO
Sun Feb 16	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Florentino Macadaeg + Greta Floresca + Leo Mariveles– Thanksgiving	RC DO AN

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday: Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday: Memorial Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius,
Bishop

Updates & Support

AAA Update: With heart full of gratitude we would like to thank you all for your invaluable support in reaching our goal. May our good Lord richly bless you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Feb. 1 and Feb. 2, 2025

FIRST COLLECTION - \$ 4,663.00

SECOND COLLECTION / Parochial School Fund

- \$ 1,482.00

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- \$ 2,164.55



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join us!

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. *Upon completion, you may drop this form at the Rectory or with your donation during offertory collection.*

By registering, you get on our mailing list and let us know if you are interested in supporting your parish through your time, talents and treasure—the privilege of every Catholic.

Baptism & Confirmation of children, weddings & marriage anniversaries, Funeral Services for loved ones, etc.

In addition, all **registered** members of the parish are eligible to celebrate important sacramental events at OLM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/s: _____

Email: _____

If you are just visiting from another parish, we do hope you enjoy your OLM experience today!

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Franciscus

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