



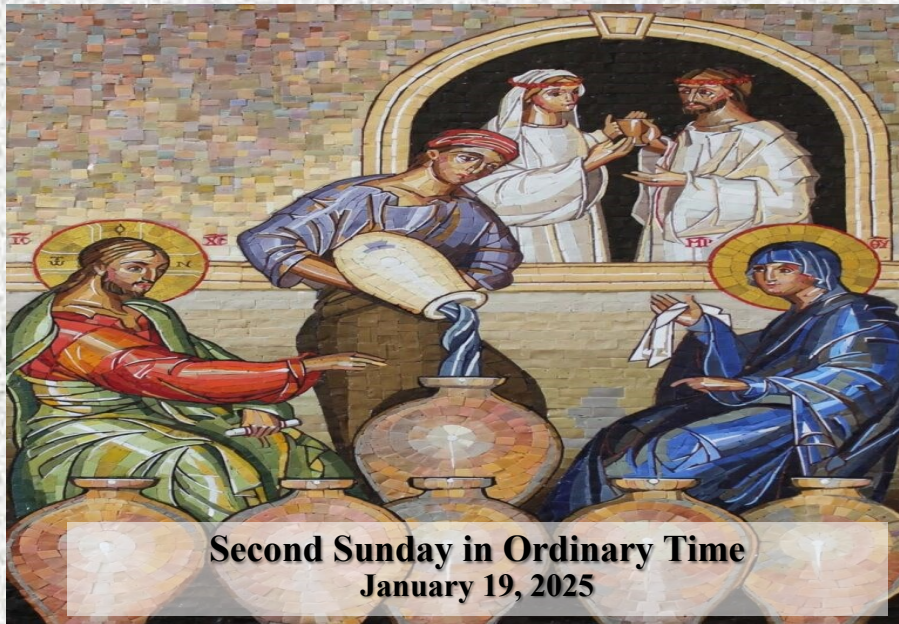
✦ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✦

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

“Jesus told them,
“Fill the jars with water. So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them,
“Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter “



“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"Do Whatever He Tells You"



Today's Gospel invites us to a joyous celebration—a wedding in Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performs His first public miracle by turning water into wine. This miraculous event is rich with meaning and offers us profound lessons about intercession, obedience, and transformation. When the wine runs out, it is Mary who first notices the need and brings it to Jesus with a simple statement: "They have no wine." Her words reflect her attentiveness and deep trust in her Son's ability to provide. Mary's instruction to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you," is her last recorded words in the Gospels and serves as a timeless call to all of us. In her wisdom and faith, she reminds us that even in life's challenges, we must turn to Jesus and trust in His guidance.

The servants at the wedding also offer us a valuable example. Without hesitation, they obey Jesus' command to fill the jars with water and draw some out for the steward. Their task might have seemed ordinary or even perplexing, yet their trust and obedience play a crucial role in the unfolding miracle. How often do we struggle with hesitation or doubt when God asks us to trust Him, especially when the way forward seems unclear? The servants remind us that miracles often begin with simple acts of faith and a willingness to follow God's lead.

The transformation of water into wine reveals the abundance and generosity of God's grace. What was ordinary is made extraordinary in Jesus' hands, a powerful sign of His ability to transform our lives. The wine, which exceeds all expectations in quality, symbolizes the joy and fullness that Christ brings to those who trust in Him. This first sign at Cana also points us toward the ultimate transformation in the Eucharist and the heavenly banquet, where God's blessings will overflow in eternal abundance.

The wedding at Cana invites us to reflect on our own lives. Do we, like Mary, bring our needs and concerns to Jesus with trust and confidence? Are we willing to follow His guidance, even when the path seems unclear, like the servants? Are we open to the transformation that Christ desires for us? As we leave today's celebration, let us carry Mary's words in our hearts: "Do whatever He tells you." When we trust and obey, we make room for the abundant blessings of God to work in our lives, witnessing the transformative power of His love.

This week, let us reflect on an area of our lives where we feel ordinary or lacking. Offer it to Jesus in prayer, and trust in His ability to transform it into something extraordinary. Like the water turned to wine, our lives too can be filled with the richness and joy of His grace.

Trusting in Christ's Transformative Power

Loving Father,

We thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who revealed His glory at the wedding in Cana. Just as He transformed water into wine, transform our hearts and lives with Your abundant grace. Teach us to trust in You with the simplicity and confidence of Mary, bringing our needs before You and entrusting them to Your care.

Help us to follow Your commands, even when the path ahead seems unclear. Like the servants at Cana, may we act with faith and obedience, knowing that You can use our small efforts to work great miracles. Open our hearts to the joy and fullness

You desire for us, reminding us that in Your hands, the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

Lord, we offer to You the areas of our lives that feel empty or lacking. Fill us with Your Spirit and transform us into vessels of Your love and grace. May we, through our trust and obedience, bear witness to Your power and bring Your light to those around us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



TEACH US TO PRAY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5: 1-10; Ps 110: 1-4; Mk 2: 18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6: 10-20; Ps 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1-4; Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday: Heb 7: 25-8:6; Ps 40: 7-10, 17; Mk 3: 7-12

Friday: Heb 8: 6-13; Ps 85: 8, 10-14; Mk 3: 13-19

Saturday: Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Ps 117: 1b-2; Mk 16: 15-18

Sunday: Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19: 8-10, 15; 1Cor 12: 13-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

Upcoming Events of Note:

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

-You are all invited to join the *Walk for Life West Coast* on Jan. 25, 2025– Saturday. The main event starts with a Rally at 12:30PM at Civic Center with a 1.3 mile walk along Market Street commencing at 1:30PM .Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza. Preceding the Rally, Bishops and Priest from around the state will join the Archbishop to celebrate a special 9:30AM Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, to ask Our Lord’s blessing on all who participate in the Walk and all who will witness the peaceful and prayerful procession.

-The Rectory is closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Day.

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.

-We are inviting businesses to advertise in our Parish Bulletin. If you are interested, kindly contact Sr. Stella Suico, RVM at the Rectory Office (650755-2727) of at olmcatholicchurch@gmail.com

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: January 20—January 26, 2025	
Mon Jan 20	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Rey Macadaeg + Robert Drucker + Marcelito Ramos +	DO RC AN
Tue Jan 21	7:00am 9:00am	Villalon Family –Thanksgiving Marcelito Ramos +	RC AN
Wed Jan 22	7:00am 9:00am	Villalon Family– Thanksgiving Marcelito Ramos +	DO AN
Thur Jan 23	7:00am 9:00am	Rebecca Bautista + Marcelito Ramos +	RC DO
Fri Jan 24	7:00am 9:00am	Conchita Punzalan + Marcelito Ramos +	AN DO
Sat Jan 25	9:00am 4:00pm	Marcelito Ramos + Tony, Dennis, Marie Newhoff	DO AN
Sun Jan 26	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Anne Farrel + Greta Floresca + Poor Souls in Purgatory	AN DO RC

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Thursday: Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Friday: Memorial St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Updates & Support

AAA Update: OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$ 95,742.00** as of **Jan. 13** out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan. 11 and Jan. 12, 2025

<i>FIRST COLLECTION</i>	-	\$ 4,672.03
<i>SECOND COLLECTION /</i>		
<i>Religious Education Fund</i>	-	\$ 1,702.54
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join us!

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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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