



✝ 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

"Amen,
amen, I say
to you,
unless you
eat the flesh
of the Son of
Man and
drink his
blood,
you do not
have life
within you."



"For my
flesh is true
food, and my
blood is true
drink.
Whoever eats
my flesh and
drinks my
blood
remains in
me and
I in him."

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2024

RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
Fr. Alner Nambatac	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Ghiorso	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Marcos Cobillas	Permanent Deacon
Sr. Ma. Stella Suico, RVM	Pastoral Associate
Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM	Parish Bookkeeper
Conchita Rocillo	Parish Secretary

SCHOOL STAFF — 7 Elmwood Drive:

Mr. Jeffrey Burgos	Principal
Mrs. Dana Sargenti	Asst. Principal
Mrs. Zarah Llemos	School Bookkeeper
Mrs. Mitzie Dearden	School Secretary

PARISH CENTER STAFF — 15 Elmwood Drive:

Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM	Director of Religious Education
Laura Reyes	Parish Music Director

IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Rey Culaba, CSsR	
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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.

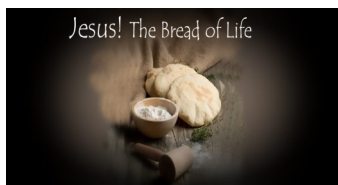
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:

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

COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
"The Bread of Life and Living Wisely in Christ "



Let us reflect deeply on the spiritual nourishment that Christ offers and how this sustenance transforms our lives. Jesus presents Himself as the "bread of life," a gift that sustains not only our bodies but our souls. Ephesians 5:15-20 complements this message by urging us to live wisely, making the most of every opportunity and filling our lives with the Spirit. Together, these

passages challenge us to align our daily living with the eternal sustenance we receive from Christ.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus declares, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst" (John 6:35). This profound statement shifts the focus from physical nourishment to spiritual fulfillment. Jesus offers Himself as the sustenance that transcends the temporary satisfaction of earthly needs. He invites us to partake in the bread that leads to eternal life—a relationship with Him, grounded in faith.

As we delve deeper into the passage, Jesus emphasizes the necessity of this spiritual sustenance by stating, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you" (John 6:53). This call to partake in His body and blood is a call to enter into an intimate communion with Christ, to receive Him fully into our lives.

Ephesians 5:15-20 urges us to live wisely, understanding the will of the Lord and making the most of every opportunity. The Apostle Paul contrasts a life filled with debauchery and recklessness with one that is filled with the Spirit. He encourages believers to "be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:18-20).

This passage challenges us to examine how we live in response to the gift of Christ, the bread of life – ***The Eucharist***. If we are nourished by Jesus, our lives should reflect His presence. Our actions, words, and thoughts should be aligned with the wisdom that comes from God. Instead of indulging in the fleeting pleasures of the world, we are called to live lives of gratitude, joy, and purposeful service, guided by the Holy Spirit. The connection between John 6 and Ephesians 5 is clear: receiving Christ as the bread of life is not a one-time event but an ongoing relationship that influences every aspect of our lives. Just as physical bread sustains us daily, so too should our relationship with Christ be a daily source of spiritual sustenance. This spiritual nourishment empowers us to live wisely, making choices that reflect the will of God and bear witness to the transformative power of Christ in our lives.

As we partake in the Eucharist, we are reminded of this profound truth. The bread and wine are not just symbols; they are a participation in the life of Christ. This participation calls us to live in a manner worthy of the calling we have received, filled with the Spirit and overflowing with gratitude and praise.

Let us, therefore, embrace the fullness of life that Christ offers as the bread of life. Let us allow this divine sustenance to shape our daily lives, leading us to live wisely, filled with the Spirit, and continually offering thanks to God. As we journey through life, may we always remember that Christ is our true sustenance, the source of eternal life, and the guiding light for our every step. Amen.

Nourished by Christ



Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of Jesus, the true bread of life.

As we receive Him in the Holy Eucharist, may our souls be nourished
and our lives transformed.

Help us to live wisely, guided by Your Spirit, making the most of each day.

Lord Jesus,

fill us with Your presence, and let our hearts overflow with gratitude and praise.

May we reflect Your love and grace in all that we do, always remembering that
You are our sustenance and light.

We pray this in Your holy name. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28: 1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 or Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Upcoming Events of Note:

- The Religious Education is accepting application for School Year 2024-2025. The Parish Center is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Forms are available at the Parish Center and at the Rectory Office.

- We are inviting you to join the Marian Shrines Pilgrimage in October 16-26, 2024 with Fr. Sebastin Bula, VC as Chaplain. The countries include Portugal, Spain & France. If you are interested to join please contact Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM @ 916-678-2549 or pick-up flyers in the Vestibule or Rectory Office.

- We are inviting all golf enthusiasts to join the 11th Annual OLM Golf Tournament at Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course at 605 Macara Ave., Sunnyvale on September 21, 2024, Saturday. The cost will be \$100.00. Includes Golf, Cart & Lunch Boxed. Please check the flyers in the vestibule for more information. Contact Persons: Art Villalon (415) 297-4279; Mar Insigne (650) 888-7575, or Joel Madera (415) 490-7415

Reminders:

-We are inviting businesses to advertise in our parish bulletin. If you are interested, kindly contact Sr. Ma. Stella Suico, RVM at the Rectory @ olmcatholicchurch@gmail.com

- Please drop off or mail your Offertory Envelopes to the Parish Office if you cannot come to Church. Thank you for your continued support to Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: August 19 - Aug 25, 2024	
Mon Aug 19	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Erlinda Dacanay + Antonio Santiago, Sr. + Poor Souls in Purgatory	AN RC DO
Tue Aug 20	7:00am 9:00am	Ma. Concepcion Amante—Thanksgiving Dr. Malou Carpio Rigo +	RC AN
Wed Aug 21	7:00am 9:00am 10:30pm	Deceased Members of OLM Roldan & Monserrat Gonzales + (School Mass)	AN DO DO
Thur Aug 22	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Roland Gonzales +	RC DO
Fri Aug 23	7:00am 9:00am	Jiselle Josen—Thanksgiving Fausto Madera, Jr. +	AN DO
Sat Aug 24	9:00am 4:00pm	Anaclea Calma + Estrella Nicdao +	AN DO
Sun Aug 25	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Amra Srisompong + Greta Floresca + Carlos Balagtas +	DO RC AN

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

Thursday: Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Saturday: Feast of the Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Updates & Support

AAA Update: OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$ 61,224.00** as of August 6 out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Aug. 17 and 18, 2024

FIRST COLLECTION - \$ 8,315.00

SECOND COLLECTION /

Religious Education Fund - \$ 3,746.15



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(650) 455-0732 or Noel Mulato (650) 576-0631

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.

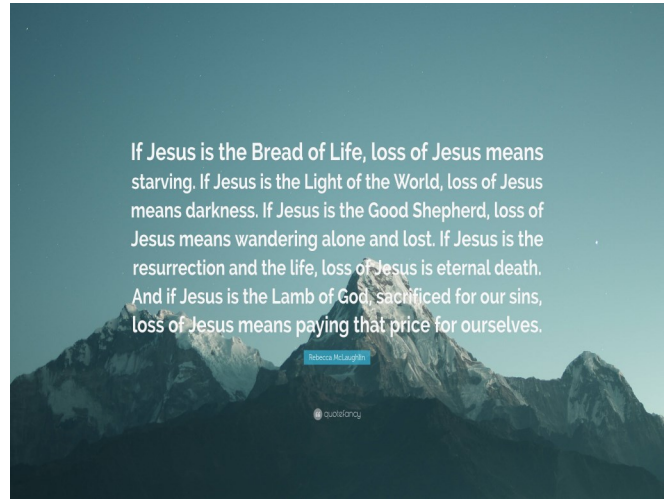
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Address: _____

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



If Jesus is the Bread of Life, loss of Jesus means starving. If Jesus is the Light of the World, loss of Jesus means darkness. If Jesus is the Good Shepherd, loss of Jesus means wandering alone and lost. If Jesus is the resurrection and the life, loss of Jesus is eternal death. And if Jesus is the Lamb of God, sacrificed for our sins, loss of Jesus means paying that price for ourselves.

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