



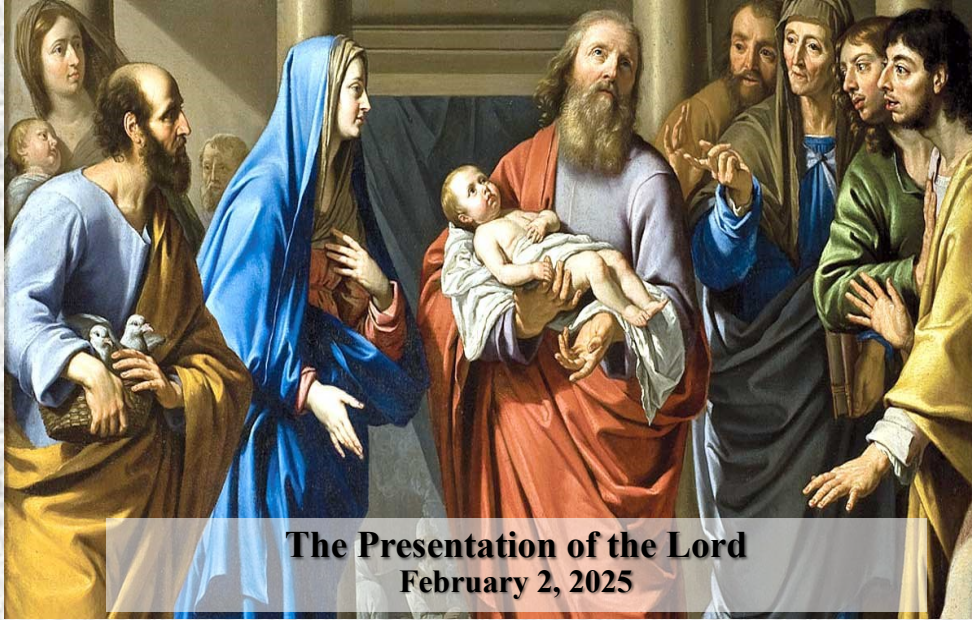
# ✦ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✦

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

“Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord.”



**The Presentation of the Lord**  
February 2, 2025

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation”

## **RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:**

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
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Mr. Jeffrey Burgos	Principal
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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.

## *The Presentation of the Lord:* *"Christ, the Light of the World"*



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a moment of deep significance in salvation history. In Luke 2:22-40, Mary and Joseph bring the infant Jesus to the temple, fulfilling the Law of Moses by consecrating their firstborn to the Lord. This act of obedience is not merely a legal requirement but a powerful revelation of God's plan—Jesus, the promised Messiah, is presented to His people as the Light of the World. Just as Jesus was offered to the Father, we too are called to present our lives to God, dedicating ourselves to His will.

In this Gospel passage, we meet Simeon and Anna, two elderly servants of God who had spent their lives in faithful expectation of the Messiah. Simeon, led by the Holy Spirit, recognizes Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promise and proclaims, "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel" (Luke 2:30-32). His prayer, the *Nunc Dimittis*, expresses the peace that comes from encountering Christ. Anna, a prophetess who had devoted her life to prayer and fasting, immediately begins to proclaim Jesus to all who were awaiting redemption. Their witness challenges us to ask: Are we open to recognizing Jesus in our own lives? Do we patiently wait on the Lord and trust in His timing?

Yet, this moment of joy is also marked by prophecy. Simeon warns Mary that her child will be "a sign that will be contradicted" and that "a sword will pierce your own soul too" (Luke 2:34-35). This foreshadows the suffering Jesus will endure and the sorrow Mary will face. The light of Christ will not be welcomed by all—some will accept Him, while others will reject Him. This prophecy reminds us that following Christ comes with challenges, yet His light is greater than any darkness. As we celebrate this feast, we must reflect on our own response to Christ, the Light of the World. Do we allow His light to guide us, or do we remain in the shadows of doubt and sin? Are we like Simeon and Anna, boldly proclaiming Christ to others, or do we hesitate to share our faith? The Presentation of the Lord is also a special day for consecrated men and women, who dedicate their lives to God through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They remind us that all Christians are called to holiness and to offer themselves fully to the Lord.

Let us, like Mary and Joseph, offer our lives in faith and obedience. May we, like Simeon and Anna, recognize Jesus and proclaim His presence in the world. As we walk in His light, may we reflect His love and truth to all those we encounter. Amen.



### *Christ our Light and Salvation*

*Heavenly Father,*

*We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude as we celebrate the Presentation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Just as Mary and Joseph offered Him in the temple, we offer our lives to You in faith and obedience. Help us to walk in Your ways, trusting in Your divine plan for us.*

*Lord Jesus, like Simeon and Anna, open our eyes to recognize Your presence in our daily lives. Fill us with the wisdom to see Your light in times of darkness and the courage to proclaim Your salvation to all. May our faith remain steadfast as we await the fulfillment of Your promises, knowing that Your timing is always perfect.*

*Holy Spirit, guide us to be true witnesses of Christ's light in the world. Strengthen those who are consecrated to You, that they may continue to serve with joy and faithfulness. Inspire us all to live lives of holiness, love, and surrender to Your will.*

*Mother Mary, who accepted the joys and sorrows of God's plan, intercede for us that we may embrace Christ completely, even when His path leads us through trials. May our hearts, like yours, be open to the will of the Father.*

*Lord, as we go forth from this moment of prayer, may we carry the light of Christ into the world, shining brightly in our words, actions, and love for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 11: 32-40; Ps 31: 20-24; Mk 5: 1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22: 26b-28,30-32; Mk 5: 21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6: 1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24; Ps 48: 2-4, 9-11; Mk 6: 7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13: 1-8; Ps 27: 1,3,5,8b-9c; Mk 6: 14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21; Ps 23: 1-6; Mk 6: 30-34

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1Cor 15: 1-11 or 15:3-8,11; Lk 5:1-11

## 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 3, Monday is the Feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of the throat will be at 7:00am, 9:00am and 6:00pm Mass.

-We have mailed the letters of your Church contributions using the envelopes and E-contributions for the year 2024, for your income tax deductions.

## 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 will be mailing the Letters of your total Church contributions for those using envelopes and e-contributions for the year 2024, for your tax deductions purposes.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: February 3—February 9, 2025	
Mon Feb 3	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory Victor S. Flaviano, Jr. + Marcelito Ramos +	DO AN RC
Tue Feb 4	7:00am 9:00am	Jeanine Diaz de Rivera– Thanksgiving Marilyn Aringo +	RC AN
Wed Feb 5	7:00am 9:00am	Wileen Pagaduan– Thanksgiving Marcelito Ramos +	AN DO
Thur Feb 6	7:00am 9:00am	Marilyn Aringo + Celedonio Quines +	RC DO
Fri Feb 7	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory Marcelito Ramos + Gloria Newhoff– Thanksgiving	AN DO RC
Sat Feb 8	9:00am 4:00pm	Mayette Insigne + Tony, Dennis, Marie Newhoff +	DO AN
Sun Feb 9	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Damiana Irag + Greta Floresca + Poor Souls in Purgatory	RC AN DO

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr and St. Ansgar, Bishop

**Wednesday:** Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

**Thursday:** Memorial St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyr

**Saturday:** Memorial of St Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

## 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

### Jan. 25 and Jan. 26, 2025

*FIRST COLLECTION* - \$ 4,196.00

*SECOND COLLECTION / St. Patrick Seminary*

- \$ 2,462.30

*Maintenance Fund*

- \$ 2,401.25



*Rest in Peace*



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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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