



✦ 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

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."



"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing...And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 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
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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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PARISH WEBSITE: www.olmcath.org
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Religious Education Office	(650) 992-5769
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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"Recognizing, Proclaiming, and Persevering in the Face of Rejection."



In Luke 4:16-30, we encounter a powerful moment in Jesus' ministry when He returns to His hometown of Nazareth and reads from the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. He boldly proclaims that He is the fulfillment of the prophecy, declaring His mission to bring good news to the poor, release to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. This announcement, though filled with hope and divine purpose, is met with disbelief and rejection by the people of Nazareth, who cannot see beyond their familiarity with Him as the son of Joseph, a mere carpenter. Their skepticism escalates to anger, leading them to drive

Jesus out of the town and attempt to throw Him off a cliff. This episode underscores a significant truth: the message of salvation, while liberating and transformative, often confronts and challenges deeply held assumptions and comfort zones, making it difficult for some to accept.

This theme is echoed in 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, where Paul reflects on his own approach to ministry among the Corinthians. He emphasizes that he did not come to them with "lofty words or wisdom" but rather with a simple, humble proclamation of God's testimony. Paul deliberately chose to rely not on persuasive human eloquence but on the power of the Spirit, so that the faith of the Corinthians would be rooted not in human wisdom but in the power of God. Paul's approach reminds us that the effectiveness of our witness lies not in our abilities or eloquence, but in the transformative power of the Gospel, which works through our weaknesses to reveal God's strength.

Together, these passages present a profound reflection on the nature of divine revelation and the human response to it. Jesus' rejection in Nazareth and Paul's reliance on the Spirit underscore the challenge of recognizing God's work in familiar or unexpected places. They also highlight the necessity of depending on the Spirit's power in our witness, rather than relying on our human capabilities. Moreover, both Jesus and Paul illustrate the cost of proclaiming the Gospel—a message that often confronts and challenges the status quo, leading to opposition or rejection. As followers of Christ, we are called to open our eyes to God's presence in the ordinary, trust in the Spirit's power to work through us, and remain steadfast in proclaiming the truth with love and courage, even when it is difficult or unpopular. In doing so, we participate in the ongoing work of God's kingdom, bearing witness to the transformative power of the Gospel in our lives and in the world around us.



Heavenly Father,

We come before You with humble hearts, grateful for the gift of Your Word, which brings light, hope, and freedom to our lives. We thank You for the example of Your Son, Jesus, who boldly proclaimed the truth even in the face of rejection. Help us, like Him, to see Your presence in the ordinary and the familiar, and to recognize Your work in the unexpected places of our lives.

Lord, we acknowledge our tendency to rely on our own wisdom and strength. Teach us to depend on the power of Your Spirit as we share the message of the Gospel with others. May our words and actions reflect Your love and truth, and may our faith rest not in human wisdom but in the mighty power of Your grace.

In moments of doubt or rejection, grant us the courage to stand firm in our calling, trusting that You are with us and that Your Word will not return to You empty. Strengthen our resolve to follow Your Son's example, proclaiming the good news with boldness and love, even when it challenges the status quo.

Lord, as we go forth, may we be instruments of Your peace, bringing healing, freedom, and hope to a world in need. May our lives be a testimony to Your transformative power, and may we always seek to glorify You in all that we do.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119: 97-102; Lk 4: 16-30

Tuesday: 1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145: 8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

- There will be a mandatory **Training for old and new Altar Servers** this September 12, Thursday at 6:00PM at the Church Hall. This is an open invitation to all ten (10) years old and above boys and girls.

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, or at 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: September 2—8, 2024	
Mon Sep 2	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Rebecca Bautista + Deceased Benefactors of OLM Parish Erlinda Dacanay +	DO AN RC
Tue Sep 3	7:00am 9:00am	Alberto Esteva + Angelina M. Rucker +	RC AN
Wed Sep 4	7:00am 9:00am	Jinky Callado—Thanksgiving Deceased Members of OLM Parish	AN DO
Thur Sep 5	7:00am 9:00am	Susan Breneman + Caridad, Jose, Miguel, Bernardo, Mario, Rolando Salazar +	RC DO
Fri Sep 6	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory Alberto & Natividad Lanorias + Deceased Members o OLM Parish	AN DO
Sat Sep 7	9:00am 4:00pm	Von Ryan Reyes—Thanksgiving Terry Flaherty—Thanksgiving	DO RC
Sun Sep 8	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Pacita Boado + Greta Floresca + Poor Souls in Purgatory	RC DO DO

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Optional Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

Updates & Support

AAA Update: OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$ 64,584.00** as of August 27 out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Aug. 24 and 25, 2024

FIRST COLLECTION - \$ 6,003.00

SECOND COLLECTION /

Maintenance Fund - \$ 1,503.85



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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.

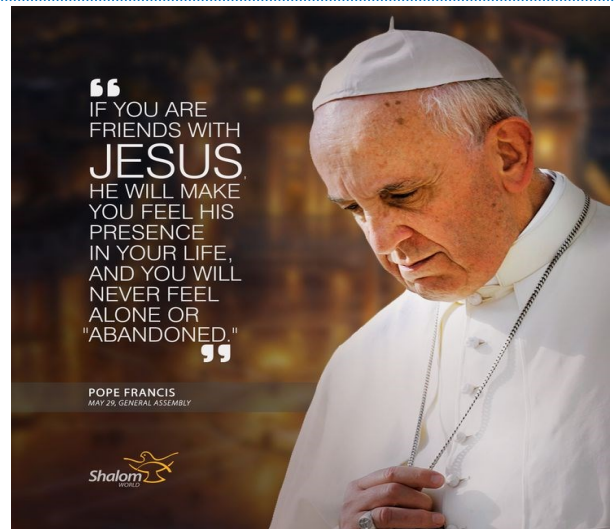
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