



✦ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✦

Daly City, CA 94015-3424

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Established in 1954 — A Member of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco

“Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?”



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
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SCHOOL STAFF — 7 Elmwood Drive:

Mr. Jeffrey Burgos	Principal
Mrs. Dana Sargenti	Asst. Principal
Mrs. Zarah Llemos	School Bookkeeper
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Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM	Director of Religious Education
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Sr. Ruth Linaac, RVM	Parish Center/Convent
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Bro. Douglas Draper, SJ	St. Ignatius College Preparatory
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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.

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"Strength in Weakness: Embracing God's Grace Amidst Rejection and Challenges"

On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our readings bring us profound reflections on God's grace, especially in moments of weakness and rejection. These scriptural passages remind us of three essential themes: perseverance, humility, and faith.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called to speak to the Israelites, a rebellious and obstinate people. Despite their resistance and hard-heartedness, God's Spirit empowers him to deliver a message of hope and correction. This passage highlights the difficulty of the prophetic mission and the resistance often faced when proclaiming God's word. Yet, it also reassures us that God's presence accompanies us, enabling us to fulfill our mission regardless of the obstacles we encounter.

The psalm today is a beautiful prayer of trust and dependence on God. The psalmist lifts his eyes to the Lord, seeking mercy amidst scorn and contempt. This prayer reflects an attitude of humility and trust, recognizing our total reliance on God's providence and grace. The psalmist's words, "Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt," resonate deeply, reminding us to look to God with the eyes of a servant looking to the hand of their master.

In the second reading, St. Paul shares a deeply personal experience of suffering, describing a "thorn in the flesh" given to him to prevent pride. Despite his earnest pleas for relief, God's response is clear: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Paul's acceptance of his weakness and his reliance on God's grace offer us a powerful lesson. Our weaknesses are not barriers but opportunities for God's strength to be revealed in us. Through his words, we learn to embrace our vulnerabilities, understanding that God's grace shines most brilliantly in our moments of frailty.

The Gospel brings us to Nazareth, where Jesus faces rejection in His hometown. The people, familiar with His humble origins as the carpenter's son, are astonished by His wisdom and mighty deeds but cannot move beyond their preconceived notions. Their lack of faith becomes a barrier to receiving the fullness of Jesus' gifts. This passage teaches us about the painful reality of rejection faced by those who proclaim God's message. It also underscores the essential role of faith in experiencing the transformative power of Christ. The people of Nazareth missed the miracles Jesus wished to perform because of their lack of faith, reminding us that faith is the key that unlocks the power of God in our lives.

As we reflect on these readings, let us take to heart the call to perseverance in the face of rejection. Like Ezekiel and Jesus, we may encounter resistance when we stand firm in our faith and values. The world often resists change and prefers the comfort of the status quo. Yet, we are called to persevere, trusting in the sustaining power of God's Spirit. Our mission is to sow seeds of faith and love, confident that God will bring about growth in His time.

St. Paul's thorn in the flesh is a poignant reminder of our human frailty. Embracing our weaknesses allows God's grace to shine through us. When we acknowledge our vulnerability, we open ourselves to the transformative power of God's love. In our humility, God works mightily, turning our limitations into channels of His grace.

The necessity of faith is paramount. It is not enough to be familiar with Jesus; we must believe in Him, trust Him, and allow His presence to transform us. Faith enables us to see beyond the ordinary to the extraordinary work of God in our midst.

As we go forth today, let us ask the Lord for the grace to persevere in our mission, to embrace our weaknesses with humility, and to deepen our faith. Let us not be discouraged by rejection or our limitations but trust in the sufficiency of God's grace. May our lives be a testament to His power made perfect in our weakness. Amen.



Heavenly Father,

As we reflect on this week's readings, we are reminded of Your constant presence, especially in our moments of weakness and rejection. Grant us the strength to persevere in our mission despite challenges and fill us with Your Spirit to act with courage and bear witness to Your love. Help us embrace our weaknesses with humility, trusting in Your grace and sufficiency. Increase our faith and remove the barriers that prevent us from experiencing Your miracles. May our lives testify to Your strength in our weakness, and may we rely on Your grace through every trial. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26|

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; PS 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; PS 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; PS 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 AND 17; MT 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Upcoming Events of Note:

- The Youth Ministry is hosting their annual Summer Youth Retreat at the end of this month on Saturday, July 27th and Sunday, July 28th. Please contact our Youth Minister, Andre Verino, or check the flyers in the vestibule for more information!

- Religious Education is closed the whole month of July. Registration will resume in August.

- OLM School is accepting applicants Registration for SY 2024-2025. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the school at 650-756-3395 or check their website at olmbulldogs.com

- 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.



Reminders:

- Let us warmly welcome our new Parish Vicar, Fr. Alner Nambatac, as he joins us from St. Timothy. May his ministry and charisms bless our community and bring us closer to Christ!

- 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!

- Drop off or mail your Offertory Envelopes to the Parish Office if you cannot come to Church. Thank you for your continued support to OLM. Office (650) 755-2727.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: July 8 - July 14, 2024		<u>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</u>
Mon July 8	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Erlinda Dacanay + Aurelle Lanorias– Thanks Poor Souls in Purgatory	AN DO AN	Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs Thursday: Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot
Tue July 9	7:00am 9:00am	Stella Marquez– Thanks Andreiam A. Arqueza- +	AN AN	Saturday: Memorial of Saint Henry
Wed July 10	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Eduardo P. Felix +	AN DO	<h2>Updates & Support</h2> <p>AAA Update: OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges \$ 54,547.00 as of July 7 out of our goal of \$ 93, 547.00.</p>
Thur July 11	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Arturo Mercado +	DO DO	
Fri July 12	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Leo John Serafica +	DO AN	SUNDAY COLLECTION
Sat July 13	9:00am 4:00pm	Consuelo Castillo + Christopher J. Gallagher +	AN DO	<u>June 29 and 30, 2024</u>
Sun July 14 Preacher: MC	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Erlinda Dacanay + Greta Floresca + Palarca & Sunga Family– Special Intention	AN DO EP	<i>FIRST COLLECTION</i> - \$ 4,959.00 <i>SECOND COLLECTION</i> St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 2,471.00

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(650) 784-2585 (text only), andreverino193@gmail.com

Parish Choir: Please contact the Rectory
(650) 755-2727 or olm catholicchurch@gmail.com

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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.

Name: _____

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

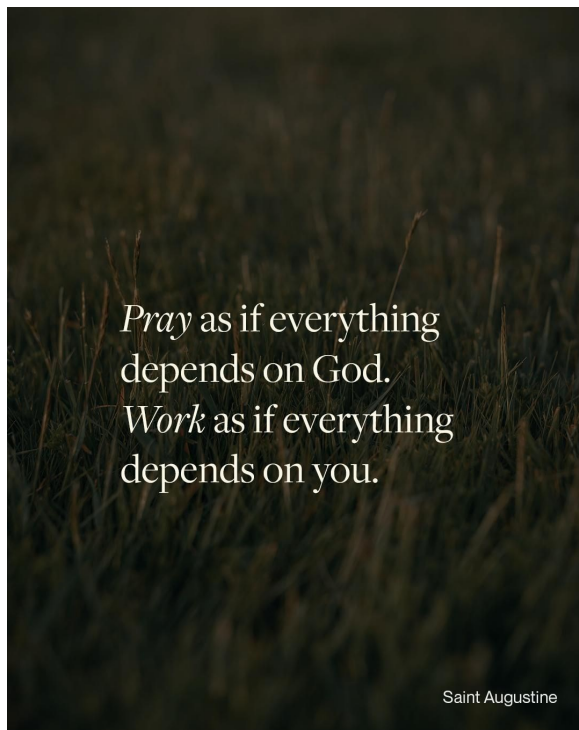
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