



+ 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

"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. Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"The Fulfillment of God's Promise in Christ"



In today's Gospel, we encounter two profound moments in Luke's narrative: his preface to the Gospel and Jesus' proclamation in the synagogue at Nazareth. These passages reveal the purpose of Luke's Gospel and the mission of Jesus Christ. Luke begins by explaining that his Gospel is written to provide an orderly account so that his readers may have certainty about the truths they have been taught. This is not a story of myth or abstraction but a historical reality that demonstrates God's faithfulness to His promises and His active presence in human history.

The second part of the Gospel shows Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returning to Galilee and reading from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue. His words are powerful: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." When Jesus declares, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," He reveals His identity and mission as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. He is the anointed one, bringing salvation to a world in need.

Jesus' mission begins with bringing good news to the poor. These are not only the materially poor but also those who recognize their need for God. His message is one of hope, healing, and restoration for those who feel forgotten or marginalized. As His followers, we are called to continue this mission by reaching out with acts of compassion, generosity, and justice to those in need around us.

Jesus also proclaims freedom for the oppressed, offering liberation from sin, fear, and injustice. God's kingdom is a place of freedom—freedom from the chains that weigh us down and freedom to live as God's beloved children. This mission invites us to participate by extending encouragement, forgiveness, and advocacy to those who need it.

Finally, Jesus proclaims the "year of the Lord's favor," a spiritual Jubilee of renewal and restoration. This is a time of mercy and grace, a new beginning for all who seek it. Christ's invitation to renewal is alive today, offering each of us the opportunity to experience transformation and healing. As we reflect, we might ask ourselves what areas of our lives need restoration and how we can respond to His call to live renewed in faith.

The Gospel of Luke presents Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises and the bringer of salvation for all. His mission is not confined to history; it continues today as He transforms lives and invites us to join in His work. Let us consider how we can bring good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, and hope to a world longing for God's favor. May we, like Jesus, be filled with the Spirit and carry His light and love to everyone we encounter. Amen.

Living the Mission of Christ

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, as the fulfillment of Your promises and the bearer of salvation. In His mission, we see Your love for the poor, the oppressed, and all who seek You. Open our hearts to receive the Good News with faith and joy.

Fill us with the power of Your Spirit, as You filled Jesus, so that we may bring hope to the poor, healing to the brokenhearted, and freedom to those burdened by sin and fear. Help us to see the needs of those around us and respond with compassion, generosity, and courage.

Lord, renew us in this "year of Your favor." Restore what is broken in our lives and guide us to be instruments of Your renewal in the world. May we proclaim Your kingdom not only with our words but also through our actions of love and justice. As we walk in the footsteps of Christ, give us the strength to live out His mission each day, so that through us, others may experience Your mercy and grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord, forever and ever.

Amen.



TEACH US TO PRAY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Ps 98: 1-6; Mk 3: 22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10: 1-10; Ps 40: 2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11; Mk 2: 31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10: 11-18; Ps 110: 1-4; Mk 4: 1-20

Thursday: Heb 10: 19-25; Ps 24: 1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4: 21-25

Friday: Heb 10: 32-39; Ps 37: 3-6, 23-34, 39-40; Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday: Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; (Ps) Lk 1: 69-75; Mk 4: 35-41

Sunday: Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 24: 7-10; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32

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.

-February 2, Sunday is the Presentation of the Lord and the blessing of the Candles. Please bring your candles at 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon Mass.

-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

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: January 27—February 2, 2025	
Mon Jan 27	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory Susan Breneman + Marcelito Ramos +	AN DO RC
Tue Jan 28	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Marcelito Ramos +	RC AN
Wed Jan 29	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Dr. Daniello Garma Balon + Marcelito Ramos +	AN DO DO
Thur Jan 30	7:00am 9:00am	Rey Macadaeg + Marcelito Ramos +	RC DO
Fri Jan 31	7:00am 9:00am	Juanita Picardal + Marcelito Ramos +	DO AN
Sat Feb 1	9:00am 4:00pm	Juanita Picardal + Tony, Dennis, Marie Newhoff	AN DO
Sun Feb 2	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Damiana Irag + Greta Floresca + Poor Souls in Purgatory	AN DO AN

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday: Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Friday: Memorial St. John Bosco, Priest

Sunday: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Updates & Support

AAA Update: With heart full of gratitude we would like to thank you all for your invaluable support in reaching our goal of \$93,547. May our good Lord richly bless you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan. 18 and Jan. 19, 2025

<i>FIRST COLLECTION</i>	-	\$ 8,863.00
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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: _____

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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