



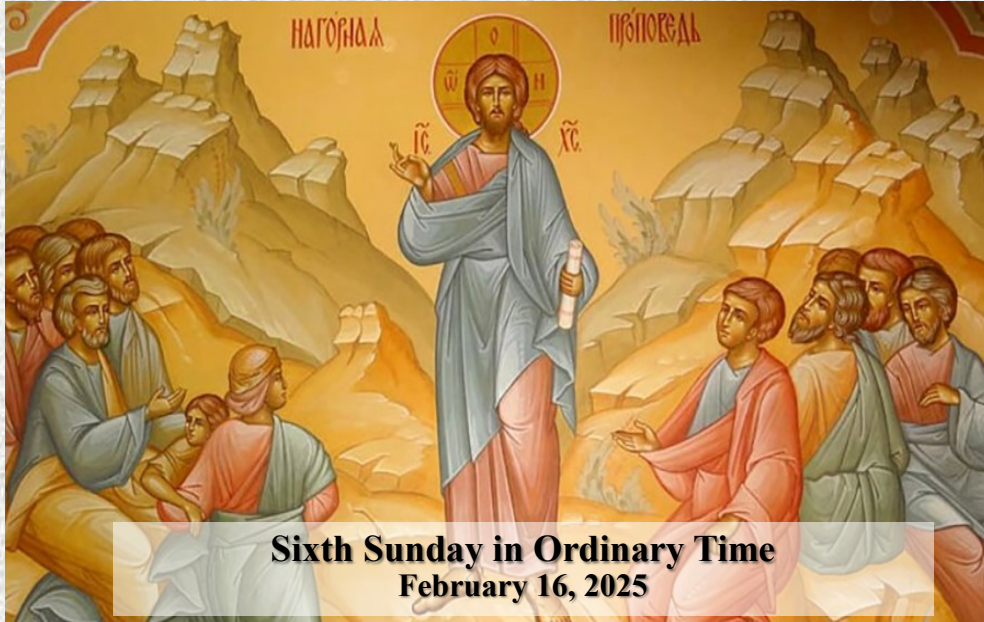
# ✦ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✦

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

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping for you will laugh.”



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 16, 2025**

“Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.”

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

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
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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 for 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.

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*"Blessed Are You: A Call to True Hope"*



Jesus presents the Beatitudes, offering a radical vision of blessing that challenges worldly expectations. He proclaims, “Blessed are you who are poor... who hunger... who weep,” and contrasts this with woes to those who are rich, full, and laughing now. This teaching flips human notions of success and fulfillment upside down. Meanwhile, in 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Paul defends the resurrection of Christ as the foundation of our faith. He reminds us that if Christ is not risen, our faith is in vain. This message strengthens our hope, affirming that suffering in this life is not the end but a pathway to eternal glory.

Jesus’ Beatitudes reveal God’s preference for the humble, the suffering, and the outcast. While the world glorifies wealth, comfort, and success, Jesus assures us that true blessing is found in trusting God amid trials. Conversely, He warns those who are satisfied with earthly riches and pleasures without regard for God or others. The question we must ask ourselves is: Do we seek security in the temporary comforts of this world, or do we anchor our hope in God’s promises?

St. Paul’s words to the Corinthians remind us why we can embrace the Beatitudes with faith. If Christ has not risen, then suffering, loss, and sacrifice would seem meaningless. But because He is risen, we know that the poor will be lifted up, the hungry will be satisfied, and the sorrowful will rejoice eternally. Our hope is not in this world but in the victory of Christ over sin and death.

To live the Beatitudes is to follow Christ’s example—to trust God in times of suffering, to prioritize the needs of others over personal gain, and to remain faithful despite challenges. In doing so, we proclaim with Paul: “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead” (1 Cor 15:20). This is our hope and strength in the face of life’s difficulties.

Jesus invites us to embrace a life of true blessedness—not by clinging to worldly security but by trusting in God’s promises. The resurrection assures us that no suffering is wasted, no sacrifice is in vain. May we live with hearts anchored in Christ, knowing that our present struggles will one day give way to eternal joy. "Blessed are you..."—Do we believe it? Do we live it?

### *Trusting in True Blessings*

*Heavenly Father, You are the source of all true blessings. In a world that seeks comfort, wealth, and status, You call us to trust in Your promises instead. Help us to see with the eyes of faith, to embrace the Beatitudes, and to find our joy not in earthly success but in Your everlasting kingdom.*

*Lord Jesus, You showed us the way of true discipleship, a path that often leads through suffering, sacrifice, and humility. Strengthen our hearts when we face trials, and remind us that those who are poor in spirit, those who hunger for righteousness, and those who endure hardships for Your sake are truly blessed in Your sight.*

*Risen Christ, You are our hope and our victory. Just as You conquered sin and death, give us the courage to live with unwavering faith, knowing that our struggles in this life are not in vain. May we hold fast to the promise of eternal joy and remain faithful to Your call, even when the world offers an easier path.*

*Holy Spirit, fill us with the grace to live out the Beatitudes daily. Inspire us to care for the poor, to comfort the sorrowful, and to seek Your kingdom above all else. May our lives be a witness to the hope of the resurrection, bringing light to those who are lost and strength to those who are weary.*

*We offer this prayer with trust in Your love and mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 4: 1-15, 25; Ps 50: 1, 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8: 11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29: 1, 2, 3-4, 9-10; Mk 8: 14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22; Ps 116: 12-15, 18-19; Mk 8: 22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9: 1-13; Ps 102: 16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8: 27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11: 1-9; Ps 33: 110-15; Mk 8: 34-9:1

**Saturday:** 1Pt 5: 1-4; Ps 23: 1-3, 4-6; Mk 16: 13-19

**Sunday:** 1Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 12-13; 1Cor 15: 45-49; Lk 6: 27-38

## 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.

-Stations of the Cross in Times of Grief Seminar-Workshop at Holy Name Parish Office Chapel, 1555 39th Avenue, San Francisco at 10:30-11:30 AM on February 26, 2025 –Wednesday. This seminar-workshop will guide you in finding hope through each station, showing how this journey parallels our own experiences of loss and teaches us how to move forward with faith. The speaker is Sr. Tony Lynn Gallagher of Sisters of Mercy.

-We are inviting you to join the 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope on October 20-30, 2025 with Fr. Domingo Orimaco as tour Chaplain. Places to visit St. Mary Major with audience with the Holy Father, Vatican Museums, Naples, San Giovanni, Assisi, Pisa, Turin and Milan. If you are interested please contact Mariche Yu-Fernandez at 650-892-2066 or [chemariyu41@gmail.com](mailto:chemariyu41@gmail.com)

## Reminders/Announcements:

-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.

- The Rectory is closed on Monday, **February 17** in observance of Presidents' Day.

-A parishioner of St. Emydius Church is looking for a kidney donor as he needs a transplant. If you wish help to be a donor please contact the church office. 415-587-0407.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: February 17—February 23, 2025	
Mon Feb 17	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Florentino Macadaeg + Robert Drucker + Marcelito Ramos +	AN DO RC
Tue Feb 18	7:00am 9:00am	Juanita Picardal + Lily Marissa Arqueza– Thanksgiving	AN AN
Wed Feb 19	7:00am 9:00am	Rosanna Marquez– Thanksgiving Erlinda Dacanay +	AN DO
Thur Feb 20	7:00am 9:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Marcelito Ramos +	DO DO
Fri Feb 21	7:00am 9:00am	Juanita Macadaeg + Juanita Picardal +	AN DO
Sat Feb 22	9:00am 4:00pm	Leonila Cunanan + Guy & Lilian Marston– Thanksgiving	DO AN
Sun Feb 23	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Robert Drucker + Greta Floresca + Nina Pagaduan– Thanksgiving	DO AN DO

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** Memorial of Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**Friday:** Memorial St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle

## 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

### Feb. 8 and Feb. 9, 2025

*FIRST COLLECTION* - \$ 4,928.00

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- \$ 1,973.00

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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.

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In addition, all **registered** members of the parish are eligible to celebrate important sacramental events at OLM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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