



# ✦ 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

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day."

## Jesus is the Bread of Life

THE BIBLE

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 11, 2024**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

### 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
Conchita Rocillo	Parish Secretary

### 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](http://www.olmcath.org)**  
**SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.olmbulldogs.com](http://www.olmbulldogs.com)**

### ☎ Parish Telephone Numbers:

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Religious Education Office	(650) 992-5769
Our Lady of Mercy School	(650) 756-3395
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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.

## ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:***

*"Seeking True Nourishment in Christ, the Bread of Life "*

Jesus! The Bread of Life



In today's Gospel for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we continue with the Bread of Life discourse from John 6. Jesus presents Himself as the living bread that came down from heaven, a message that stirred controversy and confusion among His listeners, particularly the Jews. They could not understand how Jesus, whom they knew as the son of Joseph, could claim such divine origins and offer eternal life through His flesh. This reaction highlights a common human

tendency to judge based on appearances and preconceived notions, reflecting a deeper spiritual blindness that prevents us from recognizing God's work and presence in our lives.

Jesus responds to their grumbling not by retracting His statement but by reinforcing it, emphasizing that no one can come to Him unless drawn by the Father. This teaches us about the mystery of faith – it is a gift from God. Our ability to believe and accept Jesus as the Bread of Life is not something we achieve on our own but is initiated and nurtured by God's grace. Jesus then makes a profound declaration: "I am the bread of life." This statement is rich in meaning. Bread, a staple food, symbolizes sustenance and life. By referring to Himself as the bread of life, Jesus is saying that He is essential for our spiritual sustenance and eternal life. Just as bread sustains physical life, Jesus, the living bread, sustains our spiritual life.

Jesus offers a promise that those who believe in Him will have eternal life. He contrasts the manna eaten by the Israelites in the desert, which sustained them temporarily, with the living bread that grants eternal life. This is a call for us to move beyond seeking temporary satisfaction and to hunger for the eternal nourishment that only Christ can provide. This passage also points us towards the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian life. In the Eucharist, we partake in the body and blood of Christ, receiving the spiritual nourishment that strengthens us on our journey towards eternal life. It is a profound mystery of our faith where Jesus gives Himself to us, transforming us and drawing us closer to Him.

As we reflect on this Gospel passage, let us ask ourselves: Are we open to the grace of God drawing us to Jesus, the Bread of Life? Do we seek the eternal nourishment that He offers, or are we content with the temporary satisfactions of this world? Let us deepen our faith in Jesus, who came down from heaven to give us life, and let us approach the Eucharist with renewed devotion, recognizing it as the true bread that sustains us unto eternal life. May we, like the disciples, choose to stay with Jesus, believing that He has the words of eternal life and that He Himself is the living bread that satisfies our deepest hunger. Amen.



Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, acknowledging Your grace that draws us to Your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank You for the gift of faith, which allows us to recognize Jesus as the Bread of Life, the living bread that came down from heaven to give us eternal life. Lord Jesus, we praise You for Your profound declaration that You are the bread of life. Just as bread sustains our physical bodies, we seek the nourishment that only You can provide for our souls. Help us to move beyond the temporary satisfactions of this world and to hunger for the eternal sustenance that comes from You alone.

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to the mystery of the Eucharist. As we partake in the body and blood of Christ, may we be transformed and drawn closer to Him. Strengthen us on our journey of faith and guide us to live in a way that reflects the love and grace we receive from the Bread of Life.

Father, we ask for the grace to remain open to Your call, to seek Jesus with renewed devotion, and to deepen our faith in Him each day. May we, like the disciples, choose to stay with Jesus, believing that He has the words of eternal life and that He Himself is the living bread that satisfies our deepest hunger.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4; PS119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Rv 11:19A; 12:1-6a, 10ab; PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## 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.
- OLM School is accepting applicant Registrations 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](http://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.
- **August 15, Thursday, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Our schedule of Masses will be as follows: 6:00pm vigil on Wednesday and 7:00am, 9:00am and 6:00pm on Thursday.

## 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 @ [olmcatholicchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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 Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: August 12 - Aug 18, 2024	
Mon Aug 12	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Napoleon Patriarca—Thanksgiving Felicisima Cunanan + Anthony & Mary Pat Formosa +	RC DO AN
Tue Aug 13	7:00am 9:00am	Susan Breneman + Florentino Irag +	RC AN
Wed Aug 14	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Erlinda Dacanay + Ma. Asuncion & Severo Arqueza + Susan Breneman +	AN DO RC
Thur Aug 15	7:00am 9:00am 6:00PM	Natalia Erfe + Asuncion Ramos + Poor Souls in Purgatory	RC DO AN
Fri Aug 16	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Fausto Madera, Jr. +	DO AN
Sat Aug 17	9:00am 4:00pm	Carmen Mopas + Jose Jr. & Concepcion Abao +	DO AN
Sun Aug 18	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Evelyn Souza + Greta Floresca + Poor Souls in Purgatory	RC AN DO

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

**Tuesday:** Memorial of Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest & Martyrs

**Wednesday:** Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

**Thursday:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:** Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

## Updates & Support

**AAA Update:** OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$59,574.00** as of August 6 out of our goal of **\$93,547.00**.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Aug. 4rd and 4th, 2024**

*FIRST COLLECTION* - \$ 8,311.00

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Parochial School Fund - \$ 3,540.75



**Rest in Peace**



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### Get Involved at OLM! These Ministries are Recruiting!

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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.

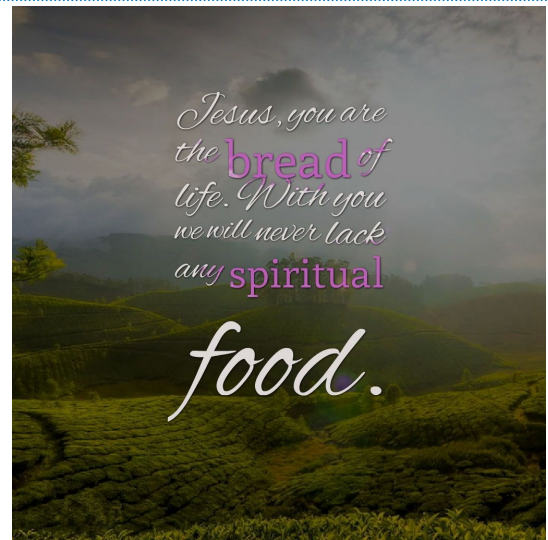
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If you need healing after abortion, learn more at  
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