



✦ 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

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God"

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
Fr. Alner Nambatac	Parochial Vicar
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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

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Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM	Director of Religious Education
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IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Rey Culaba, CSsR	
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PARISH WEBSITE: www.olmcath.org
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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:

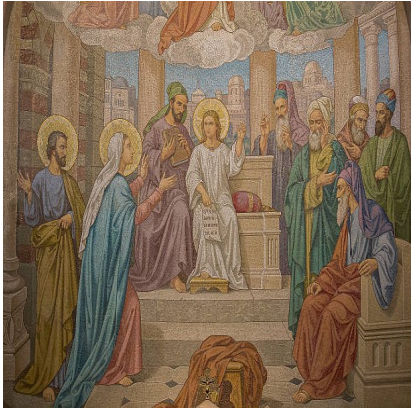
Mondays at 6:00 p.m. (Novena & Mass)

COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:

Weekdays immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"The Greatest Commandment: A Call to Love Wholeheartedly "



In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked by a scribe, "Which commandment is the first of all?" (Mark 12:28). This question, though seemingly straightforward, carries profound significance for those seeking to live a life of faith. In response, Jesus offers two commandments, joined as one: to love God with all one's heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself. Together, these commandments encompass the entirety of the law, shaping the essence of Christian life.

Jesus's answer calls us beyond mere duty to a deeper relationship. To love God "with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" suggests an undivided devotion, a life where God occupies the very center. This commandment isn't a checklist or a set of tasks but a way of living that infuses all we do with meaning. It asks us to give God everything—our thoughts, choices, and priorities—so that God becomes our constant guide.

Yet, this love is not isolated from the world around us. Jesus connects love for God with love for others, for he knows that these are two sides of the same coin. When we look at our neighbors—the struggling, the joyful, the challenging, and even those who seem unlovable—we see reflections of God. By loving them, we affirm their worth as creations of God and express our love for Him in tangible, everyday ways.

So, what does this wholehearted love look like in our daily lives? Perhaps it means forgiving someone we find hard to forgive or reaching out to a stranger in need. It could mean choosing patience over frustration or compassion over judgment. In these acts of love, we find ourselves transformed and our communities made whole.

Today, let us take Jesus's words to heart, reflecting on how we can deepen our love for God and embody that love in our relationships with others. May we remember that when we love wholeheartedly, we fulfill God's greatest commandment and become beacons of His love to the world.

Prayer of Wholehearted Love

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today, like Bartimaeus, crying out for Your mercy. Lord, open our eyes to see Your presence in our lives. Where we are blind to Your grace, heal us. Where we are blind to the needs of others, transform our hearts. Give us the boldness to call out to You in faith, even when the world tries to silence us.

Help us trust that You hear our cries and are ready to heal us, not just in body, but in spirit. May we never be afraid to turn to You, knowing that our faith in You can bring wholeness, hope, and salvation. Lord, as You opened the eyes of Bartimaeus, open our eyes to see those around us who are hurting, and give us the grace to extend Your love and mercy to them. Guide us to be instruments of Your healing and compassion in a world that is so often blind to Your goodness.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who restores all things and makes all things new.

Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2: 1-4; Ps 131: 1-3; Lk 14: 12-14

Tuesday: Phil 5: 5-11; Ps 22: 26-32; Lk 14: 15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2: 12-18; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14: 25-33

Thursday: Phil 3: 3-8a; Ps 105: 2-7; Lk 15: 1-10

Friday: Phil 3: 17-4:1; Ps 122: 1-5; Lk 16: 1-8

Saturday: Ez 14: 1-2, 8-9,12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22

Sunday: 1Kgs 17: 10-16; Ps 146: 7-10; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44

Upcoming Events of Note:

-All envelopes for the All Souls are available in the pews. Our Masses for the whole month of November will be in remembrance of our beloved dead. Let us remember them in our prayers.

-November 5, Tuesday is Election Day. Please remember to exercise your right of suffrage.

Reminders:

- On behalf of the missionary men & women serving all over mission territories, a heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

- We are inviting businesses to advertise in our Parish Bulletin. If you are interested, kindly contact Sr. Ma. Stella Suico, RVM at the Rectory Office or at olmcatolicchurch@gmail.com

- 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.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: November 4—10, 2024	
Mon Nov 4	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Alberto Esteva + Maria M. Ricardo + Susan Breneman +	AN RC DO
Tue Nov 5	7:00am 9:00am	Jeanie Barry + Fe Rosario Madera +	RC AN
Wed Nov 6	7:00am 9:00am	Kathy Calvin + Reynaldo Cunanan +	AN DO
Thur Nov 7	7:00am 9:00am	Stella Maris Canacer + Vivencio Eduarte +	RC DO
Fri Nov 8	7:00am 9:00am	Fred Bautista + Alberto Esteva +	AN DO
Sat Nov 9	9:00am 4:00pm	Felisa Ternida + Luis V. Diguangco +	DO AN
Sun Nov 10	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Alberto Esteva + Greta Floresca + Geraldine Walrath +	RC AN DO

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Saturday: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Updates & Support

AAA Update: OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$ 74,554.00** as of Oct. 30 out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Oct. 26 and 27, 2024

FIRST COLLECTION - \$ 4,618.00

SECOND COLLECTION / AAA

\$ 837.00

Maintenance Fund - \$ 1,330.65



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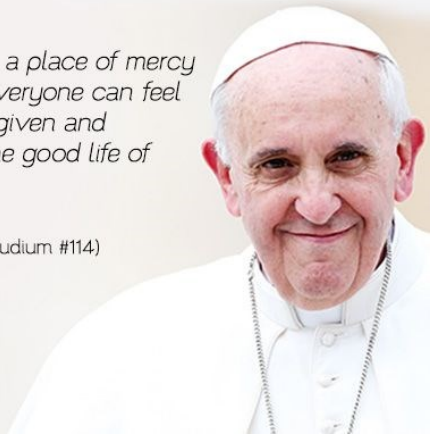
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If you are just visiting from another parish, we do hope you enjoy your OLM experience today!

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

(Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #114)



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