



# ✝ 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*

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."



"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 4, 2024**

## **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	
Sr. Ruth Linaac, RVM	Parish Center/Convent
Sr. Novie Omictin, O.P.	Parochial School/Convent

## **On Leave:**

Bro. Douglas Draper, SJ	St. Ignatius College Preparatory
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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:**

Rectory Office	(650) 755-2727
Religious Education Office	(650) 992-5769
Our Lady of Mercy School	(650) 756-3395
OLM School Extended Care	(650) 756-1181
Our Lady of Mercy Convent	(650) 992-5769

*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.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**"Seeking True Nourishment in Christ, the Bread of Life "**

Today, we reflect on the readings for the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, which invite us to consider the theme of God's sustenance and our spiritual nourishment.

In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we see the Israelites grumbling in the desert. They are hungry and desperate, longing for the comforts they had in Egypt, even if it meant living in bondage. How often do we find ourselves in similar situations, clinging to what is familiar and comfortable, even when it is not what is best for us? Yet, God, in His infinite mercy, hears their cries and provides manna, the bread from heaven. This miraculous provision is a powerful reminder of God's constant care and generosity. He never abandons His people, even in their moments of doubt and despair.

The Responsorial Psalm continues this theme of divine generosity, proclaiming, "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." The psalmist encourages us to remember and proclaim the mighty works of the Lord. We are called to recognize and give thanks for the many blessings we receive daily, often without even asking. This psalm is an invitation to cultivate a spirit of gratitude and trust in God's providence.

In the second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul urges us to undergo a profound transformation. He calls us to put away our old selves and be renewed in the spirit of our minds. This renewal is not merely a superficial change but a deep, spiritual rebirth. Paul challenges us to live in righteousness and holiness, embracing our new life in Christ. This transformation requires us to let go of our old habits and ways of thinking, to open our hearts to the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals Himself as the bread of life. He declares, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." In this profound statement, Jesus offers us the ultimate source of spiritual nourishment. The manna in the desert sustained the Israelites physically, but Jesus offers us something far greater: the promise of eternal life and the fulfillment of our deepest spiritual longings. He invites us to seek Him, to believe in Him, and to be nourished by His presence in the Eucharist.

Brothers and sisters, let us ask ourselves: where do we seek nourishment in our own lives? Are we, like the Israelites, grumbling and doubting in our times of need? Or do we trust in God's provision and seek the true bread of life that Jesus offers? This Sunday, let us renew our commitment to live as new creations in Christ. Let us embrace the transformation that Saint Paul speaks of, allowing the Holy Spirit to renew our minds and hearts. Let us open our hearts to be filled with the bread of life, allowing Jesus to satisfy our spiritual hunger and to guide us in our journey of faith.

As we are nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, let us become instruments of God's grace, bringing hope and sustenance to those around us. Let us carry this reflection into our daily lives, continually seeking God's presence and sharing His love and generosity with others.

May the Lord bless you and keep you always, Amen.



Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your constant care and generosity. Help us trust in Your providence, especially in times of doubt.

Lord Jesus, You are the bread of life. Fill us with Your presence and renew our hearts and minds through the Holy Spirit. Guide us to live in righteousness and holiness.

Holy Spirit, empower us to share God's love and generosity with those around us. As we are nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, may we become instruments of Your grace.

We ask this in Jesus' name,  
Amen.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; MT 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deut 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41; MT 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; JN 12:24-26

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## Upcoming Events of Note:

- Everyone is welcomed to watch “One in Song,” a free/donations-only concert of *Polifonica de PuigRaig (pronounced Poo-ledge) from Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain and the Philippine Saringhimig Singers* at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 7 in the Church! It will be an evening filled with beautiful choral music for all to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

- 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.

## 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 OLM. Office (650) 755-2727.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: August 5 - Aug 11, 2024		<b>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</b>
Mon Aug 5	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Susan Breneman + Erlinda Dacanay + Poor Souls in Purgatory	EP AN RC	<b>Sunday:</b> Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Monday:</b> Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome <b>Tuesday:</b> Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord <b>Wednesday:</b> Memorial of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr, and his Companions Martyrs, and Saint Cajetan, Priest <b>Thursday:</b> Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest <b>Friday:</b> Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr <b>Saturday:</b> Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tue Aug 6	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Jeanine & Teddy Diaz De Rivera– Thanksgiving	EP AN	
Wed Aug 7	7:00am 9:00am	Lolita De la Cruz– Thanksgiving Lolita De la Cruz– Thanksgiving	RC AN	
Thur Aug 8	7:00am 9:00am	Susan Breneman + Sofia Balagtas– Thanksgiving	EP RC	
Fri Aug 9	7:00am 9:00am	Erlinda Dacanay + Tony Fernandez +	AN EP	
Sat Aug 10	9:00am 4:00pm (MC)	Lawrence Flaherty + Barbara Murray, Michael James Murray, Daniel Linchan +	EP DO	
Sun Aug 11 Preacher: (MC)	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Illuminada Boado + Greta Floresca + Pedro Bautista +	AN EP RC	

## Updates & Support

**AAA Update:** OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$58,424.00** as of July 29 out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**July 27th and 28th, 2024**

FIRST COLLECTION	-	<u>\$ 4,657.5</u>
SECOND COLLECTION		
Missionaries of Jesus	-	<u>\$ 1,604.85</u>



**Rest in Peace**  
All Souls in Purgatory



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

**Knights of Columbus:** Please contact Leopoldo Aure  
leopoldo.aure@gmail.com

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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

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:** Please contact Teresa Lamug  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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- Find “**OLM Daly City, CA**,” then follow the rest of the prompts



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If you need healing after abortion, learn more at  
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