



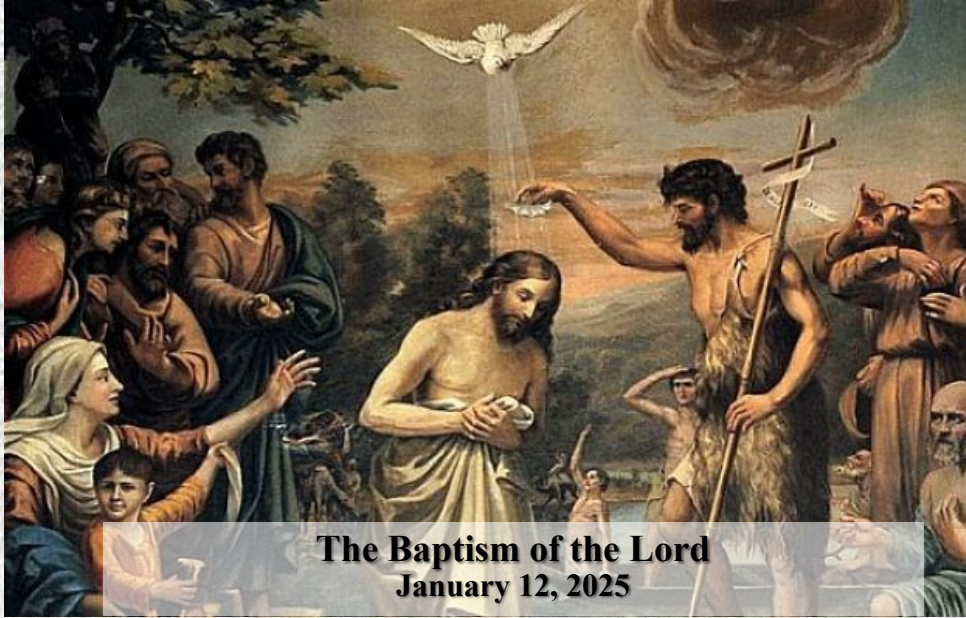
✦ OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ✦

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

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."



The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025

"Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

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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.

The Baptism of the Lord:

"A Baptism of Spirit, Fire, and Hope "



Today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22, draws us into the profound moment of Jesus' baptism, a scene filled with promise, renewal, and hope. The people, filled with anticipation, wondered if John the Baptist might be the Messiah. John, in his humility, redirects their attention to Jesus, the one who baptizes not with water alone but with the Holy Spirit and fire. This powerful distinction reminds us that true renewal is not a human achievement but a divine gift. The Holy Spirit burns away impurities, refines our hearts, and ignites within us a hope that transcends earthly struggles. In this Year of Jubilee of Hope, we are invited to trust in this transformative power, especially in times of uncertainty, and to allow the Spirit to lead us into a future filled with grace and new beginnings.

Jesus' baptism reveals His humility and solidarity with humanity. Although sinless, He steps into the waters of repentance, identifying with the brokenness of the human condition. By doing so, He sanctifies the waters, making them a source of life and salvation for all who come after Him. His act challenges us to follow His example, stepping into the struggles of the world to bring hope and healing. Are we willing to stand in solidarity with the poor, the marginalized, and the weary? This Jubilee is a call to extend Christ's compassion, to bring light into darkness, and to accompany others in their journeys of faith.

The moment of Jesus' baptism is also a profound revelation of the Holy Trinity. As He prays, the heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends in bodily form like a dove, and the Father's voice resounds: "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." This declaration affirms Jesus' divine identity and mission, reminding us of the unshakable love of the Father. In the Year of Jubilee of Hope, we are called to hear and embrace these words in our own lives. As God's beloved children, we are affirmed in our dignity and strengthened to face life's challenges with courage and hope. Knowing that we are loved by the Father fills us with the confidence to live as witnesses of His grace.

This Gospel also invites us to practical action. The Holy Spirit's transformative fire urges us to embrace personal conversion, letting go of despair, sin, and fear, and opening our hearts to renewal. It calls us to works of justice and mercy, bringing hope to those in need and standing with the oppressed. Finally, it challenges us to be witnesses of hope in our communities and the wider world, reflecting the joy and freedom that come from knowing we are God's beloved. In this Jubilee, we are reminded that the heavens remain open, and God continues to pour out His Spirit upon us. May we embrace His grace, allow His love to transform us, and go forth to share His hope with a world longing for renewal. As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, let us recommit ourselves to living as His beloved children, trusting in the God who makes all things new.

Prayer of Hope and Renewal

Heavenly Father,

In this Year of Jubilee of Hope, we come before You with grateful hearts, reflecting on the baptism of Your beloved Son, Jesus. Thank You for opening the heavens and pouring out Your Holy Spirit upon us, igniting the fire of renewal within our souls. Help us to embrace the hope You offer, even in the face of life's uncertainties, trusting in Your boundless love and mercy.

Lord Jesus, in Your humility, You entered the waters of baptism, identifying with our brokenness and sanctifying the path to salvation. Teach us to follow Your example, stepping into the struggles of the world to bring hope, healing, and compassion to those in need.

Strengthen us to stand with the poor, the marginalized, and the weary, reflecting Your light in the darkest places.

Holy Spirit, descend upon us anew and transform our hearts. Burn away all that separates us from God, and fill us with the courage to live as His beloved children. Guide us in acts of justice, mercy, and love, that we may be true witnesses of hope in our families, communities, and the world.

Father, as You declared Jesus to be Your beloved Son, remind us of our own identity as Your cherished children. May we draw strength from Your affirmation and carry Your hope into the world. Empower us to live in the joy and freedom of Your grace, and help us to share that same love with all whom we encounter. Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1: 1-6; Ps 97: 1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1: 14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2: 5-12; Ps 8: 2a, 5-9; Mk 1: 21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9; Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday: Heb 3: 7-14; Ps 95: 6-11; Mk 1: 40-45

Friday: Heb 4: 1-5, 11; Ps 78: 3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday: Heb 4: 12-16; Ps 19: 8-10, 15; Mk 2: 13-17

Sunday: Is 62: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-3, 7-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2: 1-11

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.

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 are inviting businesses to advertise in our Parish Bulletin. If you are interested, kindly contact Sr. Stella Suico, RVM at the Rectory Office (650755-2727) of at olmcatholicchurch@gmail.com

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: January 13—January 19, 2025	
Mon Jan 13	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Wilson Pagaduan + Poor Souls in Purgatory + Marcelito Ramos +	DO AN DO
Tue Jan 14	7:00am 9:00am	John Holley + Marcelito Ramos +	AN AN
Wed Jan 15	7:00am 9:00am	Christiano Nambatac + Marcelito Ramos +	AN DO
Thur Jan 16	7:00am 9:00am	Pablo & Adela Orimaco + Marcelito Ramos +	DO DO
Fri Jan 17	7:00am 9:00am	Corazon Nambatac + Marcelito Ramos +	DO AN
Sat Jan 18	9:00am 4:00pm	Marcelito Ramos + Garrett Plunkett– for healing	DO DO
Sun Jan 19	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Anne Farrel + Marcella Lucchesi + Julie Isetta +	RC DO AN

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Monday: Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday: Memorial St. Anthony, Abbot

Updates & Support

AAA Update: OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$90,374.00** as of Dec. 17 out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**. The Archdiocese has not yet

provided us with an updated contribution amount.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan. 4 and Jan. 5, 2025

FIRST COLLECTION - \$ 7,449.00

SECOND COLLECTION /

Parochial School Fund - \$ 1,542.00

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join us!

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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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