



# ✦ 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

“Jesus said: ‘My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.’”



“...No one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 11, 2025**

## **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	
Fr. Mario Wilson Blas	
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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
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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.



**Fourth Sunday of Easter:**  
***"Hearing the Shepherd's Voice"***



Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter—commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday—the Gospel presents a brief yet profound message from Jesus: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” In just a few words, Jesus reveals the heart of our relationship with Him: one of listening, intimacy, and faithful discipleship.

First, He says, “My sheep hear my voice.” In our noisy world, filled with constant distraction and competing influences, it is easy to miss the gentle, guiding voice of the Lord. But His true followers recognize and respond to His voice. He speaks in Scripture, in prayer, through the Church, and even in the ordinary events of our lives—but only a quiet and receptive heart can truly hear Him. Then Jesus adds, “I know them.”

This is not a distant or superficial knowledge; it is a deep, personal knowing. Jesus knows our joys, our wounds, our hopes, and our struggles. To be known by the Good Shepherd means never being forgotten or alone, even in the darkest moments. Finally, He says, “They follow me.” Following Christ means walking in His footsteps—loving as He loved, forgiving as He forgave, and carrying our daily crosses with faith. It is not always easy, but the promise is firm: “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.”

What a powerful assurance—that no force, no trial, not even death itself can separate us from His care, as long as we remain close to Him. Today, the Church also celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Lord continues to call men and women to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious, and He also calls each of us to a life of holiness in our unique vocation. Let us pray for those discerning a call, and encourage a culture that listens for the Shepherd's voice. In all things, may we strive to hear Him, to be known by Him, and to follow Him faithfully. In the arms of the Good Shepherd, we are safe, we are loved, and we are home.

*Prayer to the Good Shepherd*

*Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd,*

*You call us by name and invite us to follow You. In the midst of the noise and confusion of this world, help us to hear Your voice with clarity and trust. Open our hearts to listen, and give us the grace to respond with faith and love. You know us more deeply than we know ourselves—our struggles, our joys, our fears, and our desires. Thank You for never abandoning us, even when we stray or grow weary.*

*Hold us close to Your heart,*

*and keep us safe in the shelter of Your mercy. Teach us to follow You faithfully each day, to walk in Your footsteps, and to love as You love. Strengthen all those You are calling to serve You—in priesthood, religious life, and committed discipleship. May they hear Your voice and say yes with courage and joy. Lord, we trust in Your promise:*

*that no one can take us from Your hand.*

*Lead us to the fullness of life You have prepared for us,  
and keep us always in Your loving care.*

*Amen.*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 11: 1-18; Ps 42: 2-3, 43: 3-4; Jn 10: 1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1-7; Jn 10: 22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-8; Jn 15: 9-17  
**Thursday:** Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13: 16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-11; Jn 14: 1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 14: 7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145: 8-13; Rev 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

## Upcoming Events of Note / Reminders / Announcements:

- We are inviting you to join the 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope featuring the Holy Doors and Blessed Carlo Acutis, on October 20-30, 2025 with Fr. Domingo Orimaco as Tour Chaplain. If you are interested please contact Mariche Yu-Fernandez, Tour Coordinator at 650-892-2066 or [chemariyu41@gmail.com](mailto:chemariyu41@gmail.com)
- The Religious Education program is grateful for your generosity in sharing your resources to our needy students in the Philippines last year. They were able to send school supplies, umbrellas & raincoats. Today we are again launching the Lenten Project to help the poor and deserving students of the Philippines. Any amount is greatly appreciated.
- May** is the Marian month devoted to our **Blessed Mother Mary**. We encourage you to pray the rosary daily. For *'The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.'*
- We are inviting all who signed up to volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul Society for OLM Parish to a meeting on May 16, Friday at 7:00PM at the Church Hall.
- May 12, Monday, is the Confirmation of OLM School & Religious Education Program at 5:00pm. Very Rev. Fr. Steve Howell, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be the Celebrant who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 41 Confirmandi. Please include them in your prayers and Congratulations in advance. There will be no Mass/Novena on Monday, May 12 at 6:00pm.
- If you would like to make an e-contribution, please check the **QR Code** at the back of the **Missalette** of at the back of this **Bulletin**. Please drop off or mail your Offertory Envelopes to the Parish Office if you cannot come to the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to Our Lady of Mercy.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: May 12—May 18, 2025	
Mon May 12	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Antonio Muñoz, Sr. + Robert Drucker + Marcelito Ramos +	DO DO RC
Tue May 13	7:00am 9:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Felicisima Cunanan +	RC RC
Wed May 14	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Jean Mangini + Shirley Vollhardt + School Mass	RC DO DO
Thur May 15	7:00am 9:00pm	Celedonio Quines + Danilo de Castro, Sr. +	DO DO
Fri May 16	7:00am 9:00am 5:00pm	Rigoberto Pineda + Penny Giordano + Holy Hour/Evening Praise/Benediction	RC DO RC
Sat May 17	9:00am 4:00pm	All Souls in Purgatory Barretto & D'Mello Family +	DO RC
Sun May 18	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Donald Joseph Garibaldi + Greta Floresca + Dolores Da Costa +	RC DO RC

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** Memorial of St. Nereus & Achilleus, & St. Pancras, Martyrs  
**Tuesday:** Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle  
**Thursday:** Memorial of St. Isidore

### Updates & Support

**AAA Update:** OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$ 29,536.00** as of May 6 out of our goal of **\$ 101,749.00**. May our good Lord richly bless you.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

#### May 3 & 4, 2025

<i>FIRST COLLECTION</i>	-	\$ 6,753.00
<i>SECOND COLLECTION</i>		
<i>Parochial School Fund</i>	-	\$ 1,911.00
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	-	\$ 2,519.45



*Rest in Peace*



## Sponsors Corner

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

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leopoldo.aure@gmail.com

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(650) 784-2585 (text only), andreverino193@gmail.com

**Parish Choir:** Please contact the Rectory  
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**Altar Server:** Michelle Adelsheim (415) 312-2352 or  
Sharisse Cabatic (650) 576-8399

**Homebound Ministry** needing EMS to visit sick & home-bound: Please contact: Jeanine Diaz de Rivera or (650) 219-6544 or jeanineddr@comcast.net

*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



2025 Archdiocese Annual Appeal YouTube video  
Scan the Bar Code to view the video!



*For your continued generous support...*

#### To donate:

Use your personalized parish offertory envelopes given for this year or scan the QR code below!



### FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY OF ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO Assistance for Pregnant Women in Crisis!

Please Contact Gabriel Project 1-800-910-284  
If you need healing after abortion, learn more at  
sfarch.org/Rachel