



# ✦ 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

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



"whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 6, 2024**

## **RECTORY STAFF — 1 Elmwood Drive:**

Rev. Domingo Orimaco	Pastor
Fr. Alner Nambatac	Parochial Vicar
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Mr. Jeffrey Burgos	Principal
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Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM	Director of Religious Education
Laura Reyes	Parish Music Director

## **IN RESIDENCE:**

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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 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.

## **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

### *"The Call to Commitment and Childlike Trust"*



In today's Gospel from Mark 10:2-16, Jesus addresses two important issues: the sanctity of marriage and the innocence of children, two topics deeply relevant to our lives today.

The passage begins with the Pharisees testing Jesus by asking if it's lawful for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus turns the question back on them, pointing out that Moses allowed divorce because of the hardness of people's hearts. But then He goes further, explaining that from the beginning, God's design for marriage was much more profound. Jesus quotes Genesis, reminding them that "God made them male and female" and that in marriage, the two become one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.

This teaching challenges us to reflect on the depth of commitment and unity that marriage demands. In a society where relationships can often be viewed as transactional or temporary, Jesus calls us to return to the original intention of marriage as a lifelong, sacred bond—a union where self-giving love mirrors the love God has for His people. It is a call to fidelity, patience, and a willingness to sacrifice for the good of the other. Marriage, when lived out as God intends, becomes a powerful witness of His love to the world.

After this, Jesus shifts focus to children, as people bring their little ones to Him. The disciples try to turn them away, but Jesus rebukes them. "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," He says. Jesus then makes an important statement: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

In this moment, Jesus elevates the qualities of children—innocence, trust, and humility—as necessary for anyone who seeks to follow Him. Children approach life with a sense of wonder and dependence, knowing they cannot do everything on their own. In the same way, we are called to approach God with humility, fully dependent on His grace, not on our own strength. Jesus reminds us that spiritual maturity doesn't come from self-reliance but from an openness to receive God's love and guidance as a child would.

As we reflect on these two teachings, we are invited to consider how we approach both marriage and our relationship with God. Are we willing to commit fully, as Jesus calls us, in our relationships with others? Do we approach our faith with the humility and trust of a child, acknowledging our dependence on God's grace?

Let us pray for the strength to live out these teachings in our daily lives, embracing both the commitment of self-giving love in our relationships and the childlike trust in God that opens us to His kingdom. Amen.

#### **The Gift of Commitment and Trust**

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with hearts open, seeking Your grace and guidance.

Thank You for the gift of marriage, for the sacred union You have designed from the beginning of time.

Help us to live out our commitments with faithfulness, love, and patience, reflecting  
Your divine love in all that we do.

Lord, teach us to embrace the innocence and humility of a child, to approach You with trust,  
knowing that we cannot walk this journey alone.

Fill our hearts with the grace to rely on You in all things, recognizing that  
Your strength is made perfect in our weakness.

We pray for those in marriages, that they may be strengthened in their love and unity, and for all of us,  
that we may live with childlike faith, always looking to You as our guide and protector.

May we strive to build relationships rooted in Your truth and to receive Your kingdom with the open hearts of children.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111: 1-2, 7-10; Lk 10: 25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1: 13-24; Ps 139: 1-3, 13-15; Lk 10: 38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14; Ps 117: 1-2; Lk 11: 1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Ps (Lk) 1: 69-75; Lk 11: 5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3: 7-14; Ps 111: 1-6; Lk 11: 15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3: 22-29; Ps 105: 2-7; Lk 11: 27-28

**Sunday:** Wis 7: 7-11; Ps 90: 12-17; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30 or 10:17-27

## 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.

-You are invited to join the Marian Shrines Pilgrimage in October 16-26, 2024 with Fr. Sebastin Bula as Chaplain. Countries included are Portugal, Spain & France. If you are interested to join please contact Sr. Ma. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM @ 916-678-2549 or pick-up flyers from the Vestibule or Rectory Office.

-October is Month of Mary (Marian Month). On October 12, Saturday, after the 9:00 AM Mass there will be a procession followed by refreshment at the vestibule. We encourage you to pray the Rosary everyday. For the **"Family that prays together stays together."**

-October 6-Knights of Columbus and Lions Club of San Francisco is hosting Annual Health Fair in the Church Hall after all Masses.

## Reminders:

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

- **October 14, Monday is Columbus Day.** The Rectory is closed. Have a safe Holiday.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions for the Coming Week: October 7—13, 2024	
Mon Oct 7	7:00am 9:00am 6:00pm	Raudneo & Anita de Jesus + Jeanie Barry + Poor Souls in Purgatory	DO AN DO
Tue Oct 8	7:00am 9:00am	Ana Marquez Vermeulen—Thanksgiving Rosario R. Veloso +	AN AN
Wed Oct 9	7:00am 9:00am	Mary Pat Formosa + Rodolfo Ablaza +	AN DO
Thur Oct 10	7:00am 9:00am	Dolores San Agustin + Francisco Cruz +	DO DO
Fri Oct 11	7:00am 9:00am	Rebecca Bautista + Julie Burton-for successful surgery	DO AN
Sat Oct 12	9:00am 4:00pm	Lauren Teotico –Thanksgiving Robert Ramirez +	DO AN
Sun Oct 13	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Our Lady of Fatima—Thanksgiving Greta Floresca + Julio Militar +	DO AN DO

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

**Wednesday:** Memorial of Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

**Friday:** Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope

**Saturday:** Devotion to Our Lady Mother Mary

## Updates & Support

**AAA Update:** OLM parishioners have contributed in cash and pledges **\$ 69,034.00** as of Oct. 1 out of our goal of **\$93, 547.00**.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sept. 28 and Sept. 29, 2024

<i>FIRST COLLECTION</i>	-	\$ 5,587.00
<i>SECOND COLLECTION /</i>	-	\$ 1,500.00
St. Vincent de Paul		
Maintenance Fund	-	\$ 1,779.00



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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  
(650) 755-2727 or olmcatholicchurch@gmail.com

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:** Please contact Teresa Lamug  
(650) 576-4321 or teresa\_lamug@hotmail.com

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(650) 455-0732 or Noel Mulato (650) 576-0631

**Altar Server:** Michelle Adelsheim (415) 312-2352 or  
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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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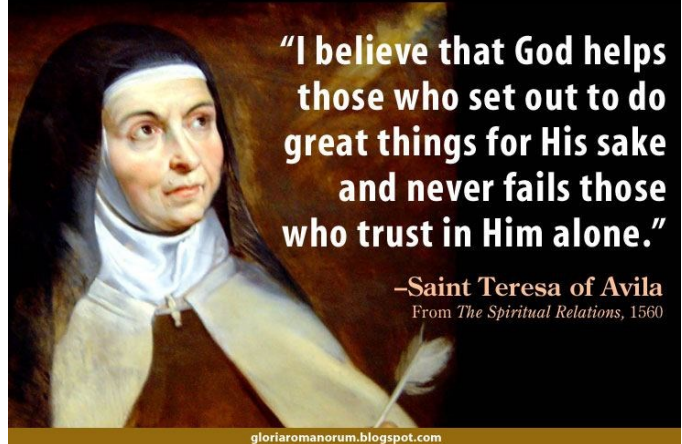
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## Saint Teresa of Avila



—Saint Teresa of Avila  
From *The Spiritual Relations*, 1560

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