

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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August 19, 2012



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
 Rev. Fr. Angel Quitlig, J.C.L., In Residence
 Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
 Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
 Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
 Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
 Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
 Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
 Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
 Daily: 8:00 a.m.
 Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
 First Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration:
 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Benediction: 10:30 a. m.
 Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

◆ BAPTISM ◆

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of the baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

◆ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth Grade.

◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

WELCOME: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2012

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34;
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



WE SHARE GOD'S LIFE NOW

Over the past few weeks, second readings at Sunday Mass have been taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul has been providing an on-going instruction on what it means to live and share God's life now. Paul was writing to people who lived in the midst of pagan activity. That is why Paul's words are still applicable to us. This is not to say that our world is monstrously evil, that nastiness surrounds us, or that everyone is out to get us. That's not true. What is true, however, is that times are tough. Our society pressures us to look out for ourselves, to take the best advantage we can, often without giving much thought to the other person. Paul also urges us to take the best advantage we can, but with constant regard for the other person. And the best advantage we can take is to remember that Christ is with us—is in us—now.

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MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

TUES. Aug. 21	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
WED. Aug. 22	Legion of Mary Line Dancing Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
FRI. Aug. 24	COSJ Practice Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 25	Deanery Catechist Retreat Dining with God	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
SUN. Aug. 26	Hospitality Hosted by: The Legion of Mary Youth Group Meeting S. M. Legion of Mary Mtg.	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LINE DANCING at MATER DOLOROSA

A Special Benefit—Event Mixer
August 22, 2012 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

Please join us and catch all the fun and excitement as we line dance for health and enjoyment! Come with or without a partner and join in this final mid-week gathering.

The suggested donation is \$10.00 to benefit Mater Dolorosa Church.

Weekly Offering



Collection for August 12, 2012

First Collection \$ 4,638.00
Parish Improvement \$ 1,686.00

Our Collection this Sunday is
for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Cross Catholic Outreach.

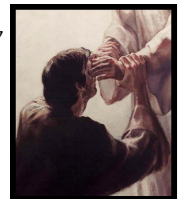
*Thank you for your generosity
and your continued support!*

Missionary Cooperation Plan 2012

Mater Dolorosa parishioners donated \$3,852.00 in response to the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 2012 to the Daughters of Mary. Father Roland received a letter of thanks from Genevieve Elizondo, Archdiocesan Mission Director, in which she says the following: "Be assured of our gratitude to you and your people for making this help possible to a needy Missionary cause. I hope that your parishioners in turn receive a good picture of the progress of our Church in developing countries." Many thanks to our parishioners!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Trude Buntger, Cliff Chase, Lucy Delahoussaye, Rosie Fanese, Donato Gomez, Luz Gopez, Eugenio Macadangdang, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, John Paat, Sr., Dereck Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Andrew Seul, and Luis Torres.

*May they, and their families, know
the healing touch of the
Divine Healer,
our Lord, Jesus Christ.*



DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 20—Aug. 26	PRIEST
MON	8:00 a.m.	Natividad Pesigian (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Elden & Genevieve Nielson (L)	AQ
WED	8:00 a.m.	Robert Shrake (D)	RD
THU	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention	AQ
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Vito Perrone, Sr. (D)	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention Betty Rodriguez (D)	AQ JP
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention People of the Parish	RD JP AQ

FORWARD in FAITH

GROWING in the KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC FAITH

In January, the Archdiocese began *Forward in Faith*, a two semester program designed to enrich the doctrinal understanding and personal faith of adult Catholics. The first semester was extremely successful, enrolling more than one thousand six hundred men and women who attended weekly sessions consisting of forty minute on-line lectures from the faculty of Boston College, followed by thirty minute small group discussions of the lecture.

During the week of September 11th, the second semester will begin, and there is a limited number of spots available for new students. This semester's nine evenings of faith will focus on the sacramental life of the Church and will include lectures from Father Michael Himes, Father Robert Barron, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, and Kathleen Chesto. Each session starts at 7:00 p.m. and is offered at the following locations: Saint Cecilia, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Vincent de Paul, Notre Dame des Victoires and Star of the Sea in San Francisco; Saint Charles, Saint Bartholomew, Mater Dolorosa and Our Lady of Mercy in San Mateo County; and Saint Hilary and Saint Isabella in Marin County. Mater Dolorosa Church's sessions will take place on Thursdays. If you were not a student in the program last semester, but are interested in joining for this semester, please email Cindy Kilpatrick at Kilpatrick@sfarchdiocese.org, or phone her at 415-614-5616 before September 1st. If you are a returning student from last semester, you do not need to re-register.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Registration for the school year 2012-2013 is being accepted now. Copies of Baptismal certificates are required to be registered. Registration forms are available in the Rectory Office, the vestibule and the CFF office. Please call the Child Faith Formation Office at 650-588-8175 for more information. Classes will begin on September 18th.

The schedule of classes is every Tuesday:

Level 1-5	3:45 to 5:00 p.m. or
Level 1-6	6:00 to 7:15 p.m.
Confirmation Class	7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

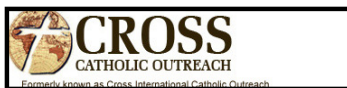
Please support our volunteer catechists by attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Catechetical Sunday, September 16th.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*Jesus give himself so that we might live more fully with God.
What might I do to prepare myself to receive the Eucharist more reverently this week?*

VISITING PRIEST FROM CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

"Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor"



Reverend Monsignor John "Jed" Patrick of Cross Catholic Outreach will be

visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. He will share with us his powerful uplifting stories about the abject poverty being endured by the least of our brothers and sisters in the countries that Cross Catholic Outreach serves. He will be distributing informational brochures at all the weekend Masses.

PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE
AND COME TO OUR ANNUAL
PARISH PICNIC TO HONOR
AND CELEBRATE THE
*FEAST OF
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
(MATER DOLOROSA)*

HOLY MASS at 11:00 am

(to be presided by Rev. Art Albano,
our former Associate Pastor.)

POT LUCK. . . BBQ. . . GAMES & PRIZES

Watch for more details and information
in our upcoming bulletins.

Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ would like to invite you to their seminar on August 25th. Please call Ed Nunez at 650-867-1580 for more information. The group will be meeting at Mater Dolorosa on October 20th and November 3rd.

All are welcome!



PLEASE DONATE YOUR YARN

The AARP knits warm blankets and booties for seniors in our area. They would welcome donations of used or new yarn. If you have yarn you would like to donate, please contact Stella DeCesare at 650-583-5429.

PLAQUES

Please find the plaque of our PARISHIONERS OF THE YEAR in the vestibule. As you know, every year we give this award to certain parishioners to recognize and to show our gratitude for his or her valuable service to our parish. You will notice that this award was started in 1988, and will continue in the years to come. We hope to see your name engraved in those empty plates.



Another plaque is found hanging at the bottom left side of our stained glass behind the altar. This is to remember and to show our gratitude to those who contributed for the completion of restoring and putting a protective glass covering on the precious stained glass depicting the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady.

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY!

The Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Chorale is recruiting new members. If you love to sing and/or play any musical instrument, we want you! We lead the congregation in song at the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. To join, please see our Music Director, Mrs. Angie Pasamba, after any of the Sunday Masses, or email chorale2004@yahoo.com. We hope to hear from you soon!

