

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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September 15, 2013



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, 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. &
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.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.

◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Rectory Office at least *6 months prior* to your wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

◆ 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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Catechetical Sunday**

September 15, 2013

Exodus 32:7-11; Psalm 51;
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

LAVISH FORGIVENESS



Moses appeals to God for compassion in today's first reading. The point of Moses' pleas is not to provide a blueprint for pacifying an angry God, but to demonstrate that no matter our sin and its grievousness, God will always forgive.

In his Letter to Timothy, Paul uses himself, the great sinner, as an example of just how great is God's forgiveness. Finally, today's Gospel parables create a mural of God's forgiving love. Like a diligent housekeeper, a good shepherd, a loving father, God goes out of the way to recover the lost and to forgive. By pointing out that the woman leaves her nine silver pieces, that the shepherd leaves his ninety-nine sheep waiting, and the father leaves his elder son upset, Jesus urges us to abandon a stingy view of life. If God can be so generous, so forgiving, and so loving to those deemed unworthy, we must act likewise.

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COLLECTIONS
For September 8, 2013

First Collection	\$ 5,208.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 2,333.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Priest's Retirement.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund.

*Thank you for your generous donations towards
the continued support of your church!
Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated.*


COLLECTION FOR PRIEST'S RETIREMENT

This weekend's collection will allow each of us to show our support for the priests who have cared for and ministered to us throughout the years. We need to provide our retired priests with adequate care so they have sufficient resources for supplemental medial insurance beyond Medicare coverage, as well as a portion of extended care costs when the need arises. Thank you for your continued gratitude and prayers for our retired priests, and please show your support this weekend during this important collection. Thank you.



*Please keep all those who are sick in our parish
family in your prayers, especially:*

*Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson,
Trude Buntger, Jacinto
Cabillo, Shirley Cotton,
Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser,
Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy
Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie
Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John P. Paat, Sr., Dorothy
Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Luis
Torres and Tony Yee.*



*Please pray that they find
comfort and healing
in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 16— Sept. 22	PRIEST
MON Sept. 16	8:00 a.m.	<i>Helen Minotti (D)</i>	RD
TUE Sept. 17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Tommie Lambert (D)</i>	JP
WED Sept. 18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Richard Giuliani (D)</i>	AQ
THU Sept. 19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pearl Valencia (D)</i>	JP
FRI Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Jose Corazon DeJesus (D)</i>	RD
SAT Sept. 21	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Albelardo Mendoza (D)</i> <i>Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)</i>	AQ JP
SUN Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Father Brian Costello (L)</i> <i>Nathaniel Cruz (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	RD AQ JP

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Tues., Sept. 17	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 18	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 20	COSJ Practice Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 21	Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium Social Dance	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 22	MD Knights of Columbus Mtg. Hospitality by: The Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Meeting	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes will start this coming Tuesday, Sept. 17th. The classes are at 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 - 7:15p.m. for Level 1 to Level 7 and 7:00 -8:15 p.m. for Confirmation I and II classes.

The beginning of the year Mass for our school of Faith Formation is on Oct. 6, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

You still have time to register your child for Faith Formation or religious education classes. Why enroll your child in these classes? The seeds of faith planted by parents will be nourished and with hope, will bear fruit as the children begin to learn, piece by piece, the ongoing story of God's love and place among people, including the children. A child's religious education is one of the most important components in building a healthy, lifelong relationship with God and with the community. It contributes to a child becoming a responsible, social-minded, and well rounded individual.

There are catechists available every after Mass this month or in the office every Monday to Friday from 2:30 -6:30 p.m. Families interested in our program should call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or the Rectory Office at 650-583- 4131 for the registration materials. You may also get more information from the website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>.

Question of the Week:

What can I do to be part of finding and helping those who are lost and in need of help today? Jesus, today I will.....

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Mater Dolorosa offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Individuals may prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist – usually during the Easter season. For information please contact: Diana Powell at (650) 583-4131 or Diana@mdssf.org.

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH SOCIAL DANCE

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

Saturday, September 21st

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Dressy/Casual - \$8.00 per person

Come spend an evening learning to dance, listening to great music, and visiting with friends, old and new. Light refreshments will be provided by the Mater Dolorosa Dance Group. There will be beginner dance lessons for Waltz, Cha Cha, and Nightclub Two Step!

Blessing of the Animals

Sponsored by the MD Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 11:00 a.m.

MATER DOLOROSA
SCHOOL COURTYARD

Bring your critters for a blessing following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



FLU CLINIC/HEALTH FAIR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th



**FREE FLU SHOTS
DIABETIC SCREENING
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY MASSES**

CONFESSIONAL DONORS

We wish to thank the following people for their donations towards the new confessional and lobby alcove for our church:

*Edward & Grace Abad
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To date, we have received \$9,050.00 for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 15, 2013

This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Mater Dolorosa, our teachers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with our children. **We will be sure to pray for them throughout the coming year.**

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS - LECTORS/READERS

The Archdiocese is offering a workshop for new and current ministers. They advocate that ministers should be certified every three years.

LOCATION: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Belmont

DATES: October 12 & 19, 2013

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Church, San Francisco

DATES: November 9 & 16, 2013

For more information please call Sister Agnes at 650-244-9764.