

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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May 11, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, 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.
Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.
Reconciliation:
Latin Mass in the
Extraordinary Form: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon.
Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

◆ 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

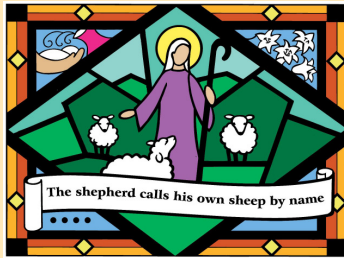
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Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23;
1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.



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DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: May 12 —May 18	PRIEST
MON May 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Roger Robles (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
TUE May 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Helen Minotti (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
WED May 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
THU May 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Nunez (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
FRI May 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosenda Santos (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
SAT. May 17	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Alfonso Yu, Jr. (D)</i> <i>Isidor Ortiz, Jr. (L)</i> <i>Robert O'Malley (D)</i>	JP RD
SUN May 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Teresa Medrano (D)</i> <i>Donald & Diana Schurba (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP RD VP

COLLECTIONS

May 4, 2014

First Collection \$ 5,651.00
Religious Education \$ 1,659.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Charities.
Our Second Collection for next Sunday will be for Catholic Communication.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!



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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Joe Buenavista, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Frances Marie P. Macatuno, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eugenia Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.

Please pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. May 12	Latin Mass St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	12:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Tues. May 13	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes Conf. I Parent's Meeting Living Rosary Practice	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45 to 8:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Wed. May 14	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. May 15	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. May 16	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 17	Knights of Columbus Retreat Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 18	Hospitality: Legion of Mary Helping Hands Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Living Rosary Hospitality following Living Rosary Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



All children of the parish, whether in CFF classes or not, are invited to attend and participate in the 12:00 Noon Mass on May 18th to celebrate their promotion in school and/or graduation. This is a Mass to give praise and glory to God for another year of completion of the school year. It will be followed by praying the Living Rosary and a light hospitality. CFF students will have a practice for the

Living Rosary this Tuesday, May 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school. Parents or Guardians of current Confirmation I class will also meet this Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The last day of CFF classes is on May 20th except Confirmation II class which ends on May 27th.

Early enrollment is now open for the 2014-2015 school year at discounted fees. New and current students must register. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule or the Rectory Office. For more information about our Faith Formation program, please contact Mrs. Smit or Mrs. Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

Question of the week:

Lower Level:

*What kind of shepherd is Jesus?
How does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, care for his sheep?*

Higher Level:

*What does Jesus call us to in this Sunday's Gospel?
How is Jesus like a sheep gate for Christians?*

Celebration of Bro. Romeo Cruz to the Diaconate on June 1, 2014



The Mater Dolorosa parish community is delighted to have another deacon in our midst as Bro. Romeo Cruz will be ordained as deacon on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 AM. A parish celebration will be held after the 12 PM Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2014. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is invited.

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB RUMMAGE SALE



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 7th 9:00—3:00 p.m.**

This annual fundraiser hosted by the MD Ladies club needs your donations of goods. We need electronics, house ware items, small furniture, decorative items, toys, books, and just about anything else (we cannot use clothing or shoes.) Please drop your items off in the parish hall, rectory office or school lobby marked "Rummage Sale". Please plan to stop by the Rummage Sale for some bargains while supporting your church. All proceeds go to Mater Dolorosa's Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund for a special project.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at MATER DOLOROSA

We offer congratulations, and keep in our prayers, the following children from our parish community who on May 10, 2014 received the sacrament of Holy Communion:



*Vanessa Balancio
Patrick Betancourt
Alexandra Bitanga
Sierra Marie Ceja
Samantha Dominguez-Martinez
Mikaela Felix
Osvaldo Flores
Emanuela Javinal*

*Catherine Lacambra
Alyssa Mangawang
Arden Moser
Jon Moser
Tyrone Palacio
Samantha Paulino
Angel Prieto
Gerardo Prieto*

*Jose Antonio Ramos
CJ Rattu
Litzi Reyes
Rachael Reyes
Katherine Romero
Christian Tarape
Francisco Valencia-Orozco*



LIVING ROSARY

May 18th, after the 12:00 noon Mass
Join the CFF students in praying
The *Living Rosary*.



A "living" Rosary is essentially prayed in the same way as a "regular" Rosary. Rather than sitting in pews, however, with each individual facing the altar and holding his or her own beads, the community stands and forms the Rosary with their bodies. The Rosary on May 18th will be CFF students, with each representing a bead and leads the prayer for that bead. The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart Christocentric (Christ centered) prayer. It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her (Mary) who was closest to the Lord..." (Selected thoughts from the Apostolic Letter by Pope Saint John Paul II). With his apostolic letter, he introduced a new set of 5 mysteries - The "Mysteries of Light" added to the traditional pattern of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary. Join the CFF students next week in the Living Rosary as our Confirmation II students share the scriptural meditation of the Mysteries of Light of the Rosary.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco LISTENING SESSIONS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco would like to invite all adults 18-40, married and single, to attend one of the listening sessions we will be holding across the Archdiocese. These are opportunities for you to share what your experience of Church as been like and what types of activities and events you would like us to offer. The upcoming listening sessions will be held at the following locations and times:

May 18th at 12:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Parish in Ward Hall next to the Auditorium. One Notre Dame Ave., San Mateo, CA., or **May 18th at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Raphael's Parish in the Kennedy Room, 1104 Fifth Ave., San Rafael, CA. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Angela Pollock at 415-614-5595 or email her at PollockA@sfarchdiocese.org

PLEASE NOTE

BALLROOM DANCING

Due to many vacation plans, Ballroom Dancing lessons will be cancelled on May 21st. and May 28th.