

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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**May 18, 2014**



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2014

Acts 6:1-7, Psalm 33;  
1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12



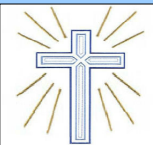
## THE WAY

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures

his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged. But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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We mourn the loss of **Bessie Brito**, who passed from this life to eternal life on May 9, 2014. Our prayers are with her family. May she rest in peace.



Rest In Peace

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: May 19 —May 25	PRIEST
<b>MON</b> May 19	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Antonino Palomba (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>JP</b> <b>VP</b>
TUE May 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Toomey (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
<b>WED</b> May 21	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Demetrio Santos (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD</b> <b>JH</b>
THU May 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pablo Calara, Jr. (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
<b>FRI</b> May 23	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Walter Klevesahl, Sr. (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>JP</b> <b>JH</b>
SAT. May 24	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Augutino Cu Nguyen (D)</i> <i>Leonarda M. Carmen (D)</i>	RD JP
<b>SUN</b> May 25	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eleanor Fuse (L)</b> <b>Santo Cristo Intention</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD</b> <b>RD</b> <b>JP</b> <b>VP</b>

## COLLECTIONS

May 4, 2014

First Collection \$ 5,479.00  
Catholic Charities \$ 2,727.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communication.

Our Second Collection for next Sunday will be for our Special Projects Fund.

*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 19	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. May 20	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes CFF Vocation Night	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45 to 8:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. May 21	Legion of Mary Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thurs. May 22	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. May 23	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Knights of Columbus Dinner Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:00—10:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 24	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	5:00 p.m.
Sun. May 25	Knights of Columbus Mtg. Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Youth Group Meeting Legion of Mary Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00—5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

### IN OUR PRAYERS. . .

With great sadness, we inform you that the Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone's beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Cordileone, passed away on Thursday, May 8th. Let us pray for the soul of Mrs. Mary Cordileone, and for the comfort and consolation of her beloved son, and their family.

### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The last day of CFF classes is on May 20th except Confirmation II class which ends on May 27th. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation II students as they prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. There will be a Parent's Meeting on Tuesday, May 20th in the parish hall during class times for the upcoming First Communicants - students who are currently in Level 1.



Early enrollment is now open for the 2014-2015 school year at discounted fees. New and current students must register. Please pick up a 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.

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your donation to the "sock drive" of our CFF students during Lent. Thank you to our Confirmation II students for organizing and wrapping the items individually so they can be distributed per person (Pictured at left.) The items donated will be given to individual guests in South San Francisco St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Center, Saint Bruno Catholic Worker House and MC's Gift of Love Hospice in Pacifica.

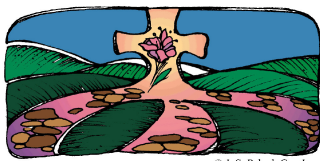
#### Question of the week:

##### Lower Level:

In the first reading, we learn that people were chosen to spread the word of God and to help the Church to grow. *How can you help your parish in its call to serve its own people, its community, and the world?*

##### Higher Level:

*What does it mean to you to go the way of Jesus in our world today? Would WWJD (What Would Jesus Do) help you decide the way of Jesus for you? Why or why not?*



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### THANK YOU



A big thanks to all who contributed towards the success of the wonderful reception for Sister Agnes on Saturday, May 10th. We thank all those who donated food and drink, decorations and funds, everyone who planned, decorated, set-up and cleaned up. Thank you to those lovely Irish Dancers, the video presentation, the Music Ministry, and all our good priests. Thank you Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council for your efforts to make the party as enjoyable as it was. Our entire parish community came together with their efforts as a team to make this a very enjoyable evening for Sister Agnes.

### 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. Thank you for your support!

### WELCOME

#### SANTO CRISTO SOCIETY



Our Mater Dolorosa parish welcomes the Santo Cristo Society on May 25, 2014 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass to honor Santo Cristo with Mass and a procession. The Santo Cristo Society of San Mateo County is a non-profit society that celebrates Portuguese heritage and its traditions within the Bay Area.

### LIVING ROSARY

May 18, after 12:00 noon Mass

Join the CFF students after 12:00 noon Mass in praying the Living Rosary as our Confirmation II students share the scriptural meditation of the Mysteries of Light of the Rosary.

The Rosary is both meditation and supplication. Insistent prayer to the Mother of God is based on confidence that her maternal intercession can obtain all things from the heart of her Son. Anyone who assimilates the mystery of Christ, and this is clearly the goal of the Rosary, learns the secret of peace and makes it his/her life's project. Moreover, by virtue of its meditative character, with the tranquil succession of the Hail Marys, the Rosary has a peaceful effect on those who pray it, disposing them to receive and experience in their innermost depths, and to spread around them, that true peace which is the special gift of the Risen Lord.

Saint John Paul II introduced a new set of 5 mysteries - The "Mysteries of Light" added to the traditional pattern of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary. "Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way 'mysteries of light': I. The Baptism in the Jordan, II. The wedding feast of Cana, III. The proclamation of the kingdom of God, IV. The Transfiguration and V. The institution of the Eucharist.

Portions from -From the Apostolic Letter of St. John Paul II - The Rosary of the Virgin Mary

### 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.

