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July 27, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, 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.
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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 2014

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119;
Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52



JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?

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MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. July 28	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. July 29	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. July 30	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. July 31	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 1	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Eucharistic Adoration Healing Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 2	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 3	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group Meeting Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



July 20, 2014

First Collection	\$ 4,792.50
Helping Hands	\$ 2,021.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Mission Appeal.

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

*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, Joe Duenas, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eugenia Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.

***We 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.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: July 28 — Aug. 3	PRIEST
MON July 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Richard Ryan (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
TUE July 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosario Enano (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
WED July 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mario & Lilia Averdano (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
THU July 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mario Venturini (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
FRI Aug. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jo Ventura (L) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
SAT. Aug. 2	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Esperanta Salvador (D) Richard Gelardi (D)</i>	AQ VP
SUN Aug. 3	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Erlinda Valdez (D) Victoria Belenzo (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention</i>	RD AQ JP VP

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st Graders to prepare for the sacrament of First Communion! Please note, there is a two-year preparation requirement for receiving the First Eucharist. Also, for students seeking Confirmation in 9th grade (or above), participation in Confirmation I class (8th grade & above) is required. Enroll now for the Child Faith Formation (religious education/CCD) 2014-2015 school year. Please pick up registration form with information from the vestibule, the Rectory office or from the website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>. The CFF office is closed during July and will re-open on Aug. 4th, please call 650-588-8175 to make an appointment or leave a message in the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131.



There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Aug. 3rd, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Anyone interested in helping to proclaim the Word of God to the children every first and third Sunday of the month, please contact the CFF or Rectory Office.

Question of the Week:

How will the parables in today's readings help you to seek God's Kingdom?

DO YOU KNOW...

a child or teenager under 18 years old who has not been baptized, received Communion or Confirmation? Please pick up a CFF program flyer and registration form to enroll in our program. Questions? Call the CFF office at 650-588-8175. Your calls will be returned.



NEW GARDEN For Our LOBBY ALCOVE

Please stop by the Lobby Alcove and take a look outside at the beautiful garden area. We thank James and Eleanora Rivera for the landscaping, the potted flowers and for all their hard work to beautify this area for our church.



CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

All of us are called to serve in one way or another. If any of you have an interest in helping the Child Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy of the Word, we'd love to hear from you. We are in need of teachers, teacher's aid, office assistants, occasional hospitality helpers or event coordinators for the upcoming school year. Our Lord Jesus said, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded to you." Please call Father Roland or Mrs. Rachael Smit if you are ready and willing to be part of our fun and spirit filled catechetical ministry who teach others, especially the children, to grow in their Catholic faith.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

MISSION APPEAL

A Message from Father Al Furtado

This weekend of July 26 & 27, we invite you to be part of the Missionary work of the Holy Ghost Fathers also known as Spiritains. This Congregation was founded 1703 in France to work in the Mission fields of Africa and the French colonies. There are 3,000 Spiritains, both priests and brothers, working in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia, Brazil, New Guinea, Mauritius, Pakistan and India. Our missionaries are also working in Refugee camps in East and Central Africa. I have worked for 21 years in Tanzania and Kenya, I will speak about my present work and the founding of an African clergy on this weekend. Over 2000 of our missionaries are buried on African soil and today we see the fruits of their labor by the formation of an African clergy with its own Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and Priests. When I worked in East Africa our main funding was from the Propagation of Faith in Rome, which you are invited to contribute to. Your contribution also goes to our African seminaries, schools, orphanages and health-centers. Hence, in a special way, you share in the fruits of the Missionary work of the Church. God is never outdone in generosity; you will be rewarded for your contribution a hundredfold.

God Bless you, Fr. Al Furtado C.S.Sp.

Father Al will be speaking to us this weekend, July 26th & 27th. This collection will replace Special Projects.



PASSPORT TO HEAVEN

It's still vacation time for many, time to fire up the grill, weekends away, visiting or hosting relatives. We shed those heavy clothes in favor of hot weather informality. Sunday Mass is still important as ever. As we are freer in the summer, try different Mass times, visit a neighboring parish or experience a new parish while on vacation (check <http://www.masstimes.org> for mass times). Let us get out of our "pew" and experience the



Church from a different perspective. CFF families, please make sure to bring your child's "Passport to Heaven" and take a picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. The children of the Faith Formation program will share their pictures and stories of the Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries on October 5th during hospitality. If you do not have children in the CFF program, you too are welcome to share photos of churches you may have visited this summer on October 5th. Our Mater Dolorosa "Passport to Heaven" made it to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception this summer. The 'National Shrine' towers above the Northwest quadrant of Washington D.C., with its 30-story tower and colorful dome, proudly claiming the title of largest church in the Western Hemisphere and the eighth largest church in the world. It is the Patronal Church of United States Catholics and America's preeminent Marian Shrine. It is a place of pilgrimage and prayer visited by hundreds of thousands of people annually. This majestic church is not only renowned for its beautiful sacred art, but also for its unique architecture and richness in Catholic and American culture.

All things work
for good for those
who love God.

— Romans 8:28

