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August 3, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitaig, 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 2014

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145;
Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

GRACE IS EVERYWHERE



Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

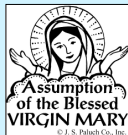
The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, God is a gift-giver, and we are the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Friday, August 15th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 7:30 p.m. There will not be a Latin Mass on this day.



MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE		
Mon. Aug. 4	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 5	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 6	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Aug. 7	Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 8	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 9	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 10	Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Meeting Knights of Columbus Calungsod Meeting Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



July 27, 2014

First Collection \$ 4,662.00
Mission Appeal \$ 3,053.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
our Religious Education Programs.
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

*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, Alfredo Chuaquino, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Aida Palomba, 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: Aug. 4 — Aug. 10	PRIEST
MON Aug. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Guina Tabalante (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
TUE Aug. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mario Venturini (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
WED Aug. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
THU Aug. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Teresita Palomer (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
FRI Aug. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Josie Del Curto (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
SAT. Aug. 9	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Fran Lidwell (L) Fr. Vito Perrone (L) Michele Karlegan (L) Quan Yung Go (D) People of the Parish</i>	AQ RD
SUN Aug. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D) Carmela Ealdama (L) Hector Torres (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP RD AQ JH

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The Child Faith Formation classes will start on Sept.

16. 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 a registration form with information from the vestibule, the Rectory Office or from the website <http://www.mdsf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>. The CFF office will re-open on Aug. 4th, please call 650-588-8175 if you have any questions and your phone call will be returned within 24 hours.

There will be a Catechist's Day on Aug. 16th at St. Peter's in Pacifica from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Celebrating God's Gift of Forgiveness" facilitated by Deacon Mike Giorso. All current catechists are expected to attend. Anyone discerning to be a catechist this school year is also invited to attend this recollection day before the school year starts. Please pick up a flyer from the CFF table in the vestibule.

Question of the Week:

In the second reading today, St. Paul points out that nothing and no one can separate us from the love of Christ. In him, we are victorious over troubles, sufferings and death itself. The love Christ has for us, and we for Christ, cannot be destroyed.

What might be the persons or things that you feel are separating you from Christ right now?

Fall 2014 Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

It is the policy of the Archdiocese that all EMHC and Reader ministers be certified once every three years or when relocating to a new parish. This policy helps to improve lay ministry practices, facilitates communication of liturgical ministry developments, and provides an opportunity for "veteran" lay ministers to share their wisdom and experience with newer ministers. Training and Certification workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Readers will be offered at three locations during the fall of 2014.

Marin County

September 20 & 27 - Saint Isabella

San Mateo County

October 18 & 25 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

San Francisco County

November 15 & 22 - Saint Elizabeth

The training programs stretch over two Saturdays at each training site. On the first Saturday, a general session on Ministerial Theology offered in the morning to all participants presented by Father David Pettingill. In the afternoon, practicum sessions for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Reader take place at separate locations at the same training site. During the second Saturday morning sessions, Ministry to the Homebound training is offered to those who completed the EMHC practicum in the previous week, and the follow up session for the Reader practicum also takes place. Ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays (10-3 on the first Saturday and 10-12 on the second Saturday) to be certified.

For those who pre-register through the parish, there is a \$20 fee. Fees are used to pay speakers and for materials. Although the first session begins at 10:00 a.m., early arrival (9:30 a.m.) will allow ample time to sign-in and to enjoy a cup of coffee which will be provided at the first morning session. Please note that lunch will not be served. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Rectory Office or Deacon Romeo Cruz at (650) 898-9023, who will be coordinating the participants. We look forward to meeting our new and experienced lay ministers in the fall of 2014!

Ballroom and Disco Dance



Saturday, August 23, 2014

7:30 to 10:00 PM

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

\$10 in advance - \$15 at the door

All proceeds go to the Mater Dolorosa

Parish Improvement Fund

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information and reservations,

Contact Al or Sandee Chan

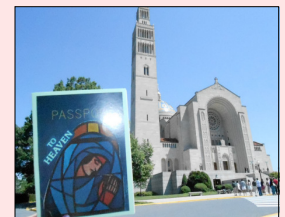
504 Woodside Court

South San Francisco, CA 94080

650-872-3816

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.



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.

