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**August 17, 2014**



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

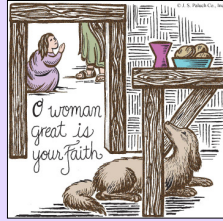
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- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2014

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67;  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

## CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME



“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 18 —Aug. 24	PRIEST
<b>MON</b> Aug. 18	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jason Andre Ong (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>JP</b> <b>VP</b>
TUE Aug. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rodrigo Ridon (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
<b>WED</b> Aug. 20	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Salud Nolasco (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD</b> <b>JH</b>
THU Aug. 21	8:00 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	Elden & Genevieve Nielson (L) Priest's Intention	JP VP
<b>FRI</b> Aug. 22	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Rhona Palencia (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>AQ</b> <b>JH</b>
SAT. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m.   5:00 p.m.	Sister Marysia Weber, RSM (L) Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Rosa Barfield (L) Corazon Robles (D) Marie Simmontachi (D)  Aien Pinzon (L)	RD   AQ
<b>SUN</b> Aug. 24	<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>Dominic DeJesus (L)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Elaine Martin (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD</b> <b>AQ</b> <b>JP</b> <b>JH</b>

# COLLECTIONS



Due to vacation schedules, the August 10th collection totals will be published in a later bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.  
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is 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, 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, Ernie Ventura 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.*

## MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Aug. 18	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tues. Aug. 19</b>	<b>Second Harvest Kids Now Program</b> <b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. Aug. 20	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs. Aug. 21</b>	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Aug. 22	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat. Aug. 23</b>	<b>Oblate of Mary Religious Articles Sale</b> <b>Ballroom &amp; Disco Dance</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b> <b>Family Presidium</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Sun. Aug. 24	Knights of Columbus Meeting Religious Articles Sale (following all Masses) Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Youth Group Meeting Latin Mass	9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Enroll now for Child Faith Formation (religious education/CCD) 2014-2015 school year. 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 that 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. Please pick up a registration form with information from the vestibule, the Rectory Office or from the website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>. Please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to [CFF@mdssf.org](mailto:CFF@mdssf.org) if you have any questions. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sept. 7th. Catechetical Sunday is on Sept. 21. There will be Commissioning of Catechists at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please support our volunteer teachers for their dedication to our faith formation program.



### Question of the Week:

*Have you ever been asked for help by someone of another race or culture? How have you responded?*

Jesus' attitude towards the Canaanite woman is one that all should imitate, his acceptance of her, as both a woman and a foreigner.

*"It is with mixed emotion that I write this note to all of you. As most of you have heard, I have been blessed with an opportunity to continue my catechetical ministry in my sister's parish which is a closer commute from our home. The Mater Dolorosa parish community has been part of God's plans for me. It has been full of surprises and a wonderful experience for the past few years. So much of our lives have been shared together and now even in different locations we share our faith, God's love, and our hopes for what is to come. Thank you very much for your love and support. I also humbly ask for your forgiveness for all my shortcomings.*

*As written in the Scripture, Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." God's plan will continue for me, for Mater Dolorosa CFF and for the new parish community that I will serve. You will be remembered in my prayers and I ask you to please remember me in yours. See you around! "*

*Mrs. Rachael Smit*

### SAVE THE DATE!

**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH PICNIC  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014  
DETAILS IN UPCOMING BULLETINS**

## 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 or call 650-872-3816



## 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 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!

## LAND OF PEACE MISSION

The weekend of August 23rd & 24th, following all of the Masses, religious art work and religious articles will be on sale to benefit the Land of Peace Mission, a non-profit organization. Their goal is to raise awareness of Christianity in the Holy Land of Jerusalem.

## CONFESSONAL/LOBBY ALCOVE PROJECT COMPLETE

You may have noticed that our Confessional and Lobby Alcove projects are complete. Our Lobby Alcove is a beautiful place to enjoy the view of



the new garden, or sit and prayerfully enjoy the statues of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Mother Mary, and St. Anthony of Padua. You may light a candle at our new votive candle stand and you are welcome to make an offering. The alcove makes good use of our space and has beautified our vestibule area. You may also take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by making a confession in our new confessional inside the church. We thank John Lucchesi for his support and advice, John Matthews Architects, and Mario Lagula of MBL Construction, and of course, all of our donors for their support and generous donations and those who gave their time and talents to this project.



**Many thanks to all!**