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**Rectory Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**August 31, 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  
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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**August 31, 2014**



Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63;  
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

### DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).

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### LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Our Rectory Office will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.



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

Mon. Sept. 1	Latin Mass Rectory Office Closed	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 2	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 3	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 4	Latin Mass Ladies Club Meeting	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 5	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. Sept. 6	Lady of Sorrows Novena Knight of Columbus Installation Dinner/Dance Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 7	Lady of Sorrows Novena Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

## COLLECTIONS



August 24, 2014

First Collection \$ 5,072.00  
Special Projects \$ 1,736.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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, Emeliana P. Cariaga, Alfredo Chuaquino, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Aida Palomba, Dorothy Pruett, 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.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 1—Sept. 7	PRIEST
MON Sept. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Bea Pineda (L) Priest's Intention	JP VP
TUE Sept. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Hugh O'Donnell (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
WED Sept. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Myhra (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
THU Sept. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Helen Robles (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
FRI Sept. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Bessie Brito (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
SAT. Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.  5:00 p.m.	Art & Rachael Smit (L) The Nicolas Family (L) Joe Buenavista (L) Joseph Flores (D) Frances Macatuno (D)  People of the Parish	JP RD
SUN Sept. 7	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.	Laura Iskra (D) Jose DeJesus (D) Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D) Priest's Intention	RD JP RD VP

**MATER DOLOROSA  
2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR  
FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT**



You will find Mater Dolorosa's Financial Summary Report as an insert to this week's bulletin. You may find it very informative. It gives you a good idea of the generosity of our parishioners to keep our parish programs, maintenance, staffing needs, insurance and utilities all up and running.

*Thank you for a good fiscal year!*

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



The Faith Formation classes will start on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. classes for Level 1 to Level 5 and 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for Middle School, High School and Confirmation classes. Registration is now being accepted. Families interested in CFF classes should call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org) for registration materials. You may also get more information from the website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>. If you have not already done so, now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st or 2nd graders! There is a two-year preparation requirement for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Students in high school seeking Confirmation, must register now to participate in the Confirmation I class this fall. Families with grade 4 and above children must complete the on-line safety training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on September 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and every first and third Sunday of the month. All children from pre-K to grade 4 are invited when the celebrant priest invites the children to go forward to the altar before the first reading of the Liturgy of the Word.

The 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:**

*What did Jesus show us about suffering? What cross do you think you or others have to carry right now?*

**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH PICNIC  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**



Please join us at our annual picnic to honor and celebrate our Patroness feast—Our Lady of Sorrows - on September 20 (Saturday) at 10a.m. at Orange Park, SSF. Our Mass will be at 11:00 a.m., to be presided by Fr. Rolando Caverte, our former Associate Pastor. You may sign up to bring a pot-luck dish on the list located in the lobby. We hope to see you there!

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS FEAST DAY  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014**



Mater Dolorosa parish invites you to join us in celebrating our patron saint's feast day with a nine-day Novena in her honor. The Novena will immediately follow the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass beginning on September 6th through September 14, 2014. *Please stay after Mass and let's pray together.*

**CATECHETICAL MINISTRY  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our CFF/religious education program is in need of God loving people who are willing to pass on their Catholic faith to the next generation!

This ministry for children and youth depends on generous people like YOU who are willing to share your time and God given gifts. If you enjoy working with children, tweens, and teens and at the same time want to learn more about your faith, come join and be a part of the catechetical ministry of our parish community. Please call the CFF office or pick up a flyer in the vestibule to find out more information on how you can help in this very rewarding ministry.



**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!