

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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September 21, 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. Felisa Cepeda, 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

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2014

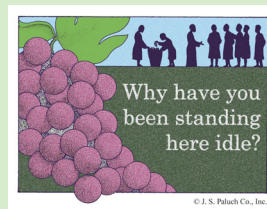
Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145;
Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16

SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the Lord" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.



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MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Sept. 22	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 23	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45-8:15 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 24	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Latin Mass Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 25	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 26	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 27	Oblate of Mary Immaculate Legion of Mary Family Presidium	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 28	Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



September 14, 2014

First Collection \$ 5,628.50
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,103.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Priest's Retirement
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, Trude Bunter,
Emeliana P. Cariaga, Larry Casey, Alfredo
Chuaquino, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John
Dresser, Joe Duenas, Amy Marston, Walter Marston,
Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy
Pruett, 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. 22—Sept. 28	PRIEST
MON Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Anthony Apuron (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
TUE Sept. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Virginia Belenzo (L) Priest's Intention	RD VP
WED Sept. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Emmanuele Mizzi (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
THU Sept. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Joaquin Ong, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
FRI Sept. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Esperanza Salvador (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
SAT. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Salvatore Ghionna (D) Dore Ghionna (D) Paola Ghionna (D) Leone Ghionna (D) Lulu Ghionna (D) Giovanna Ghionna (D) Luigi Sarra (D) Maria Piccoli (D) Peter Campilongo (D)	RD VP
SUN Sept. 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Angel Fernandes (D) Ignacia Arcenal (D) Priest's Intention	RD JP AQ JH

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation classes started last Tuesday, Sept. 16th. We have two sessions 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for students in grade 1 to grade 5 and at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for students in middle school to high school. Families with students in grade 4 and above must complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to class. You still have time to register your child CFF classes Why enroll your child in these classes? The seeds of faith planted by parents will be nourished and with hope, will bear fruit as your child begins to learn, piece by piece, the ongoing story of God's love. Your child's faith formation (religious education) is one of the most important components in building a healthy, lifelong relationship with God and with the community. It contributes to your child becoming a responsible, social minded and well-rounded individual. Please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information. For your convenience, you can also find this information on our website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>.

Question of the Week:

In today's Gospel, Jesus points out that those who worked all day received a fair wage and a wage they agreed on from the start. The landowner, who represents God in the story, asks "Are you envious because I am generous?" The answer for many people is yes. They have forgotten that God's ways are not our ways. They do not remember that the blessings of God's kingdom are a gift to us. We have been told that God's ways are not our ways.

What does that mean in this parable?

Health Fair

Place: Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
307 Willow Ave, So. San Francisco CA
Date: **Sunday, October 5, 2014**

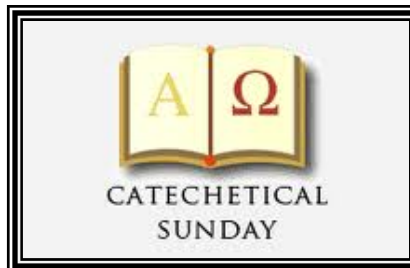


Time: 12:00 noon—4:45 p.m.



Sponsored by: San Francisco Host Lions Club
In joint venture with: San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club, Gryphon Leos, Calfresh Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club and Seasonal Liturgical Committee

FREE FLU SHOT (First Come, First Served Only)
Blood Pressure Check
Dental Check
Chiropractic Education
Hep-B Free—Education & Screening



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #14818

Join us on October 5, 2014 outside the parish hall for the Blessing of the Animals following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass.



PRIEST'S RETIREMENT SECOND COLLECTION September 20 & 21, 2014

The Archdiocese's annual Priests' Retirement collection occurs this weekend, September 20 & 21. Because our retired priests have worked in the Lord's vineyard over a lifetime for small financial compensation, their retirement resources are typically meager. Funds raised from the collection demonstrate our personal commitment to help care for them as they have cared for us. Please be generous.

*You are also invited to join us at the
Fourth Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon
Honoring Retired Priests
Who served in the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Friday, October 24, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral
RSVP & Ticket Required
Please contact the Rectory Office for Reservations*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA BEGINS NOW

RCIA is for adults 18 years and older who want to know more about the Catholic faith. In coming to understand what the Catholic believes and teaches:

- Unbaptized persons** discern if they want full initiation into the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
- Baptized Christians of other faiths** discern if they want to come into full communion with the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- Baptized Catholic Christians** discern if they want to complete their Initiation through reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.

Call Diana Powell (650-922-3941) to register or to discuss whether RCIA is what God is calling you to when He says, **"Come follow me."**

