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Monday—Friday

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

September 28, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 28, 2014

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25;
Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.



People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates,

and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Sept. 29	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 30	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. Oct. 1	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Latin Mass Choir Practice Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 2	Latin Mass Ladies Club Meeting	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 3	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. 6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 4	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 5	Children's Liturgy of the Word Beginning of School Year Mass Hospitality: Altar Society Passport to Heaven Blessing of the Animals Health Fair Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



September 21, 2014

First Collection \$ 3,879.50
Priest's Retirement \$ 3,736.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund
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, Trude Bunterger, 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.***

***Please say a prayer for our many sick,
homebound and hospitalized parishioners who
are unable to attend Mass.***

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 29—Oct. 5	PRIEST
MON Sept. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Yolanda Caballero (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
TUE Sept. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gilma Torres (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
WED Oct. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Priest's Intention	RD JH
THU Oct. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jorge Grivas (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
FRI Oct. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Aristeo Palomar (L) Priest's Intention Priest's Intention	RD JH VP
SAT. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Celina Casto (L) Artemia Clomera (D)	RD JP
SUN Oct. 5	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Nenar & Flor Nicolas (L) Joselito DeJesus (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD RD JP VP

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



You still have time to register your child CFF classes. Faith formation classes started 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. 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>. Our beginning of the year Mass is on Oct. 5th at the 10a.m. Mass. We are still collecting your passport to heaven pictures from the summer so that we can add it to our slideshow. Please bring it to class or email it to cff@mdssf.org. Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct 7th at 6p.m. in the parish hall. Parents and guardians are required to attend. Child care will be provided.

Question of the Week:

Have you ever said, "yes" to someone and then not done what you agreed to do? Did you ever say "no" to someone who asked you (like a parent or teacher) but then regretted it and changed your mind? Jesus is making it clear that sinners who repent are entering the kingdom before the priests and elders who did not repent and believe.

Which is better, saying no and then doing what one is asked or saying yes and not following through?

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.**

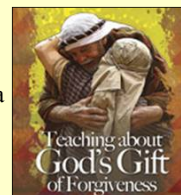
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FREE FLU SHOT (First Come, First Served Only)
Blood Pressure Check—Dental Check
Chiropractic Education
Hep-B Free—Education & Screening



OUR CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

Last weekend, parishes across the country honored those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Mater Dolorosa the following catechists were commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the families, youth and children of our parish:



Tess Alcantara, Louella Angeles, Demi Barrozo, Ambrose Calonsag, Ning Carlos, Violy Carnero, Lucille Casey, Julie Cunanan, Carol Duenas, Emely Grivas, Glen Grivas, Margarita Lee, Mely Marin, Ando Perlas, Carmen Perlas, Jeremy Perlas, Beatriz Pineda, Amor Tenerowicz, Jo Ventura, Lillie Villaluna, Evelyn Villegas

Thank you for supporting our catechetical ministry and please continue to pray for our families, youth, children and catechists.

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

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
\$125.00 per person
Please contact the Rectory Office
for Reservations



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.

MATER DOLOROSA ANNUAL PICNIC

We thank all those who worked to make our picnic an enjoyable afternoon for all: Father Gordon, the parish clergy, the Knights of Columbus, the MD Choir, all those who led us in our Novena. We thank our ministries who generously donated food, to all who brought dishes to share, and our parish community for your participation. Our outdoor Mass was beautiful, and everyone enjoyed the food and friendship.

SAN FRANCISCO ROSARY RALLY

San Francisco Rosary Rally: Join priests, seminarians, your fellow Catholics, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, and Archbishop Cordileone on Saturday, October 11 in witnessing to the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith at the Fourth Annual San Francisco Rosary Rally! The day will begin with a 9:00 AM Hispanic Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by a procession to U.N. Plaza (on Market between 7th and 8th Streets). The rally begins in the Plaza at 12 noon. Priests will be on hand to offer the sacrament of confession during the rally, and the rally will be completed and crowned with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. For more info, visit www.rosaryrallysf.com



CONFESSIONAL/LOBBY PROJECT FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$ 44,204.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	
MBL Construction	\$ 30,102.02
John Matthews Architects	12,897.17
Lobby Garden	369.27
TOTAL:	\$43,368.46
Excess:	\$ 835.54



Our gratitude goes to the following, whose effort and contribution made this project possible, namely, Engr. Mario Lagula of the MBL Construction, Arch. John Lucchesi of the John Matthews Architects, Mr. & Mrs. James (Eleanora) Rivera for landscaping the Lobby Garden, Mr. Ric Carlos for the Images' pedestal, Mr. Rufo Macaraeg for the Carpet, Mr. & Mrs. Mario (Lilia) Avendano for the Votive Candles and to our generous Donors. May God bless the work of your hands!