

**MATER DOLOROSA  
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**Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,  
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**October 26, 2014**



**◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆**

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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.  
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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**October 26, 2014**

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18;  
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40  
**LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION**

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.



The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**COLLECTIONS**

**FOR October 19, 2014:**

First Collection \$ 4,908.00  
World Mission \$ 2,382.00  
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**Parish Maintenance & Improvement.**  
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 Buntger, 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, Gladys & Luis Torres, 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. Oct. 27	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tues. Oct. 28</b>	<b>Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.</b>
Wed. Oct. 29	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Latin Mass Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs. Oct. 30</b>	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Oct 31	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice Costume Dinner Dance	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sat. Nov. 1</b>	<b>Legion of Mary Family Presidium</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>
Sun. Nov. 2	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 27 through Nov. 2	PRIEST
Mon. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ricardo Calica (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
<b>Tues. Oct. 28</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Esther Klevesahl (D) Priest's Intention</i></b>	<b>AQ VP</b>
Wed. Oct. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
<b>Thurs. Oct. 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Demetrio Carlos, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention</i></b>	<b>AQ VP</b>
Fri. Oct. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>John Chapman (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
<b>Sat. Nov. 1</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. _____</b>	<b><i>Mary Jane Peigaia (D) Lilwayway Perez (D) Ron &amp; Ann Perez (L)</i></b>	<b>AQ</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Marciano Carnero (D)</i></b>	<b>RD</b>
Sun. Nov. 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Cristina Carnero (D) Carolyn Hutzal (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD AQ RD VP

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

**Reminder to CFF Families with students in grades 4, 5, middle school and high school.** your son/daughter **MUST** complete the on-line safety training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) and bring the certificate of completion to class. This program is provided for the safety of **YOUR** children and is a **REQUIREMENT** from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and our Archdiocese of San Francisco. **The final deadline will be October 28<sup>th</sup>.** If you are experiencing issues please contact the CFF office for assistance. November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints day. In honor of All Saints day, the Confirmation 2 class will be presenting lives of saints to all the class sessions this Tuesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to witness our teens bring to life saints whose lives inspire them. In observance of All Souls Day everyone is invited to bring a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away and a short story about that person to share. Please turn it into the CFF office. We will display the photos with the stories in the school lobby so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Our next gathering for Children s Liturgy of the Word will be Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**REMINDER: Confirmation 1 class ONLY:** Meet at St. Anne of the Sunset on Judah Street in San Francisco for the Youth Rally and Youth Mass 9:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Parents are responsible for timely drop off and pick up. Waivers and fee should be submitted no later than this Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Questions of the Week:

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus quotes the law of love in two parts. First we must love God with our entire selves. Out of that love of God grows the love of others. We must love our neighbors with as much care and concern as we have for ourselves.

*Lower Levels 1-6: How do you show love? Give an example of loving your neighbor as yourself?*

*Higher Level 7 & Confirmation classes: How does this sum up the ten commandments and other teachings of Jesus? Who are our neighbors? What does "as yourself" mean?*



### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ALL SOULS DAY/ALL SAINTS DAY

Please be reminded that All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. All Souls Day liturgy will be observed on November 2 (Sunday), including the Vigil Mass on Saturday (Nov. 1). You are welcome to use the envelopes you receive at home to print the names of those you would like to keep in remembrance. After collection, the envelopes will be placed on the altar. You may also take an envelope from the basket in the vestibule.

### ATTENTION: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

You must be in 4th grade and up (middle school and high school) and have received Holy Communion. We will have a meeting on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Please contact Deacon Alex Aragon at 650-583-3877 to sign up.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



### Costume Dinner Dance

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.  
Parish Hall—All Are Welcome

Donation: \$15.00 for adults, children 10 years and under FREE. Includes dance and dinner served at 7:15 p.m.—Delicious spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. Please contact Jim Rodriguez at 650-534-8009 or Edd Palomar at 650-255-0955 for reservations. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

### THANK YOU KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS and our YOUTH GROUP

The Silent Auction raised \$1345.00 to benefit the Youth Group and various Knights of Columbus projects. Our thanks to the parishioners who supported them and all their efforts. Good job!

### The Safe Neighborhood and Schools Act

#### The Bishops of California Support Proposition 47

#### Summary: Proposition 47 would:

- Reclassify certain nonviolent crimes as misdemeanors which would reduce penalties and the overall prison population
- Utilize savings realized from a reduced prison needs to support dropout prevention programs, mental health and drug abuse treatment, trauma recovery and services to victims of crimes and programs designed to improve K-12 education.
- Enable law enforcement to focus valuable resources on serious offenders and stops wasting taxpayer dollars on offenders who pose no risk to society.



#### Reflections on Church teaching:

"Society must do everything possible to correct, improve and educate the person (the perpetrator) so that he is able to mature in respect, so he is not discouraged and faces the damage caused, rethinking his life without being crushed by the weight of his miseries...the great challenge that we must all face, is to help incarcerated people to rehabilitate, to re-embark upon the path of good, to be authentic people who move on from their miseries to become merciful themselves." - Pope Francis in his address to the legal community on the root causes of crime (The 19th Congress of The International Criminal Law Association, June 2014). The dignity of the human person is central in Catholic teaching. Punishment must have a clear purpose, protect society and rehabilitate those who violate the law. The current system does not address these needs and in most cases, creates a vicious cycle of repeat offenders. It also does very little to assist the most vulnerable in our society, the poor and disenfranchised, especially those with mental health issues.

—U.S. Bishops *Responsibility, Rehabilitation and Restoration*

*In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. . . . As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).*