

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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May 3, 2015



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

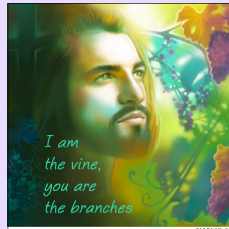
# The FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

**May 3, 2015**

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm: 22;  
1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

## BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.



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# COLLECTIONS



FOR April 26, 2015

First Collection \$ 6,314.00  
World Mission \$ 1,710.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Religious Education Programs.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for  
Catholic Charities.

**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, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Gloria Flores, Luz Gopez, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.**



We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.  
Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

You are welcome to contact the Rectory Office to add a name to include in our prayers.

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. May 2	5:00 p.m.	Francisco Zabala (D)	JP
Sun. May 3	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Emilia Martin (L) Mary Nunez (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD RD JP VP
Mon. May 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marciano Carnero (D) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Tues. May 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Violeta Rapues (L) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Wed. May 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mary Delmendo (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
Thurs. May 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elijah & Shirley Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Fri. May 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Salud Jorge Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Sat. May 9	8:00 a.m.	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone (L) Danilo Ledesma (D) Domingo & Rosa Delfin (D) Guina Tabalante (D) Patricia Gacula-Lemp (D)	JP

### Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. May 2	Symbolon Knights of Columbus Presents Pacquiao = Mayweather Night Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m.  6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 3	Children's Liturgy of the Word May Crowning Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. May 4	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. May 5	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. May 6	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. May 7	Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 8	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

For those who are currently an altar server and for those who are new, there will be an Altar Server's Training Meeting on Saturday, May 16th at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church. Please be sure to attend to "brush up" on your service or to be trained to serve the Lord at the Eucharistic Celebration of the Mass. Contact Deacon Alex Aragon if you have any questions at: DeaconAlex@comcast.net. Thank you!



## NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

This annual Second Collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities next weekend.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants and their families! After two years of preparation, they received the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd. Thank you to our parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who prepared them for this very special day. Our appreciation also goes out to those who in one way or another helped to make their First Communion celebration a meaningful and joyful experience. Reminder for Level 1 families: There will be a parent's meeting for those families with students in our Level 1 class on May 5th at 6-7pm in the parish hall. Save the date! The end of the school year Mass is on May 17th at 12noon. ALL CHILDREN of the parish whether in our CFF classes or not, are invited to attend so we can celebrate their promotion in school and/or graduation. This is a Mass to give praise and glory to God for the all the blessings of the school year. It will be followed by praying the Living Rosary. EVERYONE is invited! Early enrollment for the 2015-16 school year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive fee. New and current students must register. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices. Early enrollment ends June 15th. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

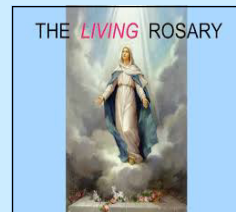
Questions of the Week: In the gospel, Jesus speaks about himself as the vine and of us as the branches that belong on the vine. We are the fruitful branches that are "trimmed by" the Father to produce good works in the world. Without the vine, the branches dry up and die. But when we live by the words Jesus has given us, we produce abundantly all that is good.

**Levels 1-6:** *How is Jesus like a vine? How are you connected to Jesus?*

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** Like the good shepherd, the vine and the branches are an agricultural image. In biblical times, many people were familiar with farms and vineyards. *What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him?*

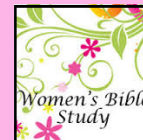
**LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY, MAY 17**  
Following the  
**12:00 Mass**  
Sponsored by Child  
Faith Formation

**All are Welcome!**



## Women's Catholic Scripture Study Group

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study group of San Mateo County invites you to join us in the study of the Book of Psalms: Sing a New Psalm: Communicating with God through the Prayers of the Church. The Psalms are described as prayer-responses to every situation imaginable in human life, songs of prayer and praise expressing gratitude and joy, pain and sorrow, fear and hope. As we pray/study these beautiful songs/prayers of God's people, both past and present, we will consider how they relate to our own lives. Our 28-week study meets Thursday mornings, beginning at 10 AM at St. Mark Church in Belmont. The study will begin on September 10th and end on May 12th (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter), and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. For more information about this study, go to: [www.TurningtoGodsWord.com](http://www.TurningtoGodsWord.com). To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at email [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com) phone number 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino at: [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) phone number 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

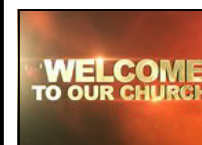


## PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO

Join Fr. Roland De la Rosa on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. The dates are June 22-27, 2015. The cost is \$1799 which includes airfare from SFO and daily breakfast & dinner. Flyers are in the vestibule or for more information call Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422. **Please sign up soon!**



## SANTO CRISTO SOCIETY



Please join together in welcoming the Santo Cristo Society on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00 Mass. We welcome them to join us in the celebration of the Holy Mass at Mater Dolorosa!