

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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May 17, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.
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

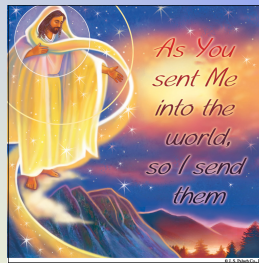
The Ascension of the Lord

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Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Psalm: 103;
1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

OUR PRAYER FOR UNITY

Last Sunday, we heard the final words Jesus spoke before his ascension into heaven, words recorded by Saint Mark. Today we listen to a portion of what has become known as Jesus' "final discourse" from John's Gospel. Once again, the Lord's words contain a commissioning of his disciples for ministry to the world. One important part of this discourse is Jesus' prayer for unity: "Keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." As the Easter season comes to an end, a season that has seen us deepening our awareness of the Paschal Mystery, it is fitting that today we hear this prayer for unity among the Lord's followers. Let us celebrate the unity we have with other Christians and work together to heed the Lord's great commission to bring the Good News to our weary world.



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COLLECTIONS



FOR May 10, 2015

First Collection \$ 6,719.00
Catholic Charities \$ 2,035.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Earthquake Victims in Nepal (replaces Special Projects).

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Catholic Communication Campaign.

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.



We mourn the passing of **Frank DeCesare**, on May 11th. Frank was a founding parishioner of Mater Dolorosa. Please keep him and his family in your prayers during this very difficult time.

May God bless Frank, and the DeCesare family.

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. May 16	5:00 p.m.	<i>Diane Paoli (D)</i>	JP
Sun. May 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Maria Medrano (D) People of the Parish Donald & Diana Schurba (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JP RD JL
Mon. May 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Cynthia Galicia (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JL
Tues. May 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Salud & Antonio Avendano (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JL
Wed. May 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Thurs. May 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Francisco Valera (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JL
Fri. May 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Leonarda Carmen (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. May 23	8:00 a.m.	<i>Peregrina Lazaro (D) Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Cu Ong Augutino Cu Nguyen (D) Walter Klevesahl, Sr. (D) Leticia Carlos (D) Eleanor Fuse (L)</i>	JP

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. May 16	Symbolon Altar Server's Training Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 17	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary End of School Year Mass Living Rosary Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. May 18	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. May 19	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 20	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. May 21	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 22	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

**ONE PERCENT CLUB
APPRECIATION DINNER**

The Annual **One Percent Club** Dinner for the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal will be on Friday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m. Please look for your invitation in the mail.



**SUNDAY, MAY 17th, SECOND COLLECTION
FOR RELIEF to EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

Kathmandu, Nepal has been hard hit by a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and recently, an aftershock. Many people find themselves without the necessary resources to meet basic survival needs. Therefore, we will be replacing our Special Projects Second Collection this weekend with a Special Collection for Nepal and those who face the daunting challenge of rebuilding. Your donations will be sent immediately to the Office of Development and will be provided to Catholic Relief Services for distribution. *Thank you.*

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



May 19th is the last day of classes. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates. They will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 24th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco. 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 wants us to proclaim the good news to all people. To do so we use whatever gifts the Spirit provides. The disciples end up preaching everywhere. Their word is verified by the signs the ascended Lord works through them.

Levels 1-6: *What did Jesus want his followers to do? What are all the ways you can think of that Jesus' followers can spread the good news?*

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: *If you had to list five signs that showed someone was a Christian, what would you say? What are some of the signs by which people recognized who Jesus was?*

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB RUMMAGE SALE

The MD Ladies Club will be having a church rummage sale in the parish hall on Saturday, June 13th. All proceeds will go towards the upcoming carpeting project in our church. We can use your donations! Please donate new or gently used items to the Rectory Office or the parish hall. We would appreciate children's toys, electronics, books, kitchen items, sports equipment, linen and blankets, holiday decorations, gift items, and miscellaneous stuff! (Please, no clothes or shoes.) Please mark your box "Ladies Club Rummage Sale." Your unwanted items will support your church!



LIVING ROSARY

May 17th, After the 12:00 Noon Mass



Please join the Faith Formation students and families in praying the Living Rosary this Sunday, May 17 after the 12 noon Mass. A "living" Rosary is essentially prayed in the same way as a "regular" Rosary. Rather than sitting in pews, each individual facing the altar and holding his or her own beads, forms the Rosary with their bodies. Each person will represent a bead in the decade and lead the prayer for that bead. The intention for this rosary is for the missionary effort of the Church in the five continents, which is also known as the World Mission Rosary and was introduced by Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. This rosary honors the work of mission, our call to be missionaries, and world unity and peace through its special emphasis on each of the continents, where prayers are needed and our brothers and sisters in Christ live and play and pray just like each of us! The rosary is a traditional form of prayer, which combines remembrance, praise and petition. It remembers the events of Salvation History and is in fact the memorial of Christ's mission. The World Mission Rosary, reminds us through prayer, of our responsibility to share the Good News with all the Nations. EVERYONE is INVITED to COME and PRAY with US!

**PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of
OUR LADY
OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO
TAKING RESERVATIONS NOW!**

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 at 650-867-1422.



Please sign up soon!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Catholic Charities continually strives to aid those most in need. We house the homeless, feed the hungry, and nurture the aging and youth communities; but none of that is possible without the support of parishioners like you. Thank you for your generous donations during the recent Catholic Charities Sunday that make this work possible. Your gifts are allowing us to strengthen families and reduce poverty for thousands of neighbors in need throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco. There truly are no words to express how much we appreciate your support for our most vulnerable neighbors. To see how your contributions are affecting those in need, please visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org. Thank you again for your generous support of Catholic Charities Sunday.