

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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June 14, 2015



## ◆ 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  
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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

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JUNE 14, 2015**

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm: 92;  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.



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## COLLECTIONS

**FOR June 7, 2015**

First Collection	\$ 5,643.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,697.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Parish Improvement Fund.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for  
Helping Hands.



**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, Florentina Quitugua, 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.*

If you would like to include someone in our prayers for recovery and healing, please contact the Rectory Office.

DAY	TIME	<i>Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week</i>	PRIEST
<b>Sat. June 13</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>People of the Parish</i></b>	<b>RD</b>
Sun. June 14	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D) Mary Grondona (D) Pedro &amp; Boselia Mendoza (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JP RD VP
<b>Mon. June 15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Salud Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention</i></b>	<b>AQ VP</b>
Tues. June 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Louis Crankbun (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
<b>Wed. June 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Valentine Vinas (D) Priest's Intention</i></b>	<b>RD JH</b>
Thurs. June 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lauro &amp; Nena Paglinanan (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
<b>Fri. June 19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Ed &amp; Leony Nunez (L) Priest's Intention</i></b>	<b>RD JH</b>
Sat. June 20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Luis Pineda (D) Edelwiza Nunez (D) Teresita Palomar (D) Ben &amp; Mele Kalagayan (D)</i>	RD

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

Sat. June 13	Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. June 14	<b>Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calungsod Meeting Latin Mass</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.  2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. June 15	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. June 16	<b>Second Harvest &amp; Kids Now Program Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. June 17	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. June 18	<b>Latin Mass Symbolon</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. June 19	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

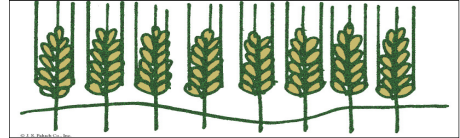
## ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST ASSISTANT?

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 120 children and young people, Kinder through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. We are in need of more people to pass on our faith. You can help by becoming a catechist assistant for our Faith Formation Program. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 15. If interested or for more information, contact Felisa Cepeda @ 650.588.8175 or Fr. Roland @ 650.583.4131.



## RUMMAGE SALE POSTPONED

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Rummage Sale which was scheduled for Saturday, June 13th, has been postponed. The donated items will be given to St. Vincent de Paul, kept for next time, or saved for our very own Knights of Columbus for their auction. Thank you for all who made donations to this event; your contributions are greatly appreciated!



## THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

*Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.* —St. Irenaeus



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Early enrollment ends June 15th. This is the last day to take advantage of the discounted enrollment fee. New and current students must complete a registration form. Any forms submitted after June 15 will be subject to the regular fees. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

Don't forget to take your "Passport to Heaven" with you as you travel this summer and take pictures of the churches you visit along the way. Send the pictures to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org).

The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. To find Mass times while you are traveling, go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

### Questions of the Week:

In this Gospel passage Jesus presents two images for the Kingdom of God. One is the seed which is scattered on the land. But the one who scattered the seed does nothing further to ensure growth; yet it grows. The second image is the mustard seed which is tiny but somehow it becomes the largest plant with room in its branches for the birds to find shade. The Kingdom of God is never what we might expect; it does not follow "the rules" that society may have. People who live by Kingdom values do not follow society's ways. We are to be countercultural as Jesus was: embracing the outcast, proclaiming God's love for all, offering healing and reconciliation. And always we are given the grace to act as his disciples.

*Which of the two images speaks best to you? How would you explain the Kingdom of God to someone who asks about it?*



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's  
Catherine Center  
Invites you to celebrate  
Blossoming into Transformation*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County's Catherine Center invites you to join us at our second annual Fashion Show Fundraiser "Blossoming into Transformation" on Thursday, June 18th, 2015 at historic Filoli Gardens, celebrating the beautiful transformation that is possible for the women of SVdP's Catherine Center. Catherine Center helps women reclaim their lives after incarceration. Our event is being co-chaired by Kim Selby and Cyndie Pogue. Please note the private garden area opens at 11:30 am with luncheon and fashion show to follow. Tickets are \$75 each. Purchase online or call 650-373-0622 for more information.