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July 26, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm: 145;
Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

FEEDING THE WORLD



With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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COLLECTIONS



FOR July 19, 2015

First Collection \$ 5,454.00
Helping Hands \$ 1,947.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Mission Appeal. (Replaces Special Projects)

Our Second Collection 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, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Gloria Flores, Luz Gopez, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., 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.*

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions for the Week	PRIEST
Sat. July 25	5:00 p.m.	<i>Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)</i>	MM
Sun. July 26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D) Mary McLaughlin (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP MM RD JH
Mon. July 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Emilio Colombo (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. July 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. July 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Nonnie Aguinaldo (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Thurs. July 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mario & Lilia Avendano (L) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. July 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Alejandro Andrada (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Maria Angela Ajuinaldo (D) Epifania Yap (D) Rose R. Paat (D) Vilma Sarte (L) Pete Villafuerte (L)</i>	RD

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. July 25	Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. July 26	Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. July 27	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. July 28	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wed. July 29	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. July 30	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. July 31	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



The first day of classes begins on Tuesday, Sept 15, 2015 - Students in grades 1–5 will meet at 5:45p.m. to 7:00p.m. Students in middle school and high school will meet at 7:00p.m. to 8:15p.m.



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 the first day of class.



If you are interested in our Faith Formation classes 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>.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel, Jesus had no idea that a crowd of five thousand would soon gather around him. They were determined to hear him speak and to see what great signs he might work. Unlike his disciples, Jesus was not concerned about how this huge crowd was to be fed on a few loaves and fishes.

How might you respond when you heard that Jesus was attempting to feed everyone on one boy's lunch? What might you do when you realized what Jesus had done? Look back at the Gospel story.

How does it encourage you to act when you feel that you have little to offer to those in need?



Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – 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. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for our Faith Formation program. With classes offered Tuesday afternoon and evenings, and Children's Liturgy offered every first and third Sunday of the month, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. 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, please contact Felisa Cepeda @650.588.8175 or Fr. Roland @ 650.583.4131.

*We mourn the passing of **Henry Broock**, who passed away peacefully on July 19th at age 95. He was a long-time, founding parishioner at Mater Dolorosa Church. He and his wife Frances, were very involved in parish events. Henry served on the Parish and Finance Councils and he ran the Major Awards Raffle at the Parish Festival for many years as well. Henry chaired the Archdiocesan Appeal for years. He also volunteered as a Monday counter until recently, when health concerns prevented him from being more active. He will be remembered as a cheerful person, who enjoyed life and was always beautifully dressed. Please keep Henry and his family in your prayers.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



*A funeral Mass for Henry will be held at Mater Dolorosa on **Saturday, August 1st at 11:00 a.m.***

Why do Catholics do That?

... make the Sign of the Cross

Back in the second century when this practice began, it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such gestures were ritual ways to show humility before a person of great power. The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity, and acted as a sign of recognition between early Christians who were sometimes forced to worship in secret. Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross we express respect for God and request his blessings for ourselves.

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SAVE THE DATE

It's not too early to mark your calendars for our annual **PARISH PICNIC on SEPTEMBER 12, 2015!**

Mass & Pot Luck Picnic at Mater Dolorosa
Details in Upcoming Bulletins!



*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.*

— Psalm 145:15