

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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August 9, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm: 34;
Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2; John 6:41-51

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

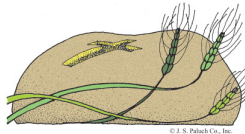
Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."



Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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COLLECTIONS



FOR August 2, 2015

First Collection \$ 5,833.00
Religious Education \$ 1,799.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Parish Improvement Fund

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund


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, Leo Quini, 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. Aug. 8	5:00 p.m.	Jo Ventura (L)	RD
Sun. Aug. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Agueda Fama (D) James & Julia Smith (L) Priest's Intention	AQ RD RD VP
Mon. Aug. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Hector Torres (D) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Tues. Aug. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Angelo Alonzo (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Wed. Aug. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Vito Perrone (L) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Thurs. Aug. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Demetrio Santos (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Fri. Aug. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Myhra (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Sat. Aug. 15	8:00 a.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Francis Patrick Moran (D) Regina Baccay (D)	JP

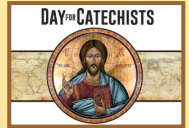
Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug. 8	Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug 9	Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus Calungsod Meeting Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 10	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 11	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 12	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. Aug. 13	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 14	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be a Catechist's Day on Aug. 15th at St. Andrew Parish in Daly City from 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. This year's theme is "Created in the image and likeness of God" facilitated by Michele Walsh. All current catechists are expected to attend. Anyone discerning to be a catechist this school year is also invited to attend this day before the school year starts. Please pick up a flyer from the CFF table in the vestibule and contact Felisa Cepeda to RSVP.



Families with students in 4th grade up to 12th grade **MUST** complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

We are accepting enrollment for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Avoid the \$15.00 late registration fee, enroll your child before August 15. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, the Rectory Office and the CFF school lobby. You may drop off or mail the completed form with the fees and a copy of the baptismal and/or communion certificates to the Rectory or CFF Offices. All NEW FAMILIES are required to submit a baptismal and/or communion certificates upon registration. 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 the Eucharist, we experience the truth of Jesus' promise. We receive the living bread and know that we shall live forever.

Look back at the reading. *What reasons do the people who murmur give for not accepting Jesus' teaching? What other reasons might they have? Why do you sometimes find it hard to accept new teachings either in religion class or any other class? How does Jesus respond to those who are resisting his teaching? What are some of the ways we can prepare to celebrate Eucharist so that we experience this sacrament more fully?*

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE: Male and Female He Created Them

We need to inform ourselves intellectually and spiritually, and this timely two day event will do both! This statewide conference, held Aug. 21-22, 2015 at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, will be of interest to all who strive to fulfill God's design in their lives and relationships, and those who minister to them: Catholic school and CCD teachers, Clergy, Parish staff and ministry teams (marriage prep, RCIA leaders and sponsors, youth ministers and team leaders, adult catechesis), Natural Family Planning users, teachers, and promoters, Respect Life advocates and yes—singles, and engaged and married couples, and young adults! Join us at the Gala Banquet to honor 2015 Calegari Award Recipient, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone!
When: Aug. 21-22, 2015; Where: St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco; For more Info: www.canfp.org, info@canfp.org or 1-877-33-CANFP (22637). Thank you, Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage & Family Life, Archdiocese of San Francisco.



SAVE THE DATES!

It's not too early to mark your calendars for these events!

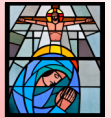
Annual Mater Dolorosa Church Picnic

In Honor of Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows
When: September 12, 2015

Where: Mater Dolorosa Church & Pieta Garden

Fundraising Event: for new church carpets (Donations accepted)

Sponsors: **Mater Dolorosa Parish Ministries and the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818**



Schedule:

- 10:30 a.m. Rosary/Novena Prayers
- 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Pieta Garden
- 12:00 p.m. BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs) KOC cookout & potluck (bring your favorite dish)
- 1:00 p.m. Let the games begin by the "God Squad"

And

SURF & TURF DINNER

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
All Proceeds go toward our CARPET PROJECT
Saturday, September 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
(Details in upcoming bulletins)

Why do Catholics do That?

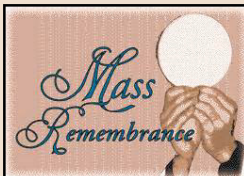
... use holy water?

When we bless ourselves with holy water before and after entering the church, for example, it calls to mind our baptism when our souls were washed clean of original sin. When we use it to bless items, it consecrates them to God and reminds us to use them in his service. And, using holy water calls to mind the purity necessary for followers of Christ.



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MASS INTENTIONS/REMEMBRANCE for 2016



The Rectory Office now has the 2016 Mass Intention book. If you would like to make a Mass Intention on a meaningful date, please call or visit the office to avoid disappointment, by making your intention early.

Knights of Columbus Installation Dinner Dance

Congratulations to our new Grand Knight, John Dooley!



Everyone is invited to the Installation Dinner Dance for the Grand Knight together with all the new officers on Saturday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Donation for event is \$30.00 per person. Please contact John Dooley at 650-267-0080 for ticket information.