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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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August 16, 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm: 34;
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

AT THE TABLE



In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.



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DAY	TIME	Mass  for the Intentions  Week	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 15	5:00 p.m.	Carlos Dabu (D)	AQ
Sun. Aug. 16	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Herminia Vicente (D)</i> <i>Debbie Matthews (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JP AQ VP
Mon. Aug. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sinfiriano Melgarejo (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Aug. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jason Andre Ong (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Aug. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Vincente Grivas, Jr. (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Aug. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Maria Teresa Mendez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Aug. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elden & Genevieve Nielson (L) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. Aug. 22	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Joseph Flores (D)</i> <i>Mario Pavia (D)</i> <i>Sr. Marysia Weber (L)</i>	JP

COLLECTIONS



FOR August 9, 2015

First Collection \$ 5,170.00
Religious Education \$ 1,930.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Special Projects 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.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug. 15	Symbolon Knights of Columbus Assembly Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug 16	Hospitality: Legion of Mary Children's Liturgy of the Word Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 17	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 18	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 19	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. 20	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 21	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Knights of Columbus Installation Dinner Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Mater Dolorosa Faith Formation program is now accepting enrollment for this school year 2015-16. Our first day will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 15th. All current and NEW students MUST submit an enrollment form. Now is the time to consider enrolling your incoming 1st grader for the sacrament of First Communion or your 8th Grader for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please note, there is a two year preparation requirement for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the Church, the Rectory Office or the CFF school lobby. If you are interested in CFF classes please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information.

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.



Questions of the Week:

Once again Jesus the Teacher is having a hard time getting through to his listeners. They resist his teaching that he is the living bread from heaven. When they continue to object, Jesus assures them that his flesh is real food and his blood is real drink. If they do not "feed on" him, they will have no life in them.

What do you remember about your First Communion?

Why was that day special to you and your family?

How do you think receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus makes a difference in your life?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Kaiser South San Francisco is currently seeking Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to provide communion to their Catholic patients and their families. The ongoing support of this ministry allows the hospital to fulfill this integral spiritual dimension of care. Any one who is a Eucharistic Minister at Mater Dolorosa, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at Kaiser at 650-742-3739 for more information. Please consider bringing Jesus to those who need Him most. Thank you.



EASY ACCESS DOORS FOR OUR CHURCH

Our church doors, by the statue of Mary in the front of our church, now have an electric opener. By pressing the button, the doors will open and those who need easy access due to walkers, canes, or wheelchairs can now gain entry with the push of a button. Thank you to all our generous parishioners who contribute to the Parish Improvement Fund and the Special Projects Fund, for making this possible for all our churchgoers!



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2015 from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: San Damiano Retreat in Danville, CA

Leadership: Paula Jenkins and Earl Rivard

Register: Visit the San Damiano Website at sandamiano.org/retreats to register.

Overview of the Day:

This day will definitely have something for everyone, whether you've just graduated, or just gotten married, started a new job, or have a new baby. We all face change, and we look forward to meeting you on August 29th.

Why do Catholics do That? ... Have Objects Blessed?

Blessing everyday objects helps us to remember that everything comes from God and should be used as he intends. Knowing that something is blessed can help us remember to treat it with respect and appreciate it as a gift of God's favor. When the priest blesses something, he invokes God's power and care on it. Thus, blessing it dedicates it to God in his service.

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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

Lobster & Steak Fund Raiser Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

All Proceeds go toward our CARPET PROJECT

Saturday, September 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

Donation \$50.00 per person

Seats are Limited—Reserve Early!

Call John Dooley, Grand Knight a 650-267-0080

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.