

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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August 23, 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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm: 34;
Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord.

Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

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COLLECTIONS

FOR August 16, 2015



First Collection \$ 4,797.00
Helping Hands \$ 1,864.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
St. Vincent De Paul

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	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 22	5:00 p.m.	<i>Elaine Martin (L)</i>	RD
Sun. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Toming Pineda (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP RD VP VP
Mon. Aug. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Virginia Sandoval (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Tues. Aug. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Nina Nardo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Wed. Aug. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Tomas & Josefina Grivas (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Thurs. Aug. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Francisco Zabala (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Sandy & Wally Klevesahl (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>The Uccelli Family (D)</i> <i>Rita Venturini (D)</i>	JP

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug. 22	Symbolon Knights of Columbus Installation Dinner Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug 23	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. Aug. 24	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 25	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 26	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Aug. 27	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 28	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Attention all CFF families past and current: Mark your calendars on Sept 12th for our annual Mater Dolorosa Church Picnic, in Honor of Our Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows. If you are in town on Saturday, Sept 12th, please join us for some food, fun, and good friends. Please call or email the CFF office to inform us what dish your family would like to contribute to our picnic. Classes for the new school year 2015-16 will begin on Tuesday, September 15. 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.

It is IMPORTANT that 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:

Today's gospel story relates how many of Jesus' disciples left him. They could not accept his teaching that he himself was the Bread of Life. They could not believe that his Body and Blood were the source of eternal life. So they turned their backs on him and returned to their old way of life. We too at times may find some of Jesus' teachings difficult. When that happens, we speak to him honestly in prayer and seek his help.

What teachings of Jesus have you had difficulties with at times? Who or what helped you to work out those difficulties?

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.



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 with Bishop William Justice as the Celebrant

12:00 p.m. BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs) K of C 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



Certification Training for New and Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

September 12 & 19, 2015

Saint Raphael Church, San Rafael

September 12 - 10am – 3pm

September 19 - 10am – 12pm

\$20.00 pre-registered, \$25.00 for same-day registrants

Pastor's authorization required.

Please contact the parish office to register.

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Why do Catholics do That?

... have images and statues of saints in church?

Just as a crucifix reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice and triumphant resurrection, statues of Mary and the saints recall their heroism and remind us of what we can become. These images serve as teaching tools and spiritual aids for us. Having these reminders in church also gives us the opportunity to reflect on our own faith and love. They call us to better efforts at holiness, and help us honor God who gives us the grace to keep trying for saintliness. *Used with permission, Partners in Faith - Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.*



MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB

Our regular meeting on Thursday, September 3rd, will be held in the library at 6:00 p.m. We will discuss our charitable project for 2015. New members are welcome to join us at any time! You may contact Fran Lidwell at the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 for information, or visit our website at mdssf.org and click the link to our monthly planner on the Home Page for our upcoming schedule of meetings and events.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2015

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

— Joshua 24:15b