

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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August 30, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15;
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Our CFF and Rectory Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

COLLECTIONS



FOR August 23, 2015

First Collection \$ 5,379.00
Special Projects \$ 1,962.00

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

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, 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

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 29	5:00 p.m.	Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)	AQ
Sun. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ronald Martin (L) Elden Nielson (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD VP JP VP
Mon. Aug. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Norma Infante (L) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Tues. Sept. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Bea Pineda (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Wed. Sept. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Joe Buenavista (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Thurs. Sept. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Myhra (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Fri. Sept. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gilma Torres (L) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Sat. Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Alicia Torres (D)	RD

Sat. Aug. 29	Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug 30	Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 31	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 1	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 2	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 3	Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 4	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Eucharistic Adoration Healing Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

If this is your first year with our CFF program, there will be a **NEW family orientation meeting** on **Sept 8th in the parish hall at 6pm**. All **NEW** families are encouraged to attend. Classes for the new school year 2015-16 will begin on Tuesday, September 15. For more information about our faith formation program, please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or visit our website at mdssf.org.

Questions of the Week:

In today's gospel story, Jesus wants us to understand that our outward behavior should reflect what is in our hearts. A good heart will not produce evil actions. Nor will washing our hands make us clean inside where it really counts.

What are some of the things Jesus says comes from within people? What sacrament can help us to know the difference between just following the rules and following Jesus?



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.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Worship

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.



UPCOMING 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
PLEASE BRING a DISH TO SHARE—Appetizers, Salads, Side Dishes & Main Dishes are welcome!

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 provided by the Knights of Columbus)

1:00 p.m. Let the games begin by the "God Squad" And



Lobster & Steak Fund Raiser Dinner



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All Proceeds go toward our CARPET PROJECT

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

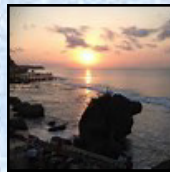
Donation \$50.00 per person

Seats are Limited—Reserve Early!

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

INNER HEALING RETREAT - Friday-Sunday, Oct. 9-11

Weekend retreat Oct 9-11, "Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" at Presentation Retreat Center, Los Gatos. Led by Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and the nuns of Daughters of Carmel, www.daughtersofcarmel.org. Please reserve your spot A.S.A. P by registering at: [415-242-4625](tel:415-242-4625) or tinyurl.com/innerhealingretreat2015.



Why do Catholics do That? ... does the Church canonize saints?

A saint is a man or woman who lived a life of extraordinary virtue while on Earth and is now rewarded with eternal life in Heaven. Prior to around the 1200s, there was no real formal process for declaring someone a saint. This led to some figures of legend becoming known as saints. Pope Gregory IX established procedures to investigate the life of a candidate to determine if he or she has achieved sainthood in Heaven. The Church wants us to look to the saints as role models and advocates. Therefore, a stringent and objective process must be followed before someone can be declared a saint.

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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 call the Rectory Office 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.

FEAST of OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Please join us from September 7th to September 15th every morning following the 8:00 a.m. Mass (except Saturday, September 12th where we will pray in the Pieta Garden at 10:30 a.m.) to pray the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows in our church. We invite you to join in this prayerful Novena to honor our patroness.

