

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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September 6, 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015

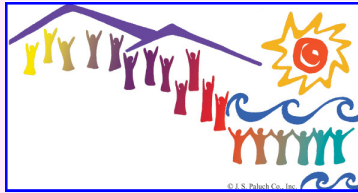
Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146;
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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

COLLECTIONS

FOR August 30, 2015



First Collection \$ 4,830.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,832.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs
Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Parish Improvement 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

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 5	5:00 p.m.	Frank DeCesare (D)	RD
Sun. Sept. 6	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Leonardo Damian (D) Joseph Flores Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP AQ VP
Mon. Sept. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Roberto Arias (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Sept. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Joseph Nunez (L) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Sept. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Henry Brook (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Sept. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Jane Piegaia (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Sept. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Henry Brook (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Sept. 12	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Jacinto Santiago (D) Joyce Montes (L)</i>	JP

Sat. Sept. 5	Faith/Bible Study for Adults Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 6	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 7	Novena Latin Mass Rectory & CFF Offices Closed	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 8	Novena Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 9	Novena Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 10	Novena Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 11	Novena Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 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.

It's that time of the year again! 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:

What was promised in today's first reading we see fulfilled in this gospel story. A man who is deaf and suffers from a speech impediment is taken by his friends to see Jesus. Moved by the man's pitiful condition, Jesus takes him aside and performs a healing ritual. He concludes by praying that the man's senses "Be opened!" And the man begins immediately to hear and speak plainly.

Why do you think Jesus took the deaf man aside? What does the example of Jesus teach us about how we are to respond to those who are hearing-impaired or otherwise physically-challenged?



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

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.



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—SIGN UP ON THE SIGN UP SHEET
Appetizers, Salads, Side Dishes & Main Dishes are welcome!

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"

If you have a tent, it can be used at the picnic to provide shelter and shade. Please contact Fr. Roland for details. Also, you may bring lawn chairs for seating.

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



Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry of the Respect Life Program and Holy Cross Cemetery are sponsoring a Memorial Mass and Healing Liturgy in memory of babies and young children who have died before, during, and shortly after birth from any cause at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery, near Rachel Knoll, Colma on Saturday September 19, at 11:00 a.m. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant of the bilingual Spanish and English Mass and will be joined by other priests of the Archdiocese. A Healing Liturgy will follow at the nearby Rachael Shrine. All are welcome to a gathering and a light luncheon following the ceremony.



Why do Catholics do That?

... say "Amen" at the end of Prayers?

In Hebrew, the word "amen" shares the same root as the word "believe." This root also expresses trustworthiness and faithfulness. Jesus sometimes used the word "Amen," twice in a row to emphasize the trustworthiness of his teaching. So when we say "amen" at the end of a prayer, we reinforce our faith in what we just said. We also express our confidence that God will hear our prayers.

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Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2015



Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

FEAST of OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Please join us from September 7th to September 15th every morning in our church 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. We invite you to join in this prayerful Novena to honor our patroness.

