

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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September 20, 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

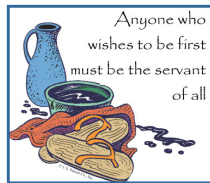
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54;
James 3:16 — 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.*

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.



The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2015
Safeguarding the
Dignity of Every Human Person

COLLECTIONS

FOR Sept. 13, 2015



First Collection \$ 4,696.00
Parish Improvement \$ 2,004.00

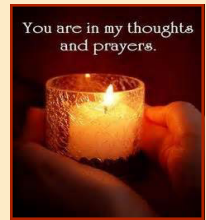
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Priest's Retirement

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

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 19	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	JP
Sun. Sept. 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Yoshio Fuse (D)</i> <i>Virginia Belenzo (L)</i> <i>Henry Broock (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP JP VP
Mon. Sept. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Tues. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Peter Mingoa (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Wed. Sept. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mercedes Valencia (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Thurs. Sept. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Peggy Kidd (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Fri. Sept. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Joaquin Ong, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Sat. Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>The Zapanta Family (L)</i>	JP

Sat. Sept. 19	Faith/Bible Study for Adults Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 20	Children's Liturgy of the Word Commissioning of Catechists Hospitality: Legion of Mary Youth Group Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 21	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 22	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 23	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 24	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 25	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes started last Tuesday, Sept. 15th. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER! We have two sessions 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for students in grade 1 to grade 5 and at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for students in middle school to high school. Families with students in grade 4 and above must complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to class.

Why enroll your child in these classes? The seeds of faith planted by parents will be nourished and with hope, will bear fruit as your child begins to learn, piece by piece, the ongoing story of God's love. Your child's faith formation (religious education) is one of the most important components in building a healthy, lifelong relationship with God and with the community. It contributes to your child becoming a responsible, social minded and well-rounded individual.

Please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information. For your convenience, you can also find this information on our church website.

Questions of the Week:

When Jesus tried to tell his disciples about how he would soon suffer and die, they were afraid to ask him any questions. They acted as though everything would stay the same. They even argued about who was the greatest among them. So Jesus corrected them by saying that whoever wanted to be the greatest would have to be the servant of all. He wanted them to understand that they were to be willing servants with the child-like qualities of innocence, honesty, and lack of pretension. Jesus identified himself with the innocent child who is completely dependent on God.

Find the sentence in the gospel reading that gives Jesus' point of view on being the greatest. How do you serve others? Who does Jesus say is the greatest?

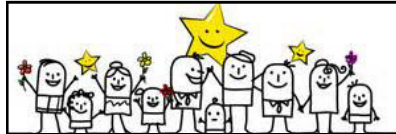
JOIN US ON OCTOBER 4, 2015 FOR THE BLESSING of the ANIMALS FOLLOWING THE 12:00 Mass

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818
An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. Only pets in cages or leashes are accepted.



OUR PARISH PICNIC

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and their ladies, from Council 14818, also, all parishioners, and ministries for a successful Church Picnic on September 12th. Despite the weather, everyone enjoyed the Rosary, the beautiful Mass celebrated by Most Rev. William Justice, and the food and fellowship. Thanks to all!



Why do Catholics do That?

... Use Sacramentals?

Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church to praise God for his works and gifts and to ask the Church's intercession that we use God's gifts in his service. Sacramentals always include a prayer and can include blessings, actions, and other objects such as holy water, palms, ashes, candles, and medals. Through the blessing of the Church and the Holy Spirit, Sacramentals appeal to our basic human need to touch, see, and feel the grace of God around us.



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Priest's Retirement Fund Second Collection, September 19 & 20, 2015

The Archdiocese is blessed to have hundreds of priests who dedicated, in some cases, as many as 50 years or more of their lives to ministering to us. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful. This weekend, our parish will participate in the special collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to this special collection.

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

St. Vincent de Paul BOOK DRIVE at

Mater Dolorosa Church
OCTOBER 3, & 4, 2015

There will be a book drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul's program **Books 4 Hope**. Empty bags will be distributed following all the Masses on September 26th & 27th that you may fill with books and return to drop in the collection barrels which will be in the church lobby on October 3rd & 4th. All kinds of books are welcome and will be distributed to needy families!

HEALTH FAIR MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 2015
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: The San Francisco Host Lions
Club in joint venture with the San Francisco
Fil-Am Lions Club & Gryphon Leos

Flu Shot (First Come, First Served)	HEP-B & C Screening
Blood Pressure Check	EBT—Cal Fresh
BMI Check	Fall Prevention
Chiropractic Check	Free Books
Diabetic Check	Human Trafficking
Vision Screening	Oximeter Check

FAITH/BIBLE STUDY: First, close your eyes and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance before reading the rest of this paragraph. (Pause for prayer, then continue to the next paragraph.)



Do you want to delve deeper into your faith? Does what the Catholic Church believe and teach have its roots in Scripture? Join us on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. (or 12:00, depending on discussions). The deeper you go into learning about your faith, gives you a stronger relationship with God and His one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. More information, call Diana Powell 650-922-3941.