

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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

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September 27, 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19;
James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Sept. 26	Faith/Bible Study for Adults Lobster & Steak Dinner Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 27	Knights of Columbus Mtg. Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Youth Group Legion of Mary Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 28	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 29	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. 30	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. Oct. 1	Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 2	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.

COLLECTIONS

FOR Sept. 20, 2015



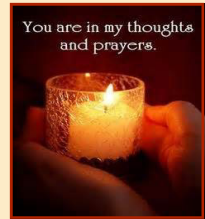
First Collection \$ 5,093.00
Priest's Retirement \$ 3,123.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund
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.

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 26	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	RD
Sun. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Elaine Felter (D) Peter Campilongo (D) Angelina Dayao (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP RD VP JH
Mon. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Henry Broock (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. Sept. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eugenio Balbuena (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Wed. Sept. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Julian Mariategue, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Oct. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Valerie Layug (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Fri. Oct. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jorge Grivas (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) The Uccelli Family (D) Aristeo Palomar (L)</i>	AQ



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Families with students in grade 4 and above are required each year to take the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.com in their new grade level. It must be completed and the certificate should be printed and submitted to the CFF office or your child's catechist ASAP. This was due on the first day of classes.

Our **BEGINNING OF THE YEAR Mass** is on **Oct. 4th at the 10a.m.**

Mass. We are still collecting your PASSPORT TO HEAVEN PICTURES from the summer so that we can add it to our slideshow.

Please bring it to class or email it to cff@mdssf.org. Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct 6th at 6p.m. in the parish

hall. Parents and guardians are required to attend. Child care will be provided. 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:

Like Moses before him, Jesus wants God's healing power to be shared by as many as possible. Since our hands, our feet, and our eyes can lead us into sin, we are to use them in ways that honor God's Kingdom of love, justice, and peace. By doing so, we help to make God's reign visible in our midst.

*In what ways can people your age give a good example to young children at home, at school, or in the community?
Name some of the ways you have used your hands, feet, and eyes to help make God's reign visible to others.*

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 4, 2015 FOR THE BLESSING of the ANIMALS FOLOWING 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.



Feather Falls Casino Bus Trip October 10, 2015

6:00 a.m. Check-In at MD parking lot
6:30 a.m. SHARP Bus leaves MD
6:30 p.m. Return to MD
\$30.00 per person (included \$12 cash and \$3 food coupons)

Contacts: John Dooley 650-267-0080 or Jim Rodriguez 650-534-8009 Make checks payable to K OF C COUNCIL 14818. Please include your phone number. Mail checks to 307 Willow Ave., SSF 94080.

Catechetical Sunday, Sept 20

Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Last Sunday, parishes across the country celebrated Catechetical Sunday. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday was an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Here at Mater Dolorosa we recognized those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. The following people were commissioned during the 10:00am Mass to share the faith of the Church with the families, youth and children of our parish:



Tess Alcantara, Louella Angeles, Demi Barrozo, Geri Buenavista, Ambrose Calonsag, Ning Carlos, Violy Carnero, Julie Cunanan, Carol Duenas, Emely Grivas, Glenen Grivas, Margarita Lee, Mely Marin, Ando Perlas, Carmen Perlas, Beatriz Pineda, Shirl Quitugua, Amor Tenerowicz, Jo Ventura, Lillie Villaluna, and Evelyn Villegas.

Thank you for supporting our catechetical ministry and please continue to pray for our families, youth, children and our catechists.

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

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

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

Why do Catholics do That?

... Why do Catholics keep the Sabbath holy?

In Genesis 2:3, God finished creating the world and rested on the seventh day in recognition of the necessity for us to rest too. God set aside the seventh day, Exodus 20:8-11, and made it a Commandment – a law we are to follow.

After Christ's resurrection, Christians designated Sunday as the Sabbath both in honor of God's day of rest and Christ's Resurrection. Catholics are to keep it holy by attending Mass, resting, and refraining from unnecessary work.

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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.

