

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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October 4, 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128;
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.



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COLLECTIONS



FOR Sept. 27, 2015

First Collection	\$ 5,129.00
Priest's Retirement	\$ 1,846.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs
Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Helping Hands.

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.

We mourn the passing of *Thomas Aragon*, Deacon Alex Aragon's brother, who passed away last week after a long illness. Eternal rest grant unto the soul of *Thomas Aragon*, Oh Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon him. Amen.



We keep Deacon Alex, and his family in our prayers.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Oct. 3	Faith/Bible Study for Adults Book Drive for St. Vincent de Paul Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 4	Book Drive for St. Vincent de Paul Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group Blessing of the Animals Latin Mass	All Masses 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 5	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 6	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Parent's Meeting	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 7	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. 8	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 9	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Couples for Christ Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Oct. 3	5:00 p.m.	<i>Henry Broock (D)</i>	JP
Sun. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish (D)</i> <i>Derrick & Anna Damian (L)</i> <i>Ricardo & Aurora Sanguyu (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JP AQ VP
Mon. Oct. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Wilson Lim (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Oct. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Susan Reyes (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Oct. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Chrisanta Abrera (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Thurs. Oct. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Maria Cosme (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Oct. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Susan Reyes (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Oct. 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Christopher Myhra (D)</i>	JP

We thank the following donors for their contribution to the Carpeting Project at Mater Dolorosa Church:



Mater Dolorosa Ministries:

- The Ballroom Dancing Group
- The Knights of Columbus
- The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
- The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group

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To date, we have received \$25,334.50.

We thank all of our generous parishioners for their contributions! Your donations are gladly accepted and still needed, until we reach our goal to complete this upcoming project.



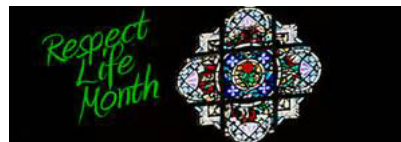
Thank you Knights of Columbus Lobster & Steak Dinner

We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, under the leadership of Grand Knight John Dooley, their helpers, the parishioners who attended the dinner and those who made generous donations. The dinner was very much enjoyed by all. The food, friends and entertainment made the evening not only fun-filled, but was a fund raiser for the carpeting project for the church. Thank you, one and all!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The month of October is Respect Life, but the reality of this is every day is Respect Life. We as Catholics must be on board to respect and defend all stages of life from conception to those who are dying. Remember that "Only God is the Author of Life and Death". Let us pray that we continue to respect the dignity of every human being by our actions with love, caring for our sick and dying, in helping to provide for the poor, homeless, children and for women with unexpected pregnancies. God will provide if we open our hearts to Him in prayer and trust.

Thank you. Knights of Columbus Respect Life Director, James Rivera and MD Respect Life Rep., Eleanora Rivera.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct 6th at 6p.m. in the parish hall. We will NOT have class on this day. Parents and guardians are required to attend. There are NEW requirements that will be discussed, meet your child's catechist, learn about how we can partner with you to help pass on our faith to your children and welcome our new CFF families. See you on Tuesday, Oct 6.



On Tuesday, October 13th during all our class sessions, we will have a teaching Mass to reinforce what the students have been reviewing in class. All Parents and guardians are highly encouraged to join us.

Questions of the Week:

Some people are more interested in the letter of the law than the spirit of the law. The Pharisees tried to test Jesus by asking him if he agreed with the law of Moses regarding divorce. Jesus draws their attention to the true meaning of marriage, focusing on God's loving plan for marriage partners.

Imagine that you are responding to a parish survey of young people. The topic of the survey is "The Good Marriage." How would you respond to these survey questions: What are the most important qualities needed by both husband and wife? What are some of the obstacles to a good and lasting marriage? Name three ways you can prepare now to be the kind of person who has the most important qualities needed by both husbands and wives.

Why do Catholics do That?

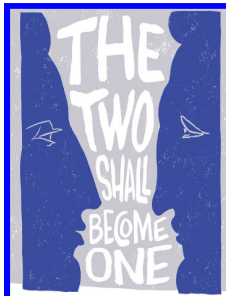
... read the Bible?

The Bible is a set of books written under God's inspiration. The Old Testament traces God's relationship with the Jews and the New Testament recounts the life and teachings of Jesus and the growth of the early Church. Since God is the author of the Bible, we know it is true.

We also know that the Bible contains all that God wants us to know about him. What better way to get to know God than to read his book?



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**HEALTH FAIR
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
Sunday, October 11, 2015
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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| Blood Pressure Check | EBT—Cal Fresh |
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