

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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October 11, 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90;
Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH



Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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Columbus Day

Our Rectory and CFF offices will be closed on Monday, October 12th for the Columbus Day Holiday.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Oct. 10	Knights of Columbus Casino Trip Faith/Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 11	Health Fair Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calungsod Latin Mass	All Masses 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 12	Latin Mass Rectory and CFF Offices Closed	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 13	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 14	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. 15	Latin Mass Faith/Bible Study	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 16	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



FOR Oct. 4, 2015

First Collection \$ 5,709.00
Religious Education \$ 1,605.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund
Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
World Mission Sunday.

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, George & Pat Garibaldi, 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. Oct. 10	5:00 p.m.	Cheryl Christine Rodriguez (L)	JP
Sun. Oct. 11	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Pedro & Juana Rabelas (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Veronica Carranza-Gonzales (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	MC JP FA JH
Mon. Oct. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mary Cianciolo (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Nardo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Oct. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Regielyn Belenzo (L) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Thurs. Oct. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosario Avendano (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Oct. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aurora Sanguyu (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Oct. 17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Jessie Magbanua (D)</i> <i>Alfredo Chuaquico (D)</i> <i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Thomas Aragon (D)</i> <i>Alfredo Chuaquico (D)</i> <i>Veronica Karlegan (L)</i>	JP

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



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To date, we have received \$25,434.50.

**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.**

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.

FAITH/BIBLE STUDY at MATER DOLOROSA

Every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.
 Or Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the School
UNLOCKING The MYSTERY of the BIBLE

By Jeff Cavins

This eight-part DVD study:

- Makes the complex simple
- Uncovers the story woven throughout Scripture
- Provides the "big picture" of the Bible
- Helps in understanding what it is all about

No need to register in advance. If you have more questions please contact Diana Powell at diana@mdssf.org or 650-922-3941.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Thank you to all the CFF families, catechists and parishioners for submitting their pictures and to the children who shared with us the churches they have taken their Passport to Heaven to over the summer. It was nice to share and learn about the churches visited in different states and countries.



On Tuesday, October 13th during all our class sessions, we will have a teaching Mass to reinforce what the children have been reviewing in class. All Parents and guardians are highly encouraged to join us. What is a teaching Mass? It is an instructional class about the Mass. We walk through all the parts of the Mass from the beginning to the end explaining what the priest or deacon is doing and why we do the actions or say the responses we do at Mass. Everyone is invited to join us.

Questions of the Week:

The rich young man in this Gospel story is like a mountain climber who has almost reached the summit. But the final stretch will be more difficult than the distance he has already come. If he wants to reach the summit of treasure in heaven, the young man must sell his possessions and follow Jesus. Entering the kingdom of God is no easy matter. Those who are attached to their possessions will have a more difficult time. However, those who rely on God to achieve the impossible can do all good things.

*What treasures do you share with others? What message is Jesus giving us about our attitudes towards riches?
 Do you think this gospel story has a happy ending? Please explain.*

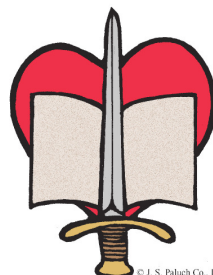
Why do Catholics do That?

... that the Bible is the word of God?

The Church teaches that God is the author of sacred Scripture written down by men under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. These men used their own faculties and abilities to write whatever God wanted written, but he acted in them while they did. Although the originals of the New Testament have been lost, more than 4,000 Greek manuscripts have survived.



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 MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**

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

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