

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## October 18, 2015



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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 ◆

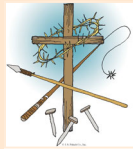
C.F.F.— Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September

**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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 18, 2015**

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33;  
Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

### GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

We mourn the passing of **Patricia Garibaldi**, our long-time parishioner, who passed from this life to eternal life on October 9th. Our prayers are for Patricia, her husband George, and their family. May the love of our Lord console them at this time.



In addition, we say goodbye to another founding parishioner, **Ann Foley**, who passed from this life to eternal life on October 3rd. Our prayers are with her and her family.

## COLLECTIONS

FOR Oct. 11, 2015



First Collection \$ 5,383.00  
Helping Hands \$ 1,921.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
World Mission Sunday

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, 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, Florentina Quituqua, 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. 17	5:00 p.m.	<i>Kathy Mendoza (D)</i>	VP
Sun. Oct. 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D)</i> <i>Debbie Matthews (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP JP VP
Mon. Oct. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Vimald Belenzo (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Tues. Oct. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Henry Broock (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Oct. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>James Meade (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Thurs. Oct. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Nenar &amp; Flor Nicolas (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Oct. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Angelito Guecco (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Oct. 24	8:00 a.m.	<i>Beatrice Camacho (D)</i> <i>Florencia Mendoza (D)</i> <i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>The Uccelli Family (D)</i> <i>Felicissima Nicolas (D)</i> <i>Ernie Ventura (L)</i> <i>Gary Andrew Lacanilao (L)</i> <i>George &amp; Liza Bouska (L)</i>	AQ

### Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Oct. 17	Faith/Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 18	Hospitality: Legion of Mary Youth Group Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 19	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 20	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. 21	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. 22	Latin Mass Faith/Bible Study	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 23	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

**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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 Manuel & Edith Dacoron  
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**To date, we have received \$25,534.50.**  
**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. 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.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Every first and third Sunday of the month during the 10:00am Mass, children in grades K to 5 are invited after the opening prayer, before the first reading, to come forward towards the altar, receive a blessing by the celebrant and dismissed to listen to the Word of God in a language that is appropriate for their comprehension. They process in the center aisle following the lectionary which raised high. Once they have gathered in the Grade 1 room with the catechists, the Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed, a reflection is shared with the children and after the Prayer of the Faithful, they return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **The next Children's Liturgy of the Word gathering will be on Nov 1st.**



**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



Thank you to those parents and parishioners who were present during our teaching Mass. We hope that you are inspired and allow the Mass transform your life and the lives of your family. There will be a meeting for our Confirmation 2 families this Tuesday, Oct. 20 to go over the sacramental program guidelines for the 2nd year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be held in the parish hall at 7:15pm. Nov. 2 (All Souls Day) is a special day in the Church where we remember and pray for those who have passed away. We are inviting everyone to bring in a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away and a short story about that person written on a note card to share. We will display the photos with the stories in the school lobby and vestibule of the church so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Photos and stories can be dropped off in the CFF office.

**Questions of the Week:**

We can often recognize those who are considered great in the world by the number of people they have serving and protecting them. Jesus teaches his disciples that it cannot be like that with them. He has come not to be served but to serve others, especially the poor and those who need healing. His greatness is seen most clearly in his laying down his life for others. Through Baptism we share in the Church's ministry to serve all who are in need. We share Christ's mission of working for peace and justice in our homes, our parish, and our world.

*Who are some of the people in today's world who are considered great? How do they exercise their authority or make their importance felt? In what ways do you think their greatness differs from the greatness described by Jesus? How does Jesus want his followers to become great?*

**Why do Catholics do That?**

**Why does the Bible have two parts?**

The Bible reveals God's plan for us. In the Old Testament, we learn of the relationship between God and the descendants of Abraham. "The Old Testament prepares for the New Testament and the New Testament fulfills the Old" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 140). In the New Testament Gospels, Jesus gave new insights into God's desired relationship with us. The books and letters in the New Testament record the central teachings and beliefs of Jesus' followers.

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**THANK YOU St. Vincent de Paul!**

We thank our St. Vincent de Paul Society at Mater Dolorosa for organizing the Book Drive held on October 3rd & 4th. St. Vincent de Paul trucks picked up the barrels (and overflow) of many donated books for those in need. We thank the volunteers who donated their time to this project and our generous parishioners for their gently used books!

