

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## October 25, 2015



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 25, 2015**

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

## TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.



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## COLLECTIONS

FOR Oct. 18, 2015



First Collection \$ 4,547.00  
World Mission \$ 2,316.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Parish Improvement Fund.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for  
All Saint’s Day

**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 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 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. 24	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	JP
Sun. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rudy Molina (D) Jason Andre Ong (D) Elsa Rossini (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JP AQ JH
Mon. Oct. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ricardo Calica (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Tues. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Josefina Suarez (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Wed. Oct. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Esther Klevesahl (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Thurs. Oct. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jorge & Salud Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Fri. Oct. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
Sat. Oct. 31	8:00 a.m.	Eduardo Gopez (D) Agnes Leach (D) Giovanna Ghionna (D) Salvatore Ghionna (D) Lulu Ghionna (D) Maria Piccoli (D) Luigi Sarra (D) Paola Ghionna (D) Leone Ghionna (D) Dore Ghionna (D) Luciano Sarra (D)	AQ

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

Sat. Oct. 24	Faith/Bible Study Altar Server Training Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 25	Knights of Columbus Meeting 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. Oct. 26	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 27	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. 28	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. 29	Latin Mass Faith/Bible Study	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 30	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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**To date, we have received 28,034.50.**

**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 HEALTH FAIR**

We wish to thank all the organizers and volunteers who worked together to make the Health Fair at Mater Dolorosa on October 11th, a successful event. Over 200 people were able to take advantage of the many free services provided for better health. Thank you to all!

Thank you !!!



**Knights of Columbus Lobster Dinner Fundraiser**

We are please to announce that through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, and our generous parishioners, the Lobster and Steak Dinner raised \$3,572.67 towards our Carpeting Project at Mater Dolorosa! We thank everyone for their efforts.

Please support our Faith Formation 6th and 7th graders and their families as they lead our **parish food drive on October 31 thru November 15, 2015**. All non-perishable food items will go to support the St. Vincent de Paul, Mater Dolorosa Conference, for holiday bags for Thanksgiving and Christmas. A list of non-perishable food items can be found in the vestibule by the CFF table. Collection barrels will be in the vestibule beginning on October 31st through November 15th for you to drop off your donations. Thank-you.



**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



**Reminder: Confirmation 1 families:** There will be a meeting for our Confirmation 1 families this Tuesday, Oct. 27 to review the sacramental program guidelines for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The altar de muertos is a tradition originating principally in Mexico, but is observed in a number of other Latin American countries, for día de los muertos (Day of the Dead / All Souls Day). Similar traditions related to the celebration of All Souls Day exist around the world to remember and honor the deceased. All are welcome to visit, to pray, and to place a 5X6 photo of a loved one on the altar in the school lobby. To ensure that priceless photos of your loved ones are not lost or destroyed, it is best to bring a photocopied photo. 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:**

In today's gospel story, it is the blind beggar Bartimaeus is irritating the crowd. He is shouting so persistently to Jesus that the people are embarrassed by this public display of neediness. They attempt to shush him. But Bartimaeus shouts, "Son of David, have pity on me!" Jesus hears the beggar's plea and restores his sight. He tells Bartimaeus that his own faith has healed him. We all suffer from blindness of one kind or another because we fail to see things as Jesus does. "I want to see" should be our daily prayer to him.

*What does Jesus see in Bartimaeus? Why do you think Jesus heals Bartimaeus?*

*What are some of the influences in our society that weaken our ability to see as Jesus does?*

*What kinds of blindness might people your age experience? How can you improve your spiritual eyesight?*

**Why do Catholics do That?**

**... offer Masses for the dead?**

From the days of the early Church, Catholics have been encouraged to pray and sacrifice for the dead. Praying for souls in Purgatory helps them pass through faster. "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1032). Used with permission. *Partners in Faith - Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.*



**GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

The holidays are approaching, and we have created a one-stop shopping program for your convenience, which will in turn help generate more income for our parish. You can use the gift cards for your everyday expenses like food, clothing, gasoline, and other essentials. With every gift card purchase, a percentage of that amount is AUTOMATICALLY earned by the parish. This means, you will be financially helping the church without any added cost to you. We have more than 400 select retailers like Safeway, Target, Starbucks, Amazon, and Macy's, just to name a few. You can order by simply filling out the form that is available in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket during offertory. The turn around time is about 1 week, so plan ahead and order your gift cards for the holiday season, or simply to use for your regular weekly grocery shopping.

