

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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November 8, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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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.

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- New Parishioner
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

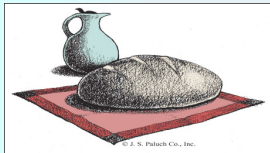
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1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146;
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.



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Our Rectory and CFF offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. Please keep our veterans in your prayers.



COLLECTIONS

FOR November 1, 2015



First Collection \$ 5,085.00
All Saint's Day \$ 1,957.00

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

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Special Projects 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, 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.*

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

| DAY | TIME | Mass Intentions | PRIEST |
|---------------|--|---|--------|
| Sat. Nov. 7 | Faith/Bible Study Legion of Mary Deceased Legionnaires Legion of Mary Family Presidium | 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | |
| Sun. Nov. 8 | Silent Auction/Bake Sale Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calungsod Latin Mass Hospitality | All Masses 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | |
| Mon. Nov. 9 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. | |
| Tues. Nov. 10 | Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes | 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m. | |
| Wed. Nov. 11 | Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing Rectory and CFF Offices Closed | 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. | |
| Thu. Nov. 12 | Latin Mass Faith/Bible Study | 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | |
| Fri. Nov. 13 | Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice | 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | |

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| Sat. Nov. 7 | 5:00 p.m. | People of the Parish | RD |
| Sun. Nov. 8 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Liberato Baculi (L) Mario Leveroni (D) Amador & Marina Mendoza (D) Priest's Intention | VP AQ RD JH |
| Mon. Nov. 9 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Gabriel Quinones, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention | RD JH |
| Tues. Nov. 10 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Eleoterio & Pantaleona Magsombol (D) Priest's Intention | AQ JH |
| Wed. Nov. 11 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Henry Broock (D) Priest's Intention | RD JH |
| Thurs. Nov. 12 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Jesus Suarez (D) Priest's Intention | AQ VP |
| Fri. Nov. 13 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Katherine Barrientos (D) Priest's Intention | RD JH |
| Sat. Nov. 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Bob Valencia (D) Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (D) Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) | RD |

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



Mater Dolorosa Ministries:
 The Ballroom Dancing Group
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 The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group

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To date, we have received \$41,668.95! 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.

SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOV. 8TH
 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 (Bidding ends at 2:00 p.m.)



The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Silent Auction to raise funds for the Church Carpeting/Flooring Project at Mater Dolorosa. In conjunction, the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club will host a bake sale and the proceeds will help the Food Program at St. Bruno's Church to feed the homeless. Please stop by to bid on items following all the Masses this Sunday, November 8th to help fund our carpeting project and purchase some baked goodies to help to feed the homeless.



Respect Life SSF 2nd Annual Fundraising Dinner, Saturday, November 14, 2015, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., All Souls Parish Hall, 315 Walnut Ave, South San Francisco. Guest Speaker is Father Joe Richard. Cost is \$ 40.00 buffet style and catered by Ulisses Catering. Reserve under the name:

Payment enclosed for _____ reservations @ \$40.00 each = _____
 Please make check payable to: Respect Life SSF, P.O. Box 1240, SSF, CA 94083-1240. Call Tess (650) 589-9530 or Rose (650) 598-0998 for more information. This fund raiser, along with our sister churches in SSF, will help pay attorney fees for a third appeal in keeping the proposed Planned Parenthood from opening on Grand Ave. Thank you, James and Eleanora Rivera.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Throughout the month of November, we will remember and pray for the faithful departed in our "Remembrance Altar". Please stop by the vestibule or the school lobby to view the photos and say a prayer for them and all the souls in purgatory. In addition we will also, begin to learn more about the saints this month. A getting to "Know a Saint" sheet will be sent home for you to read and share with your child and family.

Confirmation 2 families: SPONSOR FORMS are due by NOV 21. There will be a parent, sponsor and confirmation candidate activity on Nov 21st at 1:30pm-6:00pm (includes Mass). The confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish community during the 5pm Mass. Attendance is required for parent, sponsor and candidate. Questions? Please call the CFF office.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading, we have the story of a widow who gave generously. Many rich people gave far more; but she gave only two small copper coins not worth very much. Jesus was moved by what she did and praised her to his disciples. She gave all that she had to live on. God loves generosity. Nothing is more moving to the heart of Jesus than our willingness to give of ourselves to help others.

What makes the widow's gift special? Why do we admire people who "give their all"? What does "giving my all" mean to me in my life? Do I give my all to my family? to my studies? What does it mean to "give my all" to God?

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS THIS NOVEMBER!



The Communion of Saints is our connection with those who have lived before us. We are never alone as we strive to live as Jesus did. We are "in communion" with hundreds of saints whose stories counsel, delight,

challenge and comfort us. During the month of November, hand on this legacy by sharing with your family the story of a saint. Saint pamphlets can be found on the CFF table in the vestibule. This week LEARN MORE about Saint Martin de Porres (1579-1639 CE) who is considered a special saint for people who are treated unfairly.

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ADVENT RECOLLECTION



The Legion of Mary at Mater Dolorosa is cordially inviting all the youth and children of our parish community, ages 8 to 18, to an Advent Recollection, "Thank You Jesus for Christmas"

on November 15, 2015, Sunday, at the Mater Dolorosa Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In this recollection, we will recall the Christmas story, tradition, the events that led to the first Christmas. Activities will include talks, group discussions, prizes, games, presentations and confessions and the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass.)** For more information, contact Ando or Carmen Perlas at (650) 892-5786.