

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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November 22, 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2015

Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93;
Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.



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We mourn the loss of our parishioner, **Oscar Pasamonte**, who passed from this life to eternal life on November 12th.
May he rest in God's eternal care.



Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Nov. 21	Faith/Bible Study Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 22	Knight of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 23	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 24	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass (NO CFF Classes)	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 25	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Mass Latin Mass Faith/Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 27	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



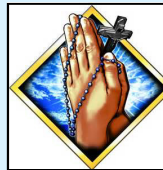
FOR November 15, 2015

First Collection \$ 5,264.44
Special Projects \$ 2,137.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
The Campaign for Human Development.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

**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, Marilyn Bugler, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Kevin 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.

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 21	5:00 p.m.	Joaquin Jojo Topacio (D)	RD
Sun. Nov. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Maribel Campos (D) People of the Parish Guido Rossini (D) Priest's Intention	AQ RD RD JH
Mon. Nov. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ann Foley (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Tues. Nov. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pat Garibaldi (D) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
Wed. Nov. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Felisa Samson (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Thurs. Nov. 26	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD JH
Fri. Nov. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Sat. Nov. 28	8:00 a.m.	Uccelli Family (D) Maria Pilar Simmons (D) Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)	AQ

Thanksgiving Mass at Mater Dolorosa will be on November 26th at 10:00 a.m. (No 8:00 a.m. Mass). You are welcome to bring your bread and wine that you will be serving that day to be blessed. Please bring them to the front of the church before Mass. Our Rectory and CFF offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27th. May you and your families have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!



SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE

The Council wishes to thank all those who donated and helped with the **Silent Auction** raising almost \$1200.00 for the church repairs and maintenance especially the following Knights of Columbus and their ladies: James Rivera, Renato and Tess Valido, Dennis and Lisa Marston, Ed Teakle, Alden Sarte, Murray Barrett, Deacon Alex, William Bosque, Ric Carlos, Jim Rodriguez, Jim and Linda Gacula, Ver Almazon, Lydia and Ed Pomposa, John Dooley and Colleen Hera, Brian and Fran Dunleavy, and Larry Casey. We also want to thank Father Roland for his encouragement and the parishioners who donated items including gift cards making the Council's Silent Auction a success.

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club is proud to announce that their **Bake Sale** raised \$700.00 to donate to St. Bruno's homeless food program through The Catholic Worker, to feed those in need. Thank you, ladies, for all your donations of beautiful baked goods and for helping with the sale.



The Knights of Columbus

are proud to announce the following:

Knight of the Month (August 2015): LARRY CASEY

Knight of the Month (September 2015): ED TEAKLE

Knight of the Month (October 2015): JAMES RIVERA

Family of the Month (September 2015): RICARDO & NING CARLOS

May God Bless them in their service to the Knight of Columbus and to their Church!

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON

The MD Ladies Club is hosting our annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon on Saturday, December 5. This is a perfect event to kick off the holidays, a lovely way to reconnect with friends, and fun for the whole family. Doors open at 11:30, sit down luncheon at 12:15 followed by Bingo for beautiful prizes. Tickets are \$20 per adult/ \$10 for child under 12. Price includes delicious appetizers, enchilada luncheon, a lovely dessert, and beverages including soda, wine or champagne. Please bring a new, wrapped "good neighbor" gift worth at least \$5. For reservations, please call Sandee Chan at (650) 872-3816 or Terry Keller at (650) 583-3385 by December 1.



Helpers are needed! If you are a high school student in need of community service hours, we can use your help at our annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon on 12/5 from 11:30-4:00 pm. Please contact Cathy Rosaia at cmrosaia@yahoo.com or (650) 438-7191.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Classes will be on Thanksgiving break this Tuesday, Nov 24th. Classes will resume on Dec 1st. In observation of Thanksgiving the CFF office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 26th and Nov 27th. Have a blessed and safe holiday. *Please support the MD Scrip/Gift card program. The forms can be found in your child's blue folder. Additional forms can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Our next gathering for Children's Liturgy of the Word will be Sunday, December 6th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion and Confirmation 1 classes: We will have our Jesus Story activity on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school (this includes Mass). The First Communion students will be presented to the parish community during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Afterwards, we will celebrate Advent with the CFF families in the parish hall. **All students preparing for First Communion and in CONF 1 class are required to attend. 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:

What kind of king is Jesus? In today's Gospel reading from the passion story in John's Gospel, Jesus provides us with his own answer. Jesus assures Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. He is not one who rules by force. However he is a king who came into the world to "testify to the truth." All who recognize him as "the way and the truth and the life" will hear his voice (John 14:6). *Imagine that you are a Roman soldier who is present at Pilate's official residence as the prisoner Jesus of Nazareth is being questioned. What might you think when you heard Jesus' answer to Pilate's question, "Are you the king of the Jews?" What are some of the ways people your age can show that they are committed to Jesus as the way, the truth and the life?*



VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or email cff@mdssf.org. Thank you for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

THE BLESSING OF EXPECTANT COUPLES

All expectant couples are welcome to come to the 7:30 p.m. Mass on December 8th, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, to be given a special blessing. All are welcome for this beautiful event!



SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLOROSA

You are welcome to be a sponsor for one of the upcoming Simbang Gabi Masses on December 15th through December 23rd. Please fill out one of the forms that can be found in the vestibule.