

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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May 1, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan

◆ 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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67;
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "My peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.



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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Apr. 30	Adult Bible/Faith Study Consecration to the Virgin Mary Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. May 2	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. May 3	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes Ladies Club Dinner	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. May 4	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. May 5	Latin Mass Adult Bible/Faith Study MD Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 6	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Eucharistic Adoration Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

FOR April 24, 2016

First Collection \$ 4,128.00
Black & Indian Missions \$ 1,797.00
Our Lady of Manoaag \$ 1,164.00
(corrected)

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

Our Collection Next Sunday is for
Catholic Charities/CYO.

*Thank you for your continued support of your parish
and our Catholic Church!*

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, 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 FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
Sat. Apr. 30	5:00 p.m.	Remedios Fernandez (D)	AQ
Sun. May 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joe Duenas (D) People of the Parish Arcadio & Mary Nunez (D) Priest's Intention	JP RD AQ VP
Mon. May 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ophie Bradley (L) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Tues. May 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jo Ventura (L) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Wed. May 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marciano Carnero (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Thurs. May 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pat Garibaldi (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Fri. May 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Guina Grivas Tablante (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Sat. May 7	8:00 a.m.	James Henkle (L) Andre & Maryann Arcalade (L) Jacob Rodriguez (L) Alex Karlegan (L) Susie Lepid (L) Mark Abeyta (D) Carlos Dabu (D)	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE! Living Rosary after the 12 Noon Mass, May 22. Come pray for the world missions! Early enrollment for the 2016-17 school year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive. New and current students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices. Early enrollment ends May 31. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.



SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class: Practice Tuesday, May 3 at 4pm-7pm (includes attending class). Older communion students are required to attend at 4pm and attend class at 7pm. Parents will have a brief meeting at 6pm in parish hall. Confirmation 2 class: May 12 at 6pm – Practice for Confirmation day – Parents, Sponsors and Confirmation Candidates are required to attend.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus promises never to leave us and promises also to give us his Spirit who will help us remember all that Jesus taught and who will guide us and teach us when we face new questions or new problems. The Spirit dwells within us always. The Spirit is like our breath. The Spirit is the name we give to the here and now presence of God that lives – in us and in our world.

How does creation reveal God to us? When has the Holy Spirit awakened within you the memory of what Jesus taught?

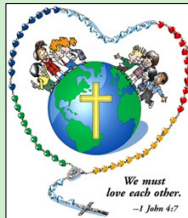


MAY CROWNING - May 8, 2016—10:00 a.m. Mass

During the month of May -- a month named for and dedicated to Mary, Catholics around the world traditionally honor Our Blessed Mother with special devotional services like our May Crowning. The tradition in the United States and many other countries has been for school aged children along with the parish faithful to participate in a "May Crowning" ceremony, with a procession and presenting her with flowers. Children from our parish are selected for the honor of carrying and placing a beautiful crown of flowers on the statue of Our Lady at the beginning of Mass. Please join us on May 8th during the 10am Mass to crown Mary. Bring flowers to present to her during the beginning of Mass.

LIVING ROSARY - May 22, 2016—12:00 p.m. Mass

Join the CFF students in praying the Living Rosary. The Living Rosary is not a new devotion, but a continuation of the Rosary preached by St. Dominic and announced by Our Blessed Mother for centuries. EVERYONE is INVITED to join our CFF students.



SANTO CRISTO SOCIETY at MATER DOLOROSA

The members of the Santo Cristo Society will be at the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 1st. Our parish community welcomes them to our church!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEXT SUNDAY

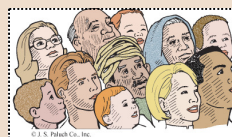
MAY 7 & 8, IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY.



This annual second collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together, we are Catholic Charities!

For more information on the work of Catholic Charities and how you can help strengthen families and reduce poverty locally please contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415-971-1227.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!



— Psalm 67:6

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

The single most powerful thing Catholic parents can do for their children is teaching them to pray. No matter what age they are, it's never too late to start. There are a variety of ways to teach prayer. One way is to teach prayer through song. Try finding music that has corresponding hand motions. Younger children love this and older kids will come out of their shells. Praying with praise will get children more involved and using their voices and bodies for the purpose of praising God.



Why do we give the sign of peace during Mass?

During the Mass, we offer the Sign of Peace after praying the Our Father, in preparation for Communion. In the Our Father, we ask God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We offer the Sign of Peace in the confidence that



if we forgive our neighbors, God will forgive our sins. Since we share the Peace of Christ with each other, the Sign of Peace can also be a sign of spiritual unity. *Used with permission. Partners in Faith – Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.*

Our thanks to Mr. Tito Santiago for repairing the confessional lights in our church. His work is very much appreciated! Many thanks from our parish community.

