

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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May 8, 2016



## ◆ 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. 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

**May 8, 2016**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47;  
Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

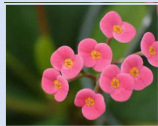
## CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



*The family of Jim Berriatua would like to sincerely thank all who attended his funeral Mass, everyone who helped with the reception, and for all of your prayers.*



*Catherine Berriatua and Family*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
Sat. May 7	5:00 p.m.	<i>Elijah &amp; Shirley Nicolas (L)</i>	JP
Sun. May 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Remedios Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Patty Ford (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JP RD VP
Mon. May 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. May 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ron &amp; Edith Eichensehr (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. May 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ranny R. Raquel (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Thurs. May 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Albert Palomar (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. May 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Berriatua (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. May 14	8:00 a.m.	<i>Jhomelli Feliciano (D)</i> <i>Oscar Pasamonte (D)</i> <i>Jim Berriatua (D)</i> <i>Ador Arcalas (D)</i> <i>Maria Serraon (D)</i> <i>Lorenzo Quyen Pham (D)</i> <i>The Komp Family (L)</i>	RD

## COLLECTIONS

FOR May 1, 2016

First Collection \$ 5,711.00  
Religious Education \$ 1,772.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Catholic Charities/CYO

Our Collection Next Sunday is for  
Our Special Projects Fund.

*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, Peter Mateo, 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.*

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

Sat. May 7	Adult Bible/Faith Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 8	May Crowning Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calgunsod COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. May 9	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. May 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. May 11	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. May 12	Latin Mass Adult Bible/Faith Study MD Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 13	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families. They received the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 7. Thank you to the parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who helped prepare them for this very special day in their lives. Our appreciation goes out to everyone who in one way or another helped to make this celebration a meaningful and joyful experience. **SAVE THE DATE!** End of the school year Mass, May 22 at the 12noon. **ALL CHILDREN** of the parish whether in our CFF classes or not, are invited to attend so we can celebrate their promotion in school and/or graduation. This is a Mass to give praise and glory to God for the all the blessings of the school year. It will be followed by praying the Living Rosary. **EVERYONE** is invited! 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.



Reminder for Level 1 families: There will be a parent meeting for those families with students in our Level 1 class who are in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade, on May 10th at 6-7pm in the parish hall. Confirmation 2 class: May 12 @ 6pm – Practice for Confirmation day – Parents, Sponsors and Confirmation Candidates are required to attend.

### Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus returns to his Father. He gathers His followers around Him to say goodbye and gives them a job to do when He is gone. He asks them to spread the good news of His death and resurrection to new life all over the whole world. Jesus reminds them that they are witnesses of all that happened to Him and of all that He did and taught.

*What does a witness do? How can we be witnesses?*

### TABERNACLE, ALTAR SACRED VESSELS REPLATED

Let us thank our donors, namely Violeta Carnero and the proceeds from the St. Patrick's Dinner, for their contribution for the plating and restoration of our tabernacle chalice, monstrance, and the candlesticks for our altar. They look beautifully restored to their natural brilliance.



**Thank you all for your generosity!**



God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6



### 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.



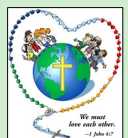
### MAY CROWNING - May 8, 2016 10:00 a.m. Mass



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 this Sunday, 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.



### Why do we pray the "Our Father"?



One reason we pray this prayer is because Jesus taught it when he gave a lesson on how to pray (Matthew 6:5-14). The prayer drives home a lesson on forgiveness that is the heart of Christianity. In truth, the Our Father is "the most perfect prayer" (St. Thomas Aquinas). It contains all the elements of the Gospel – worship, obedience, faith, forgiveness, avoidance of sin, etc. It is the original prayer of the Church and is recited by most Christian faiths.

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