

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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July 31, 2016



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education  
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA  
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan  
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Music Coordinator  
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Coordinator

## ◆ 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.  
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

**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

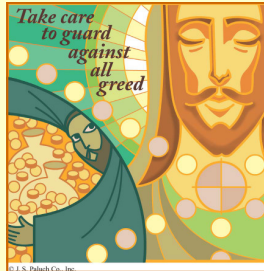
# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 31, 2016**

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90;  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

## HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.



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## COLLECTIONS

**FOR July 24, 2016**

First Collection           \$ 4,834.00  
Helping Hands           \$ 1,867.00

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

Our Collection Next Sunday is for  
Our Religious Education Programs.

*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, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccio, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff 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 FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
		 <b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Sat. July 30</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eric Pierotti (D)</b>	<b>TS</b>
Sun. July 31	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Charles Grima, Jr. (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Jovita Guajardo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RG MP RG JH
<b>Mon. Aug. 1</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>RG</b> <b>VP</b>
Tues. Aug. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>John Paat, Jr. (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
<b>Wed. Aug. 3</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Victoria Belenzo (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>RG</b> <b>JH</b>
Thurs. Aug. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Vince Unsinn (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
<b>Fri. Aug. 5</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Guina Grivas Tablante (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>JB</b> <b>JH</b>
Sat. Aug. 6	8:00 a.m.	<i>Dorothy Shollenberger (D)</i> <i>Joseph Hanna (D)</i> <i>Ray &amp; Maureen McKeon (L)</i>	JH

Sat. July 30	COSJ Choir Legion of Mary Family Presidium	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sun. July 31</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> <b>Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Aug. 1	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Aug. 2</b>	<b>Second Harvest/Kids Now Program</b> <b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. Aug. 3	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thu. Aug. 4</b>	<b>Latin Mass</b> <b>MD Ladies Club Meeting</b> <b>MD Choir Practice</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Aug. 5	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the new Faith Formation school year is now being accepted. All NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 13th. Families with students in grade 4 and above MUST complete the on-line safety training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class. REMINDER: If you are traveling this summer with your family, attend Mass in the city/town you are visiting. To find Mass times in that area check this website, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). CFF families, please make sure to bring your child's "Passport to Heaven" and take a picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. The children of the Faith Formation program will share their pictures and stories of the Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries on October 4th during hospitality. If you do not have children in the CFF program, you are invited to share photos of churches you visited this summer on October 2nd. SAVE THE DATE – Aug 21, 11am – First Communion Family and student orientation – Aug 23, 6pm – Conf 1 Family and student orientation – Aug 24, 6pm – Conf 2 Family and student orientation – Aug 30, 6pm – NEW Family and student orientation

### Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading, a man wants Jesus to settle a squabble about an inheritance, but he will have no part of it. Concern about money prevents people from focusing on the reign of God. The parable of the rich farmer shows how foolish it is to keep piling up possessions. Jesus knows that we all need enough to live on. Each person's need, each family's need, will be a little bit different. But Jesus warns us against piling up money and ignoring what really makes us rich, love of God and love of others.

In our society, we must all spend some time making money.

*How do we keep ourselves from spending too much time and energy on making money?*

*Does our need to make money take too much time away from family and friends?*

*Did you know that every job is an opportunity to love God and others?*

*How do you love God and others in your work?*

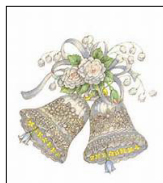
*If your work is being a student, how do you love God and others while you are at school?*

## COMMUNITY WEDDING at our PARISH

There will be a Community Wedding at Mater Dolorosa to join couples in the Sacrament of Marriage on



November 26, 2016. If you are interested, please take a flyer located in the vestibule for more information.



## RCIA



If you are 18 and older and interested in preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation or if you would like to know more about the Catholic Church, please contact Diana Powell about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Contact information for our RCIA program can be found in the front of the bulletin.

## Save the date!

The Wednesday night dance group will host a Social Dance at Mater Dolorosa on Saturday, August 20, 2016. 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. \$8 per person in advance. \$10 at the door. There will be a free introductory dance lesson. Light refreshments will be provided.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

**NEW SCHEDULE!** Beginning August, we are able to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word **ALL** Sundays of the month during the 10:00am Mass. Children in grades K to 5 are invited after the opening prayer, before the first reading, to come forward towards the altar, receive a blessing by the celebrant and dismissed to listen to the Word of God in a language that is appropriate for their comprehension. They gather in the center isle following the lectionary which raised high. Once they have gathered in the Grade 1 room with the catechists, the Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed, a reflection is shared with the children and after the Prayer of the Faithful, they return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



*The next Children's Liturgy of the Word gathering will be on August 7.*

*Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
— Psalm 90:12*