

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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AUGUST 7, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Rufino Gepiga, Parish Associate
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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. 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

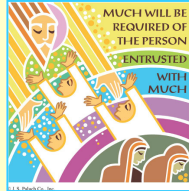
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33;
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!



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COLLECTIONS

FOR July 31, 2016

First Collection \$ 4,314.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,911.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish

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 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, 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
Sat. Aug. 6	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	JH
Sun. Aug. 7	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Domingo Flores (D) Remedios Fernandez (D) Teresita Palomar (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG JH RG VP
Mon. Aug. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Francisco Valera (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB VP
Tues. Aug. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Carmen Escalante (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG VP
Wed. Aug. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Geri Buenavista (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG JH
Thurs. Aug. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Vito Perrone (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB VP
Fri. Aug. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jim Toomey (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG JH
Sat. Aug. 13	8:00 a.m.	Oscar Pasamonte (D) Ronnie Ventura (D) Julie Galang (D) Alexis Chavez (D) Normo Royong (D)	JB

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 6	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	COSJ Choir Legion of Mary Family Presidium	
Sun. Aug. 7	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	
Mon. Aug. 8	12:00 p.m.	Latin Mass	
Tue. Aug. 9	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass	
Wed. Aug. 10	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	
Thu. Aug. 11	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Latin Mass MD Choir Practice	
Fri. Aug. 12	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Latin Mass Couples for Christ	



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 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. 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:

Jesus promised to come soon. But he did not say when he would return. In today's Gospel reading, he encouraged his followers to watch and be ready. When we gather to hear God's word together, we wait for him. When we receive him in Communion, we hope to see him soon, face to face. So, let us watch and be ready. We don't know when or how he will come. But he will come. Soon.

What would you do to prepare for a special guest to your house? If you knew Jesus would come to your house tomorrow; how would you prepare?

SOCIAL DANCE

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. Free dance lessons. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Al or Sandee Chan at 650 872-3816 for advance reservations



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 14.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Mater Dolorosa's annual Parish Picnic in honor of our patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows, on September 17th at 11:00 a.m. There will be Mass in the Pieta Garden followed by a pot luck lunch.



Interested in helping out? There will be a planning meeting on August 23rd at 6:00 in the parish hall. We hope to have all of our parish ministries represented at this event.

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.



Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.