

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## AUGUST 28, 2016



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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 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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 28, 2016**

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68;  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

### HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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## COLLECTIONS

FOR August 21, 2016

First Collection	\$ 4,353.00
Helping Hands	\$ 1,811.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Special Projects.

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:

**Liz Alvaro, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, 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, Isabelle Paat, 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

Date	Activities	Times
Sat. Aug. 27	Adult Bible Study: The Psalms COSJ Choir Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 28	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus COSJ Choir Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 29	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Aug. 30	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 31	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 1	Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting Adult Bible Study: The Psalms MD Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 2	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 27	5:00 p.m.	Mary Anne Philpott (D)	RG
Sun. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joe Duenas (D) Enrico & Emilia Martin (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ AQ RG JH
Mon. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Julia Smith (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Tues. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elden Nielson (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Wed. Aug. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG VP
Thurs. Sept. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Bea Pineda (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Fri. Sept. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Vincent H. Grivas, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG JH
Sat. Sept. 3	8:00 a.m.	Efren Mendoza (D) Louise McClanahan (D) Joe Buenavista (D) Juanita Saucedo (L) Liz Alvaro (L)	RG



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the new Faith Formation school year will continue to be accepted until Sept 6th. All NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new faith formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. **FIRST DAY OF CLASS** for our Faith Formation program is on **SEPT 13, 2016!**

Families with students in grade 4 and above ARE REQUIRED to complete the on-line safety training at [WWW.SHIELDTHEVULNERABLE.COM](http://WWW.SHIELDTHEVULNERABLE.COM) and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

**REMINDER:** If you travelled this summer with your family and attended Mass in the city/town you are visiting. **EVERYONE** in our parish is invited to share photos of churches visited this summer. Email the CFF office ([cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org)) the picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. The children and families will share their pictures and stories of our Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries on October 2nd during hospitality.

#### FAMILY & STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULES:

Aug 30, 6pm – NEW Family and student orientation  
Sept 6, 6pm – Family and student orientation (Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

#### Questions of the Week:

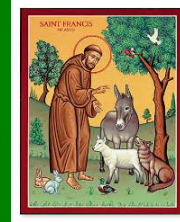
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches about manners at a party. Manners for the host and the guests. Be humble; feast as if you arrived in the Kingdom. Some people go to parties and have parties to get something, not to give something. Jesus, however, turned that thinking upside down. He taught us if you want more friends, start by being a true friend. Think of others and help them. Jesus also taught us not to worry about getting more stuff like presents; he said to give to others who need the help. God will give you everything that is good. *How can you be a good friend at a party? How can you give a great party to your friends? How does the advice of Jesus help you?*

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Please plan to attend Mater Dolorosa's annual Parish Picnic, in honor of our patroness, Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, on September 17th at 11:00 a.m. There will be Mass in the Pieta Garden with Father Vito Perrone as the celebrant, followed by a pot luck lunch. Please plan to bring a dish to share!



### BLESSING of the ANIMALS



Join us on October 9, 2016, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for the Blessing of the Animals sponsored by Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #14818. An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. (Only pets in cages or on leashes are accepted.) Everyone is welcome to bring their pets to be blessed in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi.

### SAVE THE DATE—LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE



On Sunday, October 9th following all of the Masses, there will be a Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Bake Sale. Cakes, cookies, breads, pastries and much more will be on sale. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Lava Mae program through Most Holy Redeemer Church in San



Francisco, which provides showers for the homeless. Buy a treat for your friends and family, and help those in need!

### INSIGHTS on HEALING and RECONCILIATION AFTER ABORTION



Saturday, September 17, 2016  
St. Brendan Church, San Francisco  
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*A celebration of the Year of Mercy responding to the call of Pope Francis for those who seek forgiveness after abortion. This program is sponsored by Archdiocesan Respect Life Program and Project Rachel.*

The cost is \$25.00 person which includes meals, program and materials. Please contact the Rectory Office to register.

### Psalms: The School of Prayer



We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance? Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco will study Psalms: The School of Prayer. Psalms: The School of Prayer is a video-based study by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmeyer, and Dr. Tim Gray. There will be both a morning and evening session offered: Morning sessions begin Saturday morning, August 27 at 9 a.m. and continuing every Saturday for 11 weeks. For more information or to register please pick up a flyer in vestibule.

### FILIPINO MINISTRY CONSULTATIVE BOARD

There will be a Filipino Catholic Ministry Annual Gala dinner on Sunday, October 16th at the Cathedral of St. Mary given by the Filipino Ministry Consultative Board. If you would like to attend, please make your check payable to CHURCH OF EPIPHANY/FMCB, with FMCB Gala on the memo line, and send it to the rectory office by October 1, 2016. The cost is \$50.00 per person. After October 1, 2016 the cost is \$60.00 per person.



### DO YOU KNOW.....



Someone in our parish community who is home-bound, sick, or recovering, and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist or have a priest visit them at home? Please call the Rectory Office at 650.583.4131, and let us know if you have someone in mind, or if you would like a visit. We have Eucharistic Ministers who can bring communion, or, please inform us if a priest is needed.

*Thank you.*