

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 9, 2016



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 9, 2016**

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98;  
2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

### GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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Your  
faith  
has  
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The CFF and Rectory Offices will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday, October 11th.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the WEEK	PRIEST
<b>Sat. Oct. 8</b>	5:00 p.m.	<b>Mario &amp; Diane Paulaoli (D)</b>	<b>RG</b>
Sun. Oct. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Debbie Matthews (D)</i> <i>Christopher Myhra (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RG BR BR JH
<b>Mon. Oct. 10</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Moises Flores (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>AQ VP</b>
Tues. Oct. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Julia Smith (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
<b>Wed. Oct. 12</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Oscar Pasamonte (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>RG JH</b>
Thurs. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lauro &amp; Celerina Pangilinan (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
<b>Fri. Oct. 14</b>	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Regielyn Belenzo (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>RG JH</b>
Sat. Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Helping Hands Members (L)</i> <i>Cheryl Christine Rodriguez (L)</i> <i>Veronica Karlegan (L)</i> <i>Ernie Ventura (L)</i> <i>Ed Gopez (D)</i> <i>Rudy Molina (D)</i>	RG

## COLLECTIONS

**FOR October 2, 2016**



First Collection \$ 4,772.00  
Religious Education \$ 1,710.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Helping Hands Fund.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for  
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:



**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, 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

Sat. Oct. 8	Adult Bible Study: Psalms Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sun. Oct. 9</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> <b>MD Ladies Club Bake Sale</b> <b>Flu Clinic</b> <b>Blessing of the Animals</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Calungsod</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> <b>Hospitality</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Oct. 10	Latin Mass Rectory & CFF Offices Closed	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Oct. 11</b>	<b>Second Harvest</b> <b>Kids Now Program</b> <b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. Oct. 12	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thu. Oct. 13</b>	<b>Latin Mass</b> <b>Adult Bible Study: Psalms</b> <b>Liturgical Committee Meeting</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Fri. Oct. 14	Latin Mass MD Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to all the CFF families, catechists and parishioners for submitting their pictures and to the children who shared with us the churches they have taken their Passport to Heaven to over the summer. It was nice to share and learn about the churches visited in different states and countries.



On Tuesday, October 11th during all our class sessions, we will have a teaching Mass to reinforce what the children have been reviewing in class. All parents and guardians are highly encouraged to join us. What is a teaching Mass? It is an instructional class about the Mass. We walk through all the parts of the Mass from the beginning to the end explaining what the priest or deacon is doing and why we do the actions or say the responses we do at Mass. Everyone is invited to join us.

First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): Lesson #3 due on Oct. 11. Confirmation 1 class: Youth Mass Oct. 16 at Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City. 2:30pm-5pm. Waivers due Oct. 11.

### Questions of the Week:

In our Gospel reading today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This reading is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. It's not just a lesson about what the other nine lepers should have done. It is also a lesson for how we are to live our lives every day. Our lives are a gift from God, and the time that we have been given on this earth belongs to God. We are stewards, or caretakers, of that time. This reading also reminds us that Jesus has healed us from the disease of sin. We must be thankful each and every day for the gift of our lives and for the gift of salvation in Jesus. *How would you feel if you were one of the 10 lepers healed by Jesus?*

*Do you think you would have returned to give thanks?*

## SAVE the DATE FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY'S... Thanksgiving Mini-Concert

**November 24, 9:30am (right before the 10am Mass)**

**Please come to hear and see a glimpse of some of the songs that our Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry will perform for their concert in 2017.**



The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with Mater Dolorosa's St. Vincent De Paul Society will be collecting new, unopened, toiletries and sundries for needy families in our parish. Please donate items such as bath soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouthwash, shampoo & conditioner, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, detergent & softener, razor blades, shaving cream, dish detergent, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, sandwich bags, etc and other similar NON-FOOD ITEMS. Please kindly place your donations in the barrel, that can be found in the vestibule of the church from October 8th until October 30th. Your generosity is blessed and greatly appreciated.



### 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.



## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Let us pray that all life is respected and protected from conception to natural death. Remember that "ONLY GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF LIFE AND DEATH". We as Catholics can never compromise on life matters. The Catholic Church teaches The Five Non-Negotiables are as follows: 1) Abortion 2) Euthanasia 3) Embryonic Stem Cell Research 4) Human Cloning and (5) Homosexual "Marriage". "Prayer for Life" cards will be available during the month of October, written by the late St. John Paul II. Please keep these important issues in your prayers.

### RUMMAGE/BAZAAR Sale at Mater Dolorosa

Saturday, October 15th—6:00 p.m.

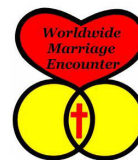
Sunday, October 16th

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mater Dolorosa is accepting new or gently used items from now through October 14th- all donations accepted: Books, bags, kitchen items, jewelry, recycled gifts, etc. (no clothes or shoes please). You may drop donations off in the parish hall following all Masses.



For more information please contact: Angi Rodriguez 650-703-2251, rodriguez.angelav@hotmail.com.



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.



### ... Why is our Church called "Catholic"?

The word "catholic" comes from a Greek word that means "throughout the whole" or "universal." The first record of the Church being called "Catholic" quotes a first-century letter from St. Ignatius to the Smyrnaeans, "Where the bishop appears, there let the people be, just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church." St. Cyril of Jerusalem (347) wrote, "Now it [the Church] is called Catholic because it is throughout the world, from one end of the earth to the other." Used with permission. Partners in Faith