

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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OCTOBER 23, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 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

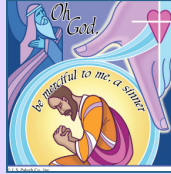
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I’m glad I would never do anything like that.” And perhaps we wouldn’t. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God’s eyes? Today’s readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else’s wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else’s behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the WEEK	PRIEST
Sat. Oct. 22	5:00 p.m.	Fil & Flory Alano (L)	RG
Sun. Oct. 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mary Cassano (D) Noel Campos (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	BR RG RG VP
Mon. Oct. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jason Ong (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG VP
Tues. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Roberto Infante (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Wed. Oct. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Carmelita Bauson (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Thurs. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Fri. Oct. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Esther Klevesahl (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RG JH
Sat. Oct. 29	8:00 a.m.	Jean McLellan Hollis (D) Valeriano Viray, Sr. (D) Efren Mendoza, Sr. (D) Richard Olota (D) Luz Neel (L)	AQ

COLLECTIONS

FOR October 16, 2016



First Collection \$ 4,840.00
Special Projects \$ 1,685.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
World Mission Sunday.

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

*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. 22	Adult Bible Study: Psalms Altar Server's Meeting Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 23	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 24	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 25	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 26	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Oct. 27	Latin Mass Adult Bible Study: Psalms MD Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 28	Latin Mass MD Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY - The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary if not every day at least once a week. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life and your family. It is a powerful instrument for conversion and the best method of honoring Mary. CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary: We encourage all our CFF families to please sign up to have Mary come to your home and pray the rosary with her. We are in need of 32 families to fill out the calendar for each week until May 9, 2017. You can call or email the CFF office to sign up or simply sign up on Tuesdays in the school lobby.



Nov. 2 (All Souls Day) is a special day in the Church where we remember and pray for those who have passed away. We are inviting everyone to bring in a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away and a short story about that person written on a note card to share. We will display the photos with the stories in the school lobby and vestibule of the church so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Photos and stories can be dropped off in the CFF office.

REMINDERS: Confirmation 1 class: There will be a parent meeting on Oct. 25 to go over the sacramental program guidelines for the 1st year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): Mass Lesson #5 due on Oct. 25.

Questions of the Week:

Our Catholic tradition points out seven sins that are especially dangerous because they dull our spiritual senses. Because these sins are so harmful, we call them the capital or deadly sins. They are pride, greed, envy, anger, gluttony, lust, and sloth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is warning us about the sin of pride. The Pharisee was quite certain that he was a good and righteous man—better than most. For sure, he was better than the tax collector. But as Jesus often did in his teachings, he turned society's ideas upside down. See if you can identify which character in the Gospel story is guilty of the sin of pride.

- Which character in the story is guilty of the sin of pride?*
- Why does Jesus praise the tax collector rather than the Pharisee?*
- How does he demonstrate this sin?*
- What virtue, or good quality, does the tax collector show that is the opposite of pride?*

NEW LIGHTING in our CHURCH

The new lighting is completed, expending more than 90 hours to make the replacement.

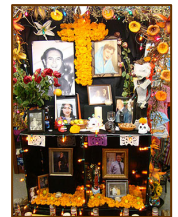
We thank the following people who participated in the changing to LED lights, using a lift in the church. Also Narcing's wife provided lunch on Monday. Thank you to all:

Bill Bosque
Rick Carlos
John Dooley
Bill Koh
Bernie Ortiz
Ed Pomposo
Alden Sarte
Narcing Zapanta



“Remembrance Altar” - “Altar de Muertos”

During the month of November, we join Christian churches throughout the world to pray for all who have passed through death into the eternal embrace of God. The altar de muertos is a tradition originating mainly in Mexico, but is observed in a number of other Latin American countries, for día de los muertos (Day of the Dead/All Souls Day). Similar traditions related to the celebration of All Souls Day exist around the world to remember and honor the deceased. Everyone is invited to place a 5X6 photo of a loved one and a short story written on a note card to share. To ensure that priceless photos of your loved ones are not lost or destroyed, it is best to bring a photocopied photo. We will display the photos in the school lobby and vestibule of the church so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Photos and stories can be dropped off in the CFF office. For questions please contact Felisa Cepeda.



OUR MUSIC MINISTRY'S Thanksgiving Mini-Concert



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

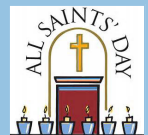
Please come to hear and see a glimpse of some of the songs that our Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry will perform for their concert in 2017.

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.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.



ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. If you are a registered parishioner you will receive an offering envelope in the mail. With this offering envelope, you may list the names of those you wish to remember in prayer. Please place the envelopes in the Sunday collection baskets. After they are collected, the envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.



Some extra envelopes will be available in the vestibule of our church.