

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 6, 2016



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
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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

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 6, 2016**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17;  
2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

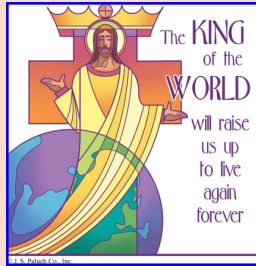
## LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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## COLLECTIONS

FOR October 30, 2016

First Collection \$ 5,118.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 2,065.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Archdiocese for Military Service.  
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for  
Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

*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, 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.*

Our CFF and Rectory Offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.



DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the WEEK	PRIEST
<b>Sat. Nov. 5</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>RG</b>
Sun. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Leony Nunez (L) Mario Leveroni (D) Dalton Delahoussaye (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JP RG RG VP
<b>Mon. Nov. 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Julia Smith (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>AQ VP</b>
Tues. Nov. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Amador & Marina Mondoza (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JP JH
<b>Wed. Nov. 9</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Gabriel Quinones, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>RG JH</b>
Thurs. Nov. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cenon F. Pascual (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
<b>Fri. Nov. 11</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Maria Dang Than (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>RG JH</b>
Sat. Nov. 12	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Pruett (D) Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D) Kevin Mathew (L)	AQ

## Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Nov. 5	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sun. Nov. 6</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Nov. 7	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Nov. 8</b>	<b>Second Harvest &amp; Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. Nov. 9	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thu. Nov. 10</b>	<b>Morning Group Hospitality Latin Mass Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Nov. 11	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice MD Choir Practice Couples for Christ CFF & Rectory Offices Closed	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

"Remembrance Altar" - "Altar de Muertos" - 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. Know the Saints - In November, we will learn more about the saints. A getting to "Know the Saints" sheet will be sent home for you to read and share with your child and family. CFF Family Advent Day of Reflection - There will be a CFF family and student Advent Day of Reflection on Nov 19th from 9:30am - 12noon in the parish hall. All CFF families and students are asked to attend.



### REMINDERS:

Confirmation 1 class: If you did not attend our parent meeting on Oct 25, please contact Ms. Felisa ASAP. There are important requirements, dates, events/activities that you need to be aware of for your child.

First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): Mass Lesson #6 due on Nov 8.

## Questions of the Week:

As Christians, our hope is grounded in our belief in the resurrection of the dead. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus encounters some people who do not believe in resurrection. Jesus' response to the Sadducees shows that sometimes we miss the most important things about what God has planned for us because we get stuck in the details of human existence. Jesus wants us to open our minds and hearts to the possibilities that God has in store for us. Our faith tells us that when we die our life is changed, not ended. This is good news because we know that we will continue to share a relationship with God even after our death.

*How do you imagine life with God after death?  
What does Jesus teach us about resurrection?*

## VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH



If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or email [cff@msssf.org](mailto:cff@msssf.org).

Thank you for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

## CELEBRATE THE SAINTS THIS NOVEMBER!

Early Christians often gathered on the "name-day" of a saint - usually the date of his/her death. Churches, towns, guilds all had patron saints and held celebrations on their saint's feast day. The custom continues throughout the world. Honoring a particular saint and the spirit and values he/she represents can be a creative way to connect with family, friends, or simply oneself. This week LEARN MORE about Mary the Mother of God. She is our spiritual mother. Mary the Mother of God pamphlets can be found on the CFF table in the vestibule.

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS



## 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.**

**Thank You!**

We thank the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club for raising \$600.00 for the Lava Mae program through Most Holy Redeemer Church in San Francisco, which provides showers, toiletries and towels for the homeless.

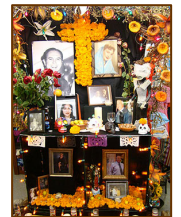
Thanks go to the Knights of Columbus for the Blessing of the Animals, many of our animal friends took part.

We thank everyone who participated in the Health Fair/Flu Fair. It was very healthy and informative.

We also thank everyone involved in the Rummage Sale. There were many happy shoppers, and the remaining items were donated to a good cause.

## "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.



**Your All Souls envelopes**, with the names of those who have passed away that you wish to be remembered in prayer, will be placed on altar during the month of November. Please place them in the collection basket during Sunday Masses and they will be returned to the altar.



## Are You Registered at Mater Dolorosa?



Becoming a registered parishioner means that you will receive seasonal envelopes, holiday schedules for Christmas and Easter, and arranging for sacraments will be more convenient. We can also easily track your monetary donations for tax purposes. If you would like to become a registered parishioner at Mater Dolorosa, you may fill out the bottom portion of the cover of your bulletin and drop it in the collection basket during weekend Masses. You will receive a letter and a registration form in the mail. Or, you may visit our website at [MDSF.org](http://MDSF.org) to download a registration form. You are welcome to call the Rectory Office to check if you are already a registered parishioner, if you are not already receiving envelopes or information in the mail. Registering is easy and convenient!