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May 14, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitlig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33;
1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.



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We mourn the passing of **Aida Palomba** on May 5th. Aida was a long-time parishioner. We will miss seeing her at Mass every day of the week. May the Lord keep her in His loving care.



Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. May 13	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. May 14	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus Calungsod Latin Mass Hospitality COSJ Choir	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. May 15	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. May 16	Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:30 p.m.
Wed. May 17	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. May 18	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 19	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.



COLLECTIONS

FOR 5/7/2017

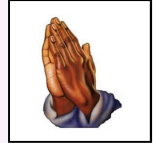
First Collection \$ 6,286.00
Religious Education \$ 1,640.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Catholic Charities.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Mission Appeal. (Replaces Helping Hands)

*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:



Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Victoria Healy, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccio, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Palomba, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo.

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.

We will be welcoming a guest priest next weekend at all the Masses, to speak to us about The Missionary Cooperation Plan. This special collection will replace our Helping Hands Collection.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. May 13	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	AQ
Sun. May 14	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Agnes Marina San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Potencino & Leonra Paat (D)</i> <i>Jim Toomey (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ LR LR VP
Mon. May 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ed Nunez (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. May 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. May 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Maria Pacheco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thurs. May 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>James Heuser (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	JP VP
Fri. May 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Lorraine VanHouten (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. May 20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Archbishop George Niederauer (D)</i> <i>Sunga Family (L)</i>	RD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our former Archbishop, **Archbishop George Niederauer**, who passed from this life to Eternal Life on May 2, 2017. Part of a quote from Archbishop Cordileone regarding Archbishop Niederauer : *“As Archbishop of San Francisco, Archbishop Niederauer was known for his spiritual leadership, intelligence and wisdom, compassion and humor, and was always focused on his responsibility to live and teach the faith. When he was named Archbishop, he was asked what he would want the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to know about him. He answered, ‘I’ve chosen the motto for my coat of arms, ‘to serve and to give’, because I am convinced servant leadership in the Church defines the role of the bishop. This is the message of the Gospel, as in the reading from Mark, Chapter 10, which was included in my Installation Mass. There we hear James and John asking for special places next to Jesus. He says to all his apostles that the one who would ‘be first among you must be the servant of the rest because the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many.’ Leading by serving: it’s easily misunderstood, but it seems central to me.”* Please keep him in your prayers.



**MATER DOLOROSA’S FORMER PASTOR
FATHER JOHN RING 1935—2017**



Fr. John Ring passed away on Friday, May 5, 2017. He had celebrated his 81st birthday last August, and was one month from his 56th year of ordination. Father had not been well in recent months and after a short hospital stay, had just returned this Wednesday to his home at The Heritage in San Francisco. He died peacefully in his sleep. John Ring was born in San Francisco on August 13, 1935. Father Ring was the Pastor at Mater Dolorosa in South San Francisco. He served at Mater Dolorosa for six years before beginning 24 years as Pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Church in San Francisco. Father retired July 1, 2011 and lived in residence at The Heritage, the Julia Morgan building in San Francisco’s Marina district. Fr. Vin Ring mentioned today that his brother will be remembered as an excellent preacher, a loving brother, and a very loyal friend. He was also a remarkable correspondent whose penmanship was legendary. Please join Archbishop Cordileone, Archbishop Quinn, Cardinal William Levada, Bishop Bill Justice, Bishop Ignatius Wang, and Fr. Ken Westray, in praying for Fr. John Ring and his family, including his brother, and the three nieces and one nephew of his sister, Pat, now deceased. *May he rest in peace.*

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Tuesday, May 16th is our last of class. We will have a special Mass on Tuesday to give praise and glory to God for the all the blessings of the year. All classes are asked to attend Mass at 6pm. Our awards and recognition will follow the Mass. There will be snacks! Please plan on attending.

Early enrollment for the 2017-18 faith formation year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive. New and current students must register for the new year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule of the church, the Rectory or school lobby. Early enrollment ends May 31. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175. **SAVE THE DATE!** Friday, May 26 at 7pm - Confirmation at Mater Dolorosa! Please join us on May 26th at 7pm for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Justice is our president.

Question of the Week:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus talks to his disciples about the relationship between him and the Father. Jesus tells us that he is “the way and the truth and the life.” Through him, we will find eternal life. What Jesus tells us might seem incredible, but it’s true: whoever knows Jesus knows God. Jesus promises the disciples that, even though he’s leaving them for a time, they will be able to do great things.

*What does Jesus say about his relationship with the Father?
How do the disciples respond to Jesus’ explanation?
What are two things that today’s Gospel tells us Jesus will do for us?*

SAVE THE DATE

The One Percent Club Dinner will be on Saturday, June 3rd. Please look for your invitation in the mail soon!



The Santo Christo Society will be at Mater Dolorosa on May 21st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We welcome them for this Mass and the parade which follows.

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” — John 14:6

