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July 2, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 89;
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST



Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. July 1	Adult Bible Study Latin Choir Legion of Mary Family Presidium Fortnight for Freedom Rosary	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sun. July 2	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Fortnight for Freedom Rosary Latin Mass Hospitality COSJ Choir	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. July 3	Latin Mass Fortnight for Freedom Adoration & Rosary	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. July 4	Rectory & CFF Offices Closed Fortnight for Freedom Mass & Celebration Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. July 5	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. July 6	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. July 7	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Healing Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

FOR 6/25/2017



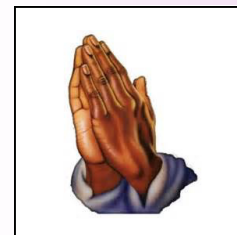
First Collection \$ 4,582.00
Peter's Pence \$ 1,703.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs.

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:



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 Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Florentina Quitugua, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, Eleanora Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

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.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. July 1	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	AQ
Sun. July 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Aida Palomba (D)</i> <i>Aurora Sanguyu (D)</i> <i>Lando & Josephine Baldocchi (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD AQ AB VP
Mon. July 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. July 4	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. July 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Willelmo Carlos (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AB JH
Thurs. July 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pedro Dimapilis (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. July 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Benito San Gil (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. July 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Lino Ventura (D)</i> <i>Julie Cunanan (L)</i>	AB



CHURCH WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT

The window frames depicting the Stations of the Cross (on the west side), and the wall in the men's room have been restored. They have been sanded down, the rust has been scraped off, they were painted and new paneling was installed. The cost was \$4,090.00. We thank all you who made these improvements

All are welcome to a Fortnight for Freedom Mass on Tuesday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. with a celebration in the parish hall to follow. Please note there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day.

The Rectory and CFF offices will be closed on July 4th for the holiday.

Have a safe and enjoyable Independence Day!



PLEASE NOTE Collection Change

On the weekend of July 15th & 16th the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be taking a collection to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the "crowning jewel" of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This collection will replace Helping Hands which was scheduled for that weekend.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Summer is a great time to find God in all the activities that we do. This helps keep our children and families learning and growing in our faith. Sunday Mass is even more important when classes are out for the summer. Take some time and enjoy other churches around us as you make your summer plans. Get out of your regular "pew" and experience the church from a different perspective. Don't forget to take your "Passport to Heaven" with you and take pictures of the churches you visit along the way. Send the pictures to cff@mssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. To find Mass times while you are traveling, go to www.masstimes.org Have a safe and fun summer!



Do you have a 1st grader or 8th grader in your home? Now is the time to consider enrolling your incoming 1st grader for the sacrament of First Communion or your 8th Grader for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please note there is a two year preparation requirement for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. All NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. For more information about our Faith Formation Program or any of the CFF events/activities, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

Questions of the Week: Today's Gospel reminds us about the importance of offering hospitality and the challenge of discipleship. When we choose to follow Jesus, we might face some crossroads—times when we must part company with others, perhaps because these others are doing things that are not right. Jesus promises that if we choose to act in ways that show that we are his disciples; our life of discipleship will be rewarded.

What are some challenges that Jesus talks about in this Gospel? What did Jesus say would happen to those who welcomed Jesus' disciples?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

