

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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July 23, 2017



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

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## ◆ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

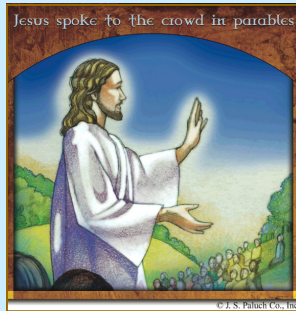
# SIXTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 23, 2017**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86;  
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

## THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?



Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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*Those who are just must be kind.*  
— *Wisdom 12:19*



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

Sat. July 22	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
<b>Sun. July 23</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> <b>Hospitality: Knights of Columbus</b> <b>Latin Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> <b>Hospitality</b> <b>COSJ Choir</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>2:30 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. July 24	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. July 25</b>	<b>Second Harvest &amp; Kids Now Program</b> <b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. July 26	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thu. July 27</b>	<b>Morning Hospitality Group</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Mater Dolorosa Choir</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. July 28	Latin Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



## COLLECTIONS

For 7/16/2017

First Collection \$ 4,822.00  
Basilica Collection \$ 1,997.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Special Projects Fund**

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:



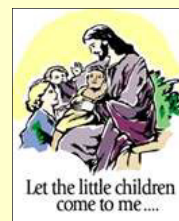
**Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahous-saye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Florentina Quitugua, 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
<b>Sat. July 22</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pedro &amp; Macaria Tolentino (D)</b>	<b>AB</b>
Sun. July 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Gregory Fuse (L) Renato J. Blanco (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AB RD AB JH
<b>Mon. July 24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cristina Camero (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>AQ</b> <b>JH</b>
Tues. July 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dave Ostello (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
<b>Wed. July 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jorge &amp; Salud Nolasco (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>AB</b> <b>JH</b>
Thurs. July 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Naty Aventura (D) People of the Parish	AQ VP
<b>Fri. July 28</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Dennis Alano (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	<b>JP</b> <b>JH</b>
Sat. July 29	8:00 a.m.	Nina Laat (D) Lumen Branzuela (D) Aida Palomba (D) Jim Smith (L) Xavia Rose Belenzo (L) Victoria Laurice Belenzo (L) Ning Carlos (L)	AB

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year is now being accepted. All NEW and RETURNING students must register. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. For your convenience, you can also find this information on our website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Families with students in grade 4 and above MUST complete the on-line safety training at [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org) and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.



SAVE THE DATE – Aug 20, 11am – First Communion Family and student orientation – Aug 21, 6pm – Conf 2 Family and student orientation – Aug 22, 6pm – Conf 1 Family and student orientation – Aug 29, 6pm – Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 Family and student orientation – Sept 05, 6pm – New Family and student orientation. If you are interested in or have questions about our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org).

### Question of the Week:

In this Gospel, Jesus tells three parables. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that little things can make a big difference. In fact the Kingdom of Heaven, the great news that Jesus came to announce, begins with the smallest of actions. That means that every good thing that we do, however small, can have tremendous effect when we do it because we love Jesus.

*What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us about the Kingdom of God?*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



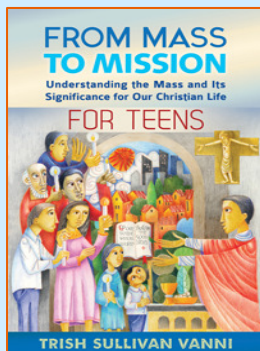
For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with up-lifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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### IT'S NOT TOO LATE! REGISTER FOR THE MASS WORKSHOP

for teens in the 8th grade or High school  
"Become what you receive!" — St. Augustine



Is Mass exciting or boring?  
A source of energy or an obligation?  
Be part of From Mass to Mission  
and blow open your experience of Mass.

Registration forms and more information can  
be found on the CFF table in the vestibule.

~ NEW SCHEDULE ~

Meet on Sundays from 1pm to 3:30pm  
August 20, 27 Sept 10, 17, 24

### Why Do Catholics Pray the Angelus?

The Angelus is a prayer that recalls the events of the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel visited Mary and asked her if she would be the mother of God's Son (Luke 1:26-38). The prayer consists of three call-and-response verses each followed by three Hail Mary's, and a short prayer. Three times daily, the Church recalls the moment and reality of the Incarnation - that the infinite, all-powerful God truly became one of us (without sin), while remaining truly God (Philippians 2:5-8).

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