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August 6, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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

The Transfiguration of the Lord

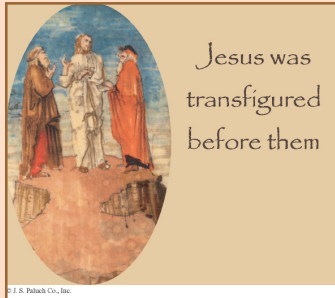
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Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97;
2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



COLLECTIONS

For 7/30/2017

First Collection \$ 4,140.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,814.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
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, Lucy Delahoussaye, 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.

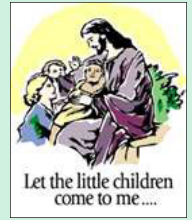
We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug. 5	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Aug. 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Choir Rehearsal Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Installation COSJ Choir	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 7	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Aug. 8	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 9	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Aug. 10	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 11	Latin Mass Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 5	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	RD
Sun. Aug. 6	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Angel Abagat, Sr. (D) Gibson Alvaro (D) Joseph Hanna (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ RD AQ JH
Mon. Aug. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Remedios Fernandez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. Aug. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ramon Fernandez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Wed. Aug. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Kevin Mathew (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thurs. Aug. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rodolfo Cabling (D) People of the Parish	AQ VP
Fri. Aug. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aida Palomba (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Aug. 12	8:00 a.m.	Joe Buenavista (D) Manuela Asuncion (D) Demetrio & Nardo Carlos, Sr. (D) Nardo & Carmen Escalante (D) Ronald Ventura (D) Laura Villacorte (D) Max Del Rosario (D) Father Vito Perrone (L)	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Faith formation is a lifelong journey. We encourage all families with children and teens to give them the opportunity to grow in their faith by enrolling in our new Faith Formation year 2017-2018. 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. 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 and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class. 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

Question of the Week:

When we hear words of praise or encouragement, we say that we have been affirmed. To affirm something is to say yes to it. In today's Gospel, we learn about an important affirmation experience in the life of Jesus, witnessed by three of his disciples. It is called the Transfiguration.

*What do the disciples see happening in today's Gospel? Who are Elijah and Moses?
What are some of the things affirmed about Jesus in this event?
Do you think the disciples fully understood what they have witnessed?
When will they understand?*

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE



Recently, we had a leak in what used to be the boy's bathroom in the upper school building. Water was rushing out a quite a rate, and had to be repaired immediately. We also had a slower leak in the boy's bathroom in the school building closer to the school lobby. Both leaks were repaired as soon as possible. We also thank our volunteers for some recent maintenance improvements, namely, Jim Gacula, Andy Rollanka and the Knights of Columbus for their work in the restrooms. Thank you to Juan Gutierrez for painting the outer church doors. And. . . . we thank our generous parishioners for their contributions to the Parish

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the *anaphora* and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.



The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

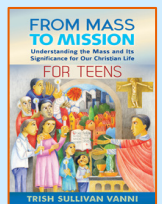
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REGISTER FOR THE MASS WORKSHOP

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