

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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August 27, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

◆ 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.

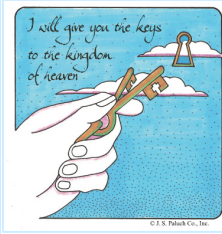
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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

TWENTY — FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 128;
Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys

to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth. Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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COLLECTIONS

For 8/20/2017

First Collection \$ 4,224.00
Helping Hands \$ 2,053.00
Assumption of Mary \$ 1,554.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for

Special Projects

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

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, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, 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. 26	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Aug. 27	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul Legion of Mary Latin Choir Rehearsal Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 28	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Aug. 29	Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 30	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Aug. 31	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. Sept. 1	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Choir Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

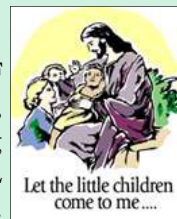
SAVE THE DATE!

Mater Dolorosa will have a Pastoral Visit from the Archbishop of San Francisco, Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, on the weekend of September 23rd & 24th. Please save the date for this very special weekend in our parish.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 26	5:00 p.m.	<i>Fil Alano (L)</i>	RD
Sun. Aug. 27	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Glenen & Emely Grivas (L) Elaine Martin (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD RR RD VP
Mon. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Joe Duenas (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Tues. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Josefina Villasica (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Elden Nielson (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Aug. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Norma Infante (L) People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Sept. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Bea Pineda (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JS JH
Sat. Sept. 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>Lydia de la Merced (D) Florentina Quituqua (D) Dennis & Lisa Marston (L)</i>	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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@msssf.org Faith formation 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. **ALL ORIENTATION MEETINGS** scheduled for Aug 20, 22, 23 and 29 have been cancelled due to a Ms. Felisa's family emergency. They will be rescheduled. Please check back here for the new dates. Thank you for your understanding. Don't forget to send your summer "Passport to Heaven" pictures to cff@msssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October.



Question of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading we hear a conversation between Jesus and his disciples. One disciple is singled out in this conversation and given a leadership role in the Church.

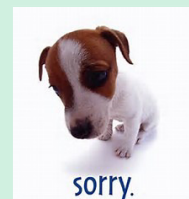
*What question did Jesus ask his disciples?
What answers do the disciples give?
And then what does Jesus ask?
Who speaks for the disciples?*

POSTPONED

CANCELLED!

THE MASS WORKSHOP
"From Mass to Mission"
for teens in the 8th grade or High school
is CANCELLED.

It will be rescheduled for a later date. Please check the bulletin for new dates.
Thank you for your understanding.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the Eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable



gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The General Instruction of the

Roman Missal says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Florentina Quitugua**, mother of Felica Cepeda. Please keep her and Felicia's family in your prayers.

