

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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September 10, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2017

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95;
Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



COLLECTIONS

For 9/3/2017

First Collection \$ 5,654.00
Religious Education \$ 1,811.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Priest's Retirement

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!

Our Second Collection this weekend for Parish Maintenance & Improvement will be replaced for a Special Collection for the victims of hurricane Harvey, after the flooding in Texas. Thank you.

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

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 9	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Latin Choir	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 10	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus Calungsood Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
Mon. Sept. 11	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.	
Tue. Sept. 12	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Second Harvest Luncheon Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	
Wed. Sept. 13	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	
Thu. Sept. 14	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. 15	Latin Mass Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 9	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ
Sun. Sept. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Matilde Agasid (D)</i> <i>Joseph Nunez (L)</i> <i>Matilde Agasid (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD AQ JS VP
Mon. Sept. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>For All Those who Lost Their Lives on this Day</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JH
Tues. Sept. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Diane Dooley (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JS VP
Wed. Sept. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio Ung Leon (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Sept. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Arimig E. Palomar (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Sept. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Glenemir & Cameron Grivas (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Sept. 16	8:00 a.m.	<i>Rufino & Nina Nardo (D)</i> <i>Lauro & Nena Pangilinan (D)</i> <i>Jacinto Santiago (D)</i> <i>Joaquin Tordesillas (D)</i>	JS

*COSJ Healing Service w/ Special Music
Sept 16, 2017 at 7pm
Mater Dolorosa Church*



The COSJ is hosting a Healing Service with chants composed by St. Hildegarde von Bingen interspersed among scripture readings, homily by Father Vito

Perrone and prayers. Special music will include the cello played by Joseph Hebert and the harp played by Anna Marie Mendieta in addition to the voices of the members of the COSJ Schola.

Music will continue during individual healing prayers.



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@mdssf.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. Don't forget to send your summer "Passport to Heaven" pictures to cff@mdssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October.

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a Special Second Collection for Priest's Retirement. Please keep in mind all the holy men who have served us with all the sacraments. They are there for us for funerals, weddings, baptisms, reconciliation, blessings and much more. Show your gratitude with next weekend's collection by generously supporting our priests. Thank you.



ATTN: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist by Rev. David Pettingill.

Next, our presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role.

Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.



San Francisco County
September 23 & 30
Holy Name of Jesus Church, SF

San Mateo County
October 21 & October 28
St Charles Church, San Carlos

Marin County
November 11 & 18
St Anselm Church, Ross

The sessions are \$25.00 per person. Please contact Fran in the Rectory Office to register.

Pastoral Visit

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 plan to attend one or more of the following events:

Saturday, September 23rd

5:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. Following the Mass there will be a reception with light finger food, and cultural performances

Sunday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass with hospitality to follow provided by the Altar Society. Meet & greet Archbishop Cordileone in the parish hall following Mass.

10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone followed by meeting with the CFF children and the catechists in the parish hall.
Hospitality provided by the Knights of Columbus

12:00 p.m. Mass followed with greeting Archbishop Cordileone outside. (No hospitality).

SEVENTH ANNUAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY LUNCHEON for RETIRED PRIESTS

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL ♦ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon to support the holy men who served without expecting or asking anything in return. We can show our gratitude for the many years of faithful service in ministry. Tickets are \$150.00 per person. To make your donation and to reserve your table, please call Fran in the Rectory Office.



Please support the Priest's Retirement Collection scheduled for September 16th & 17th in our parish. **Please make checks payable to PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND**, and send to the Rectory Office. Thank you.