

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## September 17, 2017



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager  
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education  
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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 - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**September 17, 2017**

Sirach 27:30 — 28:9; Psalm 103;  
Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

## FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again. Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"



Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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

Sat. Sept. 16	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Latin Choir COSJ Healing Service with Music	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 17	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Knights of Columbus Meeting Mater Dolorosa Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 18	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 19	Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 20	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 21	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. 22	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.



## COLLECTIONS

For 9/10/2017

First Collection \$ 5,342.00  
Hurricane Harvey Aid \$ 4,941.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Priest's Retirement**

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for  
**Our Special Projects Fund**

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

**Our Second Collection last weekend was taken up for the victims of hurricane Harvey, after the flooding in Texas. If you would like to make a late donation, please send your check to the rectory office.**

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:



*Deacon Alex Aragon, 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.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 16	5:00 p.m.	<i>Tommie Lambert (D)</i>	RD
Sun. Sept. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Ben Agleham (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JS RD VP
Mon. Sept. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Agleham (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Tues. Sept. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Paz &amp; Feliciano Pineda (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Sept. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raphael Acebo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JS JH
Thurs. Sept. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edwin Low (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Sept. 23	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sister Michelindi (D)</i> <i>Terry Hanley (D)</i> <i>Virginia Belenzo (L)</i>	JS

## PRIEST'S RETIREMENT SECOND COLLECTION

*This weekend, our Second Collection is 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 this weekend's collection by generously supporting our priests. Thank you.*

## RECEPTION WITH ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd 6:00 p.m.—MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL

We will be serving light refreshments. For those who would like to donate "finger food" for this reception, please see the sign up sheet in the church lobby.



We would like cut-up cheese plates, cut fruit on toothpicks or skewers, and cookies. Contact the rectory office with any questions. Your donation will be appreciated!

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Why enroll your child in Faith Formation? When your child was baptized, you promised to raise him/her in the Catholic faith. This obligation included your responsibility to see that your child is formed in the faith throughout their formative years. This formation only happens gradually as the child grows in "wisdom, age and grace" and is given the opportunity to learn at the appropriate age level. Of course the child's faith formation begins at birth and continues through their life at home with you. You, the parent, are the primary teacher of faith to your children. The parish program is intended to help you fulfill this obligation but does not replace your obligation. This, of course, presumes that you also are growing in faith according to your age. Ongoing faith formation is a life-time obligation for all the baptized.

Registration for the new Faith Formation school year will continue to be 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. **FIRST DAY OF CLASS** for our Faith Formation program was on SEPT 12, 2017!



Families with students in grade 4 and above ARE REQUIRED to complete the on-line safety training at [WW.SHIELDTHEVULNERABLE.COM](http://WW.SHIELDTHEVULNERABLE.COM) and bring the certificate of completion to the class. REMINDER: If you travelled this summer with your family and attended Mass in the city/town you are visiting, EVERYONE in our parish is invited to share photos of churches visited this summer. Email the CFF office ([cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org)) the picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. The children and families will share their pictures and stories of our Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries hospitality.

## Pastoral Visit at Mater Dolorosa

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

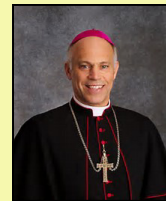
### Sunday, September 24th

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 (please consider sponsoring a priest) or to reserve your table, please call Fran in the Rectory Office.



**If you plan to attend the luncheon, please make checks payable to PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND, and send to the Rectory Office. Thank you.**