

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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OCTOBER 1, 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
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 - SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2017

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25;
Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32



GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week.

In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The Lord's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Sept. 30	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Ballroom Dancing Tea	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society COSJ Choir Mater Dolorosa Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 2	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 3	Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Family Meeting	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 4	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. Oct. 5	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 6	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.



COLLECTIONS

For 9/24/2017

First Collection \$ 5,214.00
Special Projects \$ 1,910.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

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

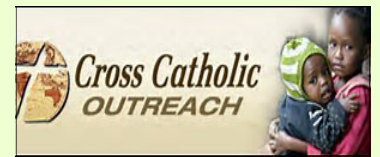


Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

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.

Please welcome
Fr. O'Rourke from Cross Catholic Outreach as our speaker for all the Masses on October 7th & 8th.



DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 30	5:00 p.m.	Ricardo & Auroa Sanguyu (D)	LR
Sun. Oct. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Gibson Alvaro (D) Alberto Agleham (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JS RD JS VP
Mon. Oct. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jorge Grivas (D) Priest's Intention	JS JH
Tues. Oct. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aristeo K. Palomar (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. Oct. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Florentina Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JS JH
Thurs. Oct. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosario Enano (D) People of the Parish	JS VP
Fri. Oct. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Susan Reyes (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Oct. 7	8:00 a.m.	Rose Witherell (D) Ed Gopez (D) Benjamen Ajuang (D) Abraham Quiane (D) Alexander Gois (L)	RD

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE



CHILD FAITH FORMATION



The beginning of the year family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 6p.m. in the parish hall. Parents and guardians are required to attend. We will be discussing our new curriculum – Finding God – Our response to God's gifts. We will not have classes on this day. Child care will be provided.

As a REMINDER: Families with students in grade 4 and above ARE REQUIRED to complete the on-line safety training at WWW.SHIELDTHEVULNERABLE.COM and bring the certificate of completion to class.



For questions about registration or any CFF activity or event please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

Question of the Week: If our words and our actions do not match, people will not believe that we mean what we say. That's why we have the expression "actions speak louder than words." In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about the relationship between words and actions. Which son do you think the father was more pleased with? Why? Which response would you prefer from someone? Each Sunday, when we come to Mass, we say what we believe about God's love for us and how we should love one another. When we leave the church after Mass, it is important that our actions match our words. What kinds of actions would match what we say at Mass?

Do Not Conform Yourself to This Age

St Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."



Since Roe v. Wade, around 60 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"The right to life is the first among human rights." Pope Francis
"A person is a person no matter how small." Dr. Seuss
"Abortion is legal because babies can't vote." Joseph Bonkowski
"All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing." Edmund Burke

BLESSING of the ANIMALS at MATER DOLOROSA

Join us on October 8, 2017 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass for the Blessing of the Animals. Sponsored by Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Knights of Columbus #14818. An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. Only pets in cages or on leashes are accepted.



SEVENTH ANNUAL FILIPINO MINISTRY Presents . .

Heal the World Through Music

Sunday, October 15th—Patron's Hall
 Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, CA

Featuring the Youth and Young Adult Choral Group of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Admission: \$60.00 per person or \$600.00 per table
 For tickets contact: filipinoministrysf1@gmail.com
 or contact Leon Palad at 415-341-4353 or Estrelle Chan at 415-336-9193

OCTOBER is ROSARY MONTH

Since the month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary, we are inviting everyone to join us in praying and meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary after the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on all the weekends of October (Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday). This will be a tremendous opportunity for families of our parish community to come together in prayer that Our Lady herself had requested at Fatima.



FREE HEALTH FAIR AT MATER DOLOROSA

Sunday, October 8
 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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| Blood Pressure Check | Fall Prevention |
| BMI Check | Free Books |
| Chiropractic Check | Glucose Check |
| Cholesterol Check | Hep-B Free Education |
| Dental Consult | Medical Consult |
| Diabetes Awareness | |
| Vision Screening | |

Sponsored by: San Francisco Host Lions Club

Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rosary Rally. Saturday, October 7, 2017.

All the faithful are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, October 7, for the annual Rosary Rally, and the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

9:00 a.m. Rosary – Gathering and Rosary (Joyful Mysteries), 10:00 a.m. Mass – Celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
 11:30 a.m. Procession and Consecration: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will be followed by Benediction and the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Archbishop Cordileone.



October is **Respect Life Month** but in reality each day is respect life for all lives which includes the unborn child in the womb of the mother for the whole nine months. In the foyer of M.D. you will see a beautiful poster of the "Madonna and Child" and the "Mother of Life" prayer next to it. Our Blessed Mother is a pure example of never even thinking to abort her child Jesus even though she had to endure so much suffering. "Only God is the Author of Life and Death". To be Catholic is to be pro-life without any compromising on abortion or euthanasia. *James and Eleanora Rivera*

