

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 8, 2017



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager  
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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 - SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**October 8, 2017**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80;  
Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

## BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT



Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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**Our Rectory Office & CFF Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th for the Columbus Day holiday.**



Columbus Day

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

Sat. Oct. 7	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Oct. 8	Health Fair Children's Liturgy of the Word Blessing of the Animals Hospitality: Hospitality Society COSJ Choir Mater Dolorosa Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 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. 9	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 10	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 11	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Oct. 12	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. Oct. 13	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.



## COLLECTIONS

For 10/1/2017

First Collection \$ 5,281.00  
Religious Education \$1,660.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Helping Hands Fund**

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

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Oct. 7	5:00 p.m.	<b>Remedios Fernandez (D)</b>	RD
Sun. Oct. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Debbie Matthews (D)</i> <i>Ramon Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	BO JS RD VP
Mon. Oct. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Christopher Myhra (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	JS JH
Tues. Oct. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Nardo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Oct. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Milo Pion Roda (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	RD JH
Thu. Oct. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	JS VP
Fri. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Diane Dooley (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>	JS JH
Sat. Oct. 14	8:00 a.m.	<i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Sadie O'Keeffe (D)</i> <i>James P. Giorvas (D)</i> <i>Glenen &amp; Emely Grivas (L)</i> <i>Regielyn Belenzo (L)</i> <i>Virnald Belenzo (L)</i>	RD

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY - The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary if not every day at least once a week. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life and your family. It is a powerful instrument for conversion and the best method of honoring Mary.

CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary: We encourage all our CFF families to please sign up to have Mary come to your home and pray the rosary with her. We are in need of 64 families to fill out the calendar for each week until May 8, 2018. You can call or email the CFF office to sign up or simply sign up on Tuesdays in the school lobby.



First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): There will be a parent/guardian and child meeting Sunday,

October 15, 2017 at 11am in the school. Please meet in the school lobby. Confirmation 1 & Confirmation 2 families: There was a parent meeting on Sept 26th. If you did not attend, please schedule an appointment with Ms. Felisa ASAP to review the information discussed.

For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

**Questions of the Week:** Rejection is a very difficult experience that can take time to overcome. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the chief priests and elders a story about a man who experiences very harsh rejection. *To whom can we compare the landowner, the messengers, the son, and the tenants?*

Jesus' story reminds the chief priests and elders that God's own people have repeatedly rejected God's love, yet God continues to reach out to them. He even sent his own Son, Jesus. *What does it say about God that, even though his love has been rejected so many times, he continues to reach out to us? What does it mean to you knowing that God loves you no matter how many times you reject him?*



Thank you to all the CFF families and the catechists for submitting their pictures and the children who shared with us the churches they attended over the summer. Thank you also to those who stayed after mass to attend our presentation. It was nice to share and learn about the churches visited in different states and countries.

## 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.



## CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Father Bryan O'Rourke who is visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



## 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.



## A SUCCESSFUL PASTORAL VISIT with ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE

GRATITUDE  
THANKFULNESS  
APPRECIATION

Our thanks to everyone who worked to make our Pastoral Visit with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone a success. The donation of food, your

attendance at Mass, and your courteous visits with our Archbishop were very much appreciated. In particular we wish to thank our Pastoral Parish Council, the Mater Dolorosa Staff, and our Finance Committee, for their planning of the event. We thank our Music Ministry, the cultural presentations, Helping Hands, our altar servers and priests, and our photographers. A big thanks to all of you who helped set-up and clean-up. We can be very proud of our parish community!

## FREE HEALTH FAIR AT MATER DOLOROSA

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



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	

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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*

