

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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November 12, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.
Every Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 am Mass.

◆ 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2017

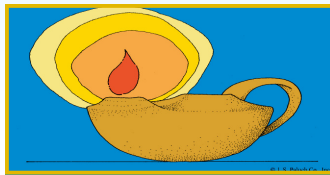
Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

THE GREATEST AMONG US

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.



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COLLECTIONS

For 11/5/2017

First Collection \$ 6,338.00
Seminary \$ 2,036.00
All Saints \$ 1,811.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
The Campaign for Human Development

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, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, 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. Nov. 11	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 12	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus Calungsod COSJ Choir Mater Dolorosa Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 13	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 14	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—9:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 15	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Nov. 16	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. Nov. 17	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Legion of Mary	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.



PAULINE BOOK FAIR

November 25th & 26th in the vestibule of our church. Stop by for some early Christmas shopping!

DAY	TIME	Mass Intention	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 11	5:00 p.m.	<i>Oscar Pasamonte (D)</i>	RD
Sun. Nov. 12	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Paulette Nunez (D)</i> <i>Enrico & Emilia Martin (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ RD AQ VP
Mon. Nov. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Katherine Barrientos (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JH
Tues. Nov. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Leonardo Nunez (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Nov. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwina Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Thu. Nov. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Catherine Avendano (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Nov. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Sinforiano Melgarejo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Nov. 18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Raphael Acebo (D)</i> <i>Gayle Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Benito Avendano (D)</i>	RD



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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 36 families to fill out the calendar for each week until May 8, 2018. 7pm families please sign up. You can call or email the CFF office to sign up or simply sign up on Tuesdays in the school lobby. Family Advent Classroom activity – All our classes will be having Advent lessons/activities on Nov 14. Parents are requested to attend. Child Safety Training Parent Orientation Meeting – Nov 21 @ 6pm in parish hall – This meeting is for families with children in Kinder, 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades. New families to our program with children in these grades MUST attend. Families who did not attend this training in 2015 or 2016 MUST attend.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days - Nov 12, and Nov 19 – please meet in the school library.
Confirmation 2 class: SAVE THE DATE – NOV 18. There will be a parent, sponsor and confirmation candidate Day of Reflection on Nov 18 at 1:00pm-6:00pm (includes Mass). The confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish community during the 5pm Mass. Attendance is required for parent, sponsor and candidate.

Question of the Week:

Jesus talked about the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven, using the example of a wedding feast. In Jesus' time, the bridegroom traveled from his home to the home of the bride to meet the bride and bring her back to his home. The virgins in this parable were family members and friends of the bride, whose job it was to greet the bridegroom and escort him to the bride. Jesus concludes this parable by reminding his listeners that we must stay prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven because we do not know when the Kingdom of Heaven will come. *What did they need to do to be prepared for this job? What happened in the story? Were these foolish virgins able to attend the wedding feast? What are some things that we should be doing to stay prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven?*



VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule beginning Nov 12. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or email cff@mdssf.org. **Thank you** for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

ALL SOUL'S DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

In your offering envelope packets which are mailed to your homes, you will find an All Souls offering envelope in which you may put the names of all those you would like remembered during the month of November. After the envelopes have been received in the rectory office, they will be placed on the altar. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket during weekend masses. Extra offering envelopes can be found in the vestibule in our church lobby.



Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Saturday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m.

If you have worked as a volunteer, are in a ministry or a club, a member of the Music Ministry, joined Helping Hands to work on events, arranged flowers with the Altar Society, helped with Bible Study, volunteered for our Child Faith Formation program, enlightened the parish with your work as a member of the Knights of Columbus, worked on the Christmas Bingo Luncheon, fund raised for charitable projects with the MD Ladies Club, served on Parish Council or the Finance Council, planned Liturgical events, helped with Simbang Gabi, participated in the pastoral visit to help with the reception, served with the Hospitality Ministry, are a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister - please join us for a "Thank You" dinner on Saturday, November 18th. **Please** call the rectory office to make your reservation **before November 14th**.



CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd—11:30 a.m.



Our annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon is on again this year! Don't miss a delicious Mexican lunch, dessert, one complimentary Bingo card, and our Good Neighbor Gift Exchange. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. We will have raffle tickets available for purchase for great gifts and prizes. Please call Terry Keller at 650-583-3385 or Sandee Chan at 650-872-3816 to make your reservations. Please bring a **NEW**, wrapped Good Neighbor Gift valued at \$5.00 or more. See you there!



Knights of Columbus, Saint Vincent de Paul Society & Mater Dolorosa Parish

Sundry/Toiletry Drive thru Saturday December 16

PLEASE Donate new, unopened toiletries and sundries for needy families in our parish. Collection barrels are in the church lobby to collect your donations.

Bath Soap, Detergent & Softener, Toothpaste and Tooth Brushes, Razor Blades, Toilet Paper, Shaving Cream, Mouthwash, Aluminum Foil and Wax paper, Shampoo & Conditioner, Saran Wrap, Paper Towels, Sandwich Bags, Napkins, and other similar **NON-FOOD ITEMS**.



THANK YOU MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club raised \$850.00 for the Catholic Worker program at St. Bruno's church in San Bruno, to help feed the needy. We are proud of our efforts to help provide nutritious meals for those who are unfortunate in our community, and we thank all who supported this cause by purchasing our baked goods.

If you would like to join the MD Ladies Club, please come to our meeting on January 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school. We will elect officers and welcome newcomers!

