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August 20, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67;
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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COLLECTIONS

For 8/13/2017

First Collection \$ 5,872.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,051.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Helping Hands

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Special Projects

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, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Florentina Quitugua, 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

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 save the date for this very special weekend in our parish.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug. 19	Adult Bible Study Knights of Columbus Assembly Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Aug. 20	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Choir Rehearsal Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 21	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Aug. 22	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 23	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Aug. 24	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. Aug. 25	Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Assembly	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 19	5:00 p.m.	Sinforiano Melgarejo (D)	RD
Sun. Aug. 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Gibson Alvaro (D)</i> <i>Aida Palomba (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD RD RD VP
Mon. Aug. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elden & Genevieve Nielson (L) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
Tues. Aug. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jo Ventura (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Maurice Frank (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thurs. Aug. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Louie Louie (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Aug. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Louie Louie (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Aug. 26	8:00 a.m.	<i>George & Pat Garibaldi (D)</i>	RD

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. **ALL ORIENTATION MEETINGS** scheduled for Aug 20, 22, 23 and 29 have been cancelled due to a Ms. Felisa's family emergency. They will be rescheduled. Please check back here for the new dates. *Thank you for your understanding.*

Question of the Week:

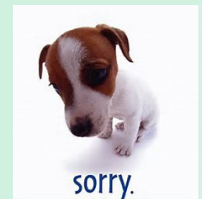
In today's Gospel we learn about how we should approach God with our needs. In this story we can find a lesson about our prayer. The woman in the story is successful in making her request to Jesus because she remains confident that Jesus can and will help her. It is her faith that Jesus rewards by healing her daughter. When we bring our needs to God in prayer, we should do so with confidence and faith, like the Canaanite woman.

How many times does Jesus reject the woman's request? What was Jesus' first response to the woman's requests? What was Jesus' second response? What was Jesus' third response? How does the woman respond to each of these rejections?

CANCELLED!

Dear Faith Formation families - I apologize for doing this, but I have to cancel the "Mass to Mission" workshops. I have a family emergency to attend to and will be away. We will have these workshops, but not until sometime in October. I appreciate your understanding. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Roland.

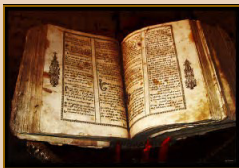
POSTPONED



In addition, we will be cancelling all our orientation meetings for the month of August. They will be rescheduled sometime in Sept and Oct. I thank you for your understanding.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.



Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Recently, we had a leak in what used to be the boy's bathroom in the upper school building. Water was rushing out a quite a rate, and had to be repaired immediately. We also had a slower leak in the boy's bathroom in the school building closer to the school lobby. Both leaks were repaired as soon as possible. We also thank our volunteers for some recent maintenance improvements, namely, Jim Gacula, Andy Rollanka and the Knights of Columbus for their work in the restrooms. Thank you to Juan Gutierrez for painting the outer church doors. **We also say thank you to Brian Ciappara and Mario Avendano.** They both changed the water heater in the sacristy! And. . . . we thank our generous parishioners for their contributions to the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund. Your donations make these repairs possible. Thank you!

