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JUNE 17, 2018



◆ 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.
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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

June 17, 2018

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92;
2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.



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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. June 16	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. June 17	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. June 18	Latin Mass Zumba	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. June 19	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. June 20	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. June 21	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Choir Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. June 22	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



For 6/10/2018

First Collection \$ 6,410.00
Special Projects \$ 2,062.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
HELPING HANDS FUND

Our Collection next Sunday is for
PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

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, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Karen Ramirez, Melchor Realino, Barbara 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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. June 16	5:00 p.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)	JB
Sun. June 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ken & Felisa Cepeda (L) People of the Parish Clayborn Matthews (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD RD RD VP
Mon. June 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Leticia Estrella (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. June 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ed & Leony Nunez (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Wed. June 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Teresita Palomar (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB VP
Thu. June 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gregoria Zapanta (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Fri. June 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mary Dunleavy (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. June 23	8:00 a.m.	Fil Alano (D)	RD

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Weekly Mass is an important way to bring your family closer to God. Even when you are on vacation, visit www.parishesonline.com or www.masstimes.org to find a Mass in the area you are on vacation. Don't forget to take your "Passport to Heaven" with you as you travel. When you go to Mass, take your picture at the churches you visit and send them to cff@mdssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 faith formation year is in progress. New and current students must register for the new faith formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish Center lobby or the CFF Office. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.



Question of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus told two parables. The parable of the sower and the seed and the parable of the mustard seed.

What do these two parables tell us about the Kingdom of God?

*They that are
planted in the house
of the Lord shall
flourish in the courts
of our God.*

—Psalm 92:14



MASS FORMATION SESSION FOR TEENS

..... in the 8th grade or High school
Parents and guardians, please encourage your teen to come to these five sessions about the Mass. They will receive the booklet *From Mass to Mission: Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life for Teens*. We will pray together, take part in fun activities, share our faith stories, and reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Mass. Sessions are every Sunday in July from 1:00pm – 3:30pm (July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

Registration forms and more information can be found on the CFF table in the vestibule.

TRANSFORMATION. OUR GOD
IS UP TO SOMETHING BIG.

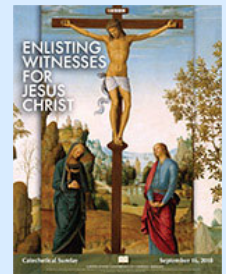


#MASSTOMISSION

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PASSING ON OUR BELIEFS

Who passed on this faith to you? Were you influenced by someone who had a special relationship with both the Lord and the Catholic tradition? Our bishops remind us that, as parents, we are the primary catechists of our children: "While the catechesis offered within the family is ordinarily informal, unstructured, and spontaneous, it is no less crucial for the development of the child's faith." The Greek root of the word catechist means "to echo." We live our lives, and we connect them to what's gone before us — we echo. We draw connections between the Gospel and what's happening in life. We celebrate our holy feasts in our sanctuaries and our homes. We mark the chapters of our lives through the sacraments. We say the prayers. We support others through generosity and action. We work for justice in our families and our communities. In doing these things, we echo the faith that has gone before us. We only need to look towards our grandmothers who loved the Lord and were not afraid to show it. Are you willing to share your time and love for the Lord with the children and families of our parish? Please see Fr. Roland or Felisa Cepeda for more information.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

