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AUGUST 26, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 (PRINT) 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.

Mr. & Mrs. Ms. Mr. Miss _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

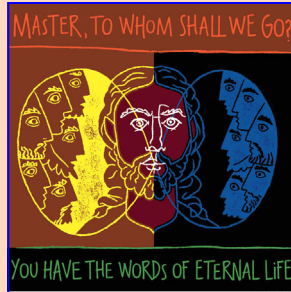
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Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18; Psalm 34;
Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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COLLECTIONS

For August 19, 2018

First Collection \$ 4,821.00
Special Projects \$ 1,973.00
Assumption \$ 1,850.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for

Our Helping Hands Fund

Our Collection next Sunday is for

Our Religious Education Programs

Thank you for your continued support of your parish!

Attention: Please place your contribution checks for the Contemplatives of St. Joseph in a separate envelope before placing in the collection baskets. We will deliver them to the Monastery. Thank you!



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, 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.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 25	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	
Sun. Aug. 26	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus COSJ Choir Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
Mon. Aug. 27	Latin Mass RCIA Information Night	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Tue. Aug. 28	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	
Wed. Aug. 29	Legion of Mary Meeting Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	
Thu. Aug. 30	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Fri. Aug. 31	Latin Mass COSJ Choir	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 25	5:00 p.m.	Lauro & Nena Pangilinan (D)	JB
Sun. Aug. 26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mary Dunleavy (D) Ronald & Elaine Martin (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD AQ RD VP
Mon. Aug. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Florentina Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Walter & Sandra Klevesahl (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Josefina Villasica (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ RD
Thu. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elden Nielson (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Fri. Aug. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Norma Infante (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. Sept. 1	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Grant (D) Lorna Eichhorn (D) Jerome Enrique Gacula, Jr. (D) Alberta Alandra (D) Lucene Krueger (D) The Souls in Purgatory (D) Wilson Cunanan (D) Bea Pineda (L)	RD

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Faith formation classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. If you are interested in or have questions about our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650.583.4131 x 2 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org. The CFF Office will be closed on Aug 13 through Aug 24. Should you need assistance, please contact the Parish Center.

SAVE THE DATE: Family Orientation meetings will be held in the parish hall at 6pm expect on Sept 5 & 6 where we will meet in the Confirmation classroom. Please see the dates below:

Aug 31 - Level 3, 4, 5, & 6/7

Sept 4 - First Communion families

Sept 5 - Conf 2 families and sponsors

Sept 6 - Conf 1 families

Sept 7 - New Family Orientation — this meeting is or ALL NEW families and students to our CFF program.

Questions of the Week:

For the past several weeks, we have heard Jesus teach about himself in our Gospel. In particular, we have heard Jesus teach us that he is the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel we hear how those closest to Jesus responded to these words.

*Did all of Jesus' disciples accept his teaching? Who did accept Jesus' teaching?
What did Simon Peter say that the Twelve had come to believe about Jesus?*



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
of SANTA CLARA and SAN MATEO COUNTIES

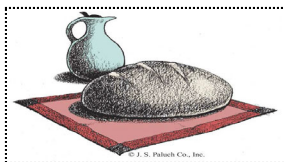
HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Jesus tells us *"Feed the Hungry"*

Deacon Alex is calling for volunteers to help feed the seniors in our community. Can you give two or three hours of your time on Tuesday mornings? Help is needed packing grocery bags, and delivering the food to those in need. Please contact Deacon Alex at (650) 583-3877 or Deaconalex@comcast.net, if you are able to help out with this important ministry.



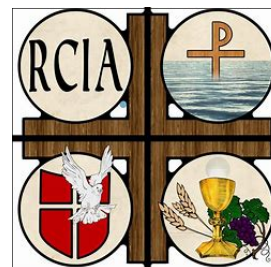
Thank you!



RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 27th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas said, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the responsibility of each one of us. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." YOU AND I are the workers. JESUS NEEDS YOU NOW! RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Period of Inquiry for adults 18 and older, begins Tuesday, September 4. If you want more information, stop at the RCIA table in the vestibule as you leave Mass, and talk with Diana Powell or Rick Karlegan.



- ◆ Many of you have questions about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches.
- ◆ Some of us are asking if God is calling you to the fullness of faith in the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Some of us are not fully initiated into the Catholic Church. To be fully initiated you should have the three Sacraments of Initiation -----Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

100% of us know family and friends who have left the Church because they really don't understand what the Church teaches.

You are being called to invite them back through RCIA. We are called to a deeper understanding of our faith. If you are not sure about RCIA, or you want to be able to invite and explain RCIA to family and friends, register to come to an INFORMATION NIGHT on Monday, 8/27 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This is the Monday before RCIA begins. If you register and attend this one night, you will receive a free copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Please stop at the RCIA table as you leave to register to attend this informational evening.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey.*
 Psalm — *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*
 Second Reading — *Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body.*
 Gospel — *We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.*

