

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 9, 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

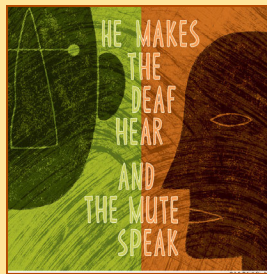
# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146;  
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

## SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven. copyright © J. S. Palach Co., Inc.



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

Day	Activities	Times
Sat. Sept. 8	Novena Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 9	Novena Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry 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. Sept. 10	Novena Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 11	Novena Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 12	Legion of Mary Meeting Novena Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 13	Morning Hospitality Novena Latin Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 14	Novena Latin Mass Couples for Christ	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.



## COLLECTIONS

For September 2, 2018

**First Collection** \$ 5,649.00  
**Religious Education** \$ 1,865.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**Parish Maintenance & Improvement**

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

**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:

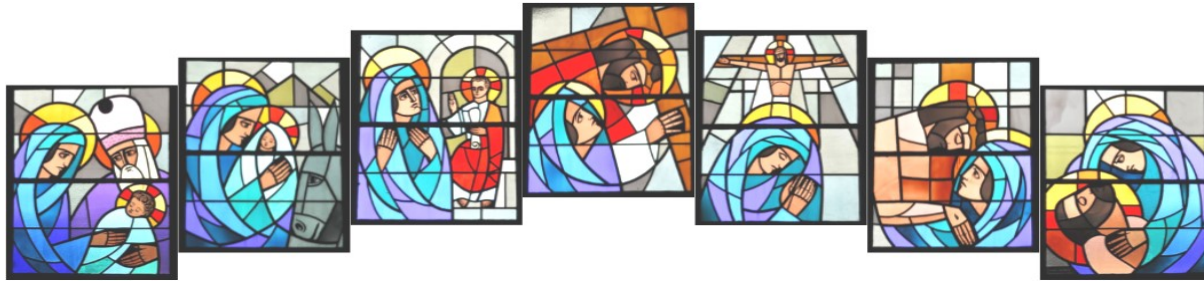
**Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson,**  
**Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger,**  
**Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Karen Ramirez, Melchor Realino, Barbara, Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, , Laura Skaff, 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. Sept. 8	5:00 p.m.	Mary Dunleavy (D)	AB
Sun. Sept. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Jose Rivera (D) Rudy Molina (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AB RD AB VP
Mon. Sept. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. Sept. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Tim McGrew (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AB JH
Wed. Sept. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Florentina Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Thu. Sept. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rufino & Nina Nardo (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AB JH
Fri. Sept. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Arimig Palomar (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. Sept. 15	8:00 a.m.	Peter Kha Nguyen (D) Joan Ettinger (D) Tommie Lambert (D) Dolorfino Raagas Dizon (D) Rosario Garcia (D) Steven Bradley (L) Jenna Bradley (L)	RD

## THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY



Let the little children  
come to me...

### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Don't forget to send your summer "Passport to Heaven" pictures to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org). 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](mailto:cff@mdssf.org).

### Questions of the Week:

Questions of the Week: In today's Gospel, we find an example of how Jesus used physical signs to restore the hearing and speech of a deaf man. Listen carefully to see what this healing action of Jesus teaches us about the sacraments.

*What did Jesus do for this man? How did Jesus do this?*

*How is this like the sacraments?*

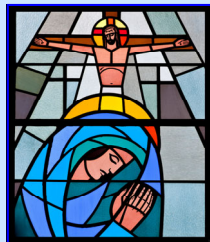
*What did the man and his friends do after he was healed?*

### PILGRIMAGE 2019

Please Join Fr. Roland De la Rosa on his Pilgrimage in 2019.

**CULTURAL JOURNEY** with Masses, to ENGLAND, IRELAND & PARIS, crossing through Wales. April 23 – May 6, 2019. For reservations call Estela Nolasco at 650-867-1422 or mail your booking forms and deposits.

**SINULOG** (Sto. Nino) **FESTIVAL**, Cebu; LAS CASAS ACUZAR, Bataan; EL NIDO, Palawan; MANILA & TAIPEI. January 8-21, 2019. For reservations call Veronica Lana at 650-255-7941  
Flyers are available in the vestibule.  
First come first served.



**Let's Honor & Celebrate  
The Feast Day of Our Lady of  
Sorrows, our Patroness  
September 15, 2018**

**8:00a.m. Mass -**

In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows  
(to be followed by Novena Prayers at the  
Pieta Garden)

5:00 p.m. Mass - In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ (Presider & Homilist)

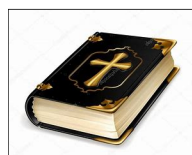
6:00 p.m. – Potluck Dinner in the Hall with Entertainment &  
Cultural Performances

(Novena Prayers in Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows  
September 7-15, 2018 after 8:00 a.m. Masses)



### 2018 Training for

### New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers



The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist by Rev. David Pettingill. Next, our presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role. Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

**October 20 & 27, St Stephen Church, SF  
Or November 3 & 10 at St Timothy Church, San Mateo.**

Questions? Contact the Liturgical Ministry Formation at : 415-614-5586.

**To Register: Please contact Fran in the Parish Center.**



Following all the Masses on September 22nd and 23rd, there will be a Group from the Holy Land offering us religious handicrafts, and articles from the Holy Land made of olive wood . Your purchases will financially support the livelihood of the Christian families in the Holy Land. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian Tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.