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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, J.C.L., In Residence
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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 (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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

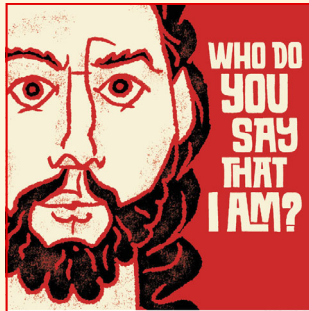
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Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116;
James 2:14-18; Mark 7:31-37

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.



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COLLECTIONS

For September 9, 2018



First Collection \$ 4,909.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,116.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Special Projects

Our Collection next Sunday is for
Priest's Retirement

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.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Sept. 15	Novena Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Parish Celebration	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 16	Children's Liturgy of the Word & Catechetical Sunday Hospitality: Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Hospitality	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. 17	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 18	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 19	Legion of Mary Meeting Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 20	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. Sept. 21	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 15	5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions to Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	VP
Sun. Sept. 16	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Clarita Juno (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Arnel Chavez (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD AB RD VP
Mon. Sept. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jesus Nunez (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AB JH
Tues. Sept. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Keishiro Nishijima (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Wed. Sept. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Agnes Marin San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Thu. Sept. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AB JH
Fri. Sept. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio Ung Leon (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
Sat. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mai Halloway (D)</i> <i>Joann Morales (D)</i> <i>Ashley Quitugua (D)</i> <i>Nathaniel Cruz (D)</i> <i>Lorna Eichhorn (D)</i> <i>Tarciana Maneja (D)</i> <i>Robert & Betty Fowler (L)</i>	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



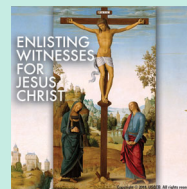
Faith formation classes began on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. It's not too late to REGISTER your child. Why enroll your child in faith formation? When your child was baptized, you promised to raise him/her in the Catholic Faith. This obligation included your responsibility to see that your child is formed in the Faith throughout their formative years. This formation only happens gradually as the child grows in "wisdom, age and grace" and is given the opportunity to learn at the appropriate age level. Of course the child's faith formation begins at birth and continues through their life at home with you. You, the parent, are the primary teacher of Faith to your children. The parish program is intended to help you fulfill this obligations but does not replace your obligation. This, of course, presumes that you also are growing in Faith according to your age. On - going faith formation is a life - time obligation for all the baptized. 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. Don't forget to send your summer "Passport to Heaven" pictures to cff@mdssf.org.

Questions of the Week: In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus telling his disciples something that they may not have wanted to hear. Listen to find out what Jesus said and how one of his disciples responded.

What did Jesus ask his disciples at the beginning of today's Gospel? What did Peter answer when Jesus asked the disciples who they thought that he was? What does Jesus tell his disciples next? What does Peter do? How does Jesus respond? Then what does Jesus tell his disciples?

Catechetical Sunday, Sept 16

Today, our Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. The theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community have designated to serve as catechists were called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Here at Mater Dolorosa we recognize those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing.



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.

HEALTH FAIR

GET YOUR FLU SHOT FREE!

Place: Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church

Date: Sunday, September 30, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

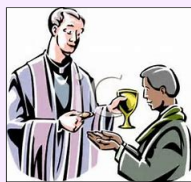


Blood Pressure Check
BMI Check
Chiropractic Check
Cholesterol Check
Dental Consult
Diabetes Awareness



Flu Shot
Glucose Check (screening)
Medical Consult
Oxymeter Check
Vision Screening

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT—SEPTEMBER 22nd & 23rd



Each fall, the Archdiocese of San Francisco holds a special collection for our retired priests. These men have dedicated their lives to serving others...they have been present for many of life's most precious moments, from birth to death, sharing the love and compassion of God. They have baptized, taught, married, performed funerals, and been there in times of celebration and need. Please take a moment and think of a priest who has impacted your life...a man who has prayed for you, cared for you, been a friend to you, been there for your joys and sorrows. That man needs you now.



This is our opportunity, as members of this Archdiocese, to come together as one in support of our retired priests and help ensure that they are cared for in the same way that they have cared for others. On behalf of our retired priests, we ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Priests Retirement Collection. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial. As our retired priests age, they, like the larger population, experience health challenges and sometimes even an inability to care for themselves. Your participation in the Priests Retirement Fund Collection helps pay for many of their living and healthcare expenses. Your support is necessary to help ensure that our retired Priests receive the full extent of the care they need and deserve.

On behalf of all the retired priests in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, we thank you for your consideration of this request.



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.

SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Volunteer APPRECIATION DINNER—Friday, November 16th.