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SEPTEMBER 23, 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

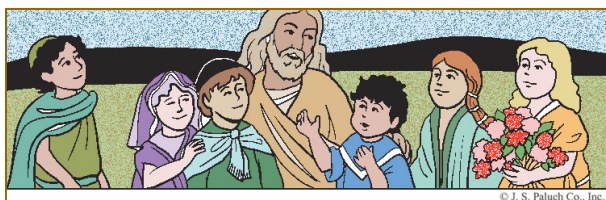
September 23, 2018

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54;
James 3:16 — 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?



Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sat. Sept. 22	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Holy Land Orientation Meeting	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 23	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. Sept. 24	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 25	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 26	Legion of Mary Meeting Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 27	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. 28	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.



COLLECTIONS

For September 16, 2018

First Collection \$ 5,669.00
Special Projects \$ 2,053.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Priest's Retirement
Our Collection next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

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, 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. 22	5:00 p.m.	Peter Mingoa (D) Nathaniel Cruz (D)	RD
Sun. Sept. 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Malyne Lorayes (L) People of the Parish Virginia Belenzo (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ AB AQ VP
Mon. Sept. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Tues. Sept. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AB JH
Wed. Sept. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mary Dunleavy (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Peter Campilongo (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Fri. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Shelia Nike (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. Sept. 29	8:00 a.m.	Kieshiro Nishijima (D) Cirila Ado (D) Vicky Acero (D) Vicky Velasco (D) Vicente Dela Serla (D) Carla Azucena (D) Joey Soriano (L)	AB

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



REGISTRATION STILL BEING ACCEPTED - Faith formation classes began on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. It's not too late to REGISTER your child. On - going faith formation is a life - time obligation for all the baptized.
 FAMILY ORIENTATION MEETING - There is a final opportunity to attend a Family Orientation meeting this Tuesday, Sept 25 at 6pm or 7:15pm. This is for those families who did not attend any of the meetings that were held on Sept 4 - 7.

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?



PASSPORT TO HEAVEN SUMMER PICTURE PRESENTATION

If you travelled this summer with your family and attended Mass in the city/town you are visiting. Please share your pictures. EVERYONE in our parish is invited to share photos of churches visited this summer. Email the CFF office (cff@mdssf.org) the picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. Everyone will share their pictures and stories of our Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries during hospitality on Oct 21st after the 10am Mass. If you have questions, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2 or email cff@mdssf.org

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

Since the first luncheon in 2011, over \$1.8 million has been raised, providing invaluable financial assistance to our retired Priests. In addition to this critical monetary support, the Priest's Retirement Luncheon also provides all of us with the unique opportunity to come together and demonstrate our gratitude to these men for their life's work and their unyielding devotion to all whom they serve. You can support our retired priests by attending the luncheon or by making a donation directly to the Priests Retirement Fund.

Please consider representing Mater Dolorosa Church by reserving a table for our parish in support of this event.

To reserve tickets for the luncheon and/or make a donation, please contact Fran Lidwell in the Parish Center.

*Luncheon Donation is \$150.00 per person
Please join us on Friday, October 26!*

Our retired priests have spent their lives serving others, and it is now our turn to ensure that they are cared for as lovingly and with as much dignity as they have cared for others. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and helps ensure that our retired priests receive the quality care they deserve.

HEALTH FAIR

GET YOUR FLU SHOT FREE!

Place: Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church

Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



A Big Thank You to all who made Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Celebration such a successful, prayerful, and enjoyable event. We have honored our Patroness, by all our efforts as a parish community. Thank you to all!



The Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 7th

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. Only pets in cages or on leashes are accepted. Sponsored by the Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818.



"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow man." St. Francis of Assisi



Please Help the Needy- OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31

PLEASE Donate new, unopened toiletries and sundries for needy families in our parish.



Detergent & Softener	Bath Soap
Razor Blades	Toothpaste—Tooth Brushes
Shaving Cream	Toilet Paper—Paper Towels
Aluminum Foil—Waxed Paper	Mouthwash
Plastic Wrap -Sandwich Bags	Shampoo-Conditioner

Other similar NON-FOOD ITEMS. NO CLOTHES, NO SHOES PLEASE. Please place your donations in the barrels in the lobby.

THANK YOU!

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