

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 4, 2018



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant  
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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

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 4, 2018**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18;  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

## GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 3	5:00 p.m.	<i>Danilo San Gil (D)</i>	VP
Sun. Nov. 4	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Florentina Quitugua (D) Mike Tafuya (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP AQ AQ VP
Mon. Nov. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eufemia Nunez-Castillo (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Tues. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Leonie Nunez (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP JH
Wed. Nov. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Grant Teakle (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Thu. Nov. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo &amp; Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Nov. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gabriel Quinones, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
Sat. Nov. 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>Lorenzo Bau Pham &amp; Anna Thom Nguyen (D) Wilson Cunanan (D) John Dooley, Sr. (D) Alice Romano Dooley (D) Richard Dooley (D) Diane Dooley (D) Ralph Lindsey (D) Karen Ramirez (D) Lona Eichhorn (D) Ester Bandong (D) Nelly Yabut (D) Jerome Enrique Gacula (D) Enriqueta Sagun (D) Ave Uno Gacula (D) Sabino Sagun (D) Zacharias Ortua (L) Linda Gacula (L) Philip Sellick (L)</i>	AQ



## COLLECTIONS

For October 28, 2018

First Collection \$ 4,964.00

Helping Hands \$ 1,693.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for

**St. Patrick's Seminary**

Our Collection next Sunday is for

**Our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund**

**Thank you for your continued support of your parish  
and our Catholic Church!**

**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, Lorraine Leveroni, Amy  
Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Melchor Re-  
alino, 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. Nov. 3	Marion Devotion Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Knights of Columbus Meeting	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 4	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 5	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 6	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 7	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Nov. 8	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. Nov. 9	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

**2018 Volunteer APPRECIATION DINNER—Friday, November 16th. Call Fran at the Parish Center to make your reservations before Friday, November 9th. Please join us!**



**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

Child Safety Training (Safe Environment) - Parent Orientation Meeting – Nov 20 at 6pm in parish hall – This is a new program and requires all parents/guardians to attend. Advent is Coming! All CFF parents/guardians are asked to attend our Family Advent Classroom activity on Nov 27. The classes will be having Advent lessons/activities that require parental participation.

**SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:**

First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): SAVE the DATE! Saturday, Dec 8th at 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (includes attending the 5:00 pm Mass) – The Jesus story: Day of Reflection Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days - Nov 4, Nov 18, and Nov 25 – please meet in the classroom.

Confirmation 2 families: There will be a parent informational meeting for the Fall Retreat on Tuesday, Nov 6 at 7:15 pm. Fall Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Nov 10. SAVE THE DATE – NOV 17. There will be a parent, sponsor and confirmation candidate Day of Reflection on Nov 17 at 1:00 pm-6:00 pm (includes Mass). The confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish community during the 5 pm Mass. Attendance is required for parent, sponsor and candidates. For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

**Questions of the Week:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked a question about which of God's commandments is greatest.

*Which of the commandments does Jesus say is the greatest?*

*But what does Jesus add to this?*

Jesus teaches us that the key to the Kingdom of God is found in balancing our love for God, our love for ourselves, and our love for our neighbors.

**ALL SOULS OFFERING ENVELOPES**



You will find All Souls Day offering envelopes in your monthly packets, in which you may list the names of those you would like remembered. If you are not a registered parishioner, extra envelopes will be available in the vestibule of our church. Please turn your envelopes in to the Parish Center, or place them in the collection baskets during Mass. All offering envelopes will then be placed on the altar during the month of November.

**VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH**



If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule beginning Nov 11. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-583-4131 x2 or email cff@mdssf.org. Thank you for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

**“Remembrance Altar” - “Altar de Muertos”**

During the month of November, we join Christian churches throughout the world to pray for all who have passed through death into the eternal embrace of God. Everyone is invited to place a 5X6 photo of a loved one and a short story written on a note card to share. To ensure that priceless photos of your loved ones are not lost or destroyed, it is best to bring a photocopied photo. We will display the photos in the school lobby and vestibule of the church so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Photos and stories can be dropped off in the CFFoffice. For questions please contact Felisa Cepeda.



**The Knights of Columbus  
Invite You to Come and Pray  
before the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Eucharistic Adoration  
Mater Dolorosa Church  
Saturday, November 10th  
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

**All are Welcome to join us  
for an hour of  
Eucharistic  
Adoration in our Church  
following the  
5:00 p.m. Mass**



**First Reading:** The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey.  
**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength.  
**Second Reading:** Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him.  
**Gospel:** To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

