### MATER DOLOROSA **CHURCH**

307 WILLOW AVE. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO **CALIFORNIA 94080-1446** 

Father Roland, Parish Office & Child Faith Formation: PARISH CENTER (650) 583-4131

Fax (650) 616-9066 EMAIL:

Father Roland: FatherRoland@mdssf.org Frances Lidwell: Frances@mdssf.org

Deacon Alex Aragon: DeaconAlex@comcast.net

Deacon Romeo Cruz: rcruz121@att.net

Felisa Cepeda: CFF@mdssf.org Diana Powell: Diana@mdssf.org

M.D. Website: mdssf.org

**Rectory Office Hours:** 

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY 17, 2019



#### ♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, 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

Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan

Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager

Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA

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.

First Saturdays: Marion Devotion 8:00 a.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.

<b>WELCOME</b> : We hope you get to kn place it in the collection basket, or m we will mail you a registration form	nail it to: 307 Willow Ave., S	SF, CA 94080-1446. To	
Mr. & Mrs.□ Ms. □ Mr.□ Miss □ Phone			<ul><li>New Parishioner</li><li>New Address</li><li>New Phone</li></ul>
Address	City	Zip	Number   Moving/Remove

# The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm: 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

#### BLESSED



When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . "). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ

proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Gospel:

First Reading: The one who trusts in the Lord is like a

tree planted beside the waters.

Psalm: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: Christ has been raised from the dead,

the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to

you who are rich, filled, laughing.

#### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST	5
Sat. Feb.16	5:00 p.m.	Mario Cid (D)	JВ	
Sun. Feb. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Xavier Edward Echon (D) Sr. Gwendolyn Tecson (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP RD RD JH	5
Mon. Feb. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Angel Quitalig (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP	l
Tues. Feb. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Diane Allman (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP	1
Wed. Feb. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Luzviminda Fernandez (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP	7
Thu. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Benjamin Agleham (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP	
Fri. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aurea Karlstrom (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB VP	]
Sat. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m.	Ramon & Ellen Contreras Family (D) Gary DeMartini (L) Phillip Sellick (L)	VP	I

#### COLLECTIONS



For February 10, 2019

First Collection \$ 5,148.00 Maintenance \$ 2,084.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for

**Special Projects Fund** 

Our Collection next Sunday is for our

**Helping Hands** 

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

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, Marlene Canallero, Lucy Delahoussaye, Gary DeMartini, Phil



Dow, Elsa Évangelista, 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

Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 18th, in honor of President's Day.



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

Sat. Feb. 16	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Feb.17	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 18	Latin Mass RCIA Parish Center Closed	12:00 р.т. 7:00 р.т.
Tue. Feb. 19	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 20	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 21	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 22	Latin Mass	12:00 р.т.

#### CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Family Prayer is a wonderful and rewarding activity. Finding time and the opportunity is not always easy. For the next few weeks we will offer ideas/tips to help bring your family together in prayer. Last week we focused on prayer and the family meal. This week we will focus on prayer and how to pray. Have you ever wondered how to start your prayer and who should you pray for? Have you tried praying with your 5 fingers? This creative form of prayer has been around for a long time but recently has been credited to Pope Francis who uses this method to pray himself.



Start praying with your thumb. The thumb is the closest finger to you. Pray for the people in your life who are closest to you. The next finger is the index finger. Pray for the ones who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. The 3rd finger is the tallest one. It reminds us to pray for our leaders, those in the government and those who have authority. They need God's guidance. The 4th finger is the ring finger. It may surprise you to know that it is our weakest finger. It should remind you to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers. And finally we have our smallest finger, the pinkie. Your pinkie should remind you to prayer for your own needs. When you are done praying for the other 4 groups you will be able to see your own needs from a different viewpoint.

#### **SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:**

First Communion classes (Level 2 and Sunday Older Communion class): SAVE the DATE! Saturday, Feb 23 8:30 a.m. - 12noon - First Reconciliation Family Retreat. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days Feb 24, Mar 3 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am. 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 challenges us to take a closer look at the ways we are living as his disciples. This reading calls us to simplify our life and change the notion of what society values. Complete the following sentences: Today, I will take one step toward the Kingdom by ... One way in which I am poor is ... I find true happiness in ...

## **FORMED**" Catholic Online



the Church's foremost presenters. Archbishop Cordileone recommends it, and the Archdiocese is offering a subsidy to make it financially attractive. Once a parish subscribes to it, all FORMED resources are available on computers and mobile devices. Any parishioner, teacher in the Catholic school, or student in the Catholic school can access the hundreds of films (historical, current, real life, and animated), talks, and studies offered. Many large dioceses have promoted FORMED for all their parishes. Hundreds of parishes are now enthusiastic users because it has very helpful resources for evangelization/training. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of this resource! WATCH THE BULLETIN IN FUTURE WEEKS FOR "FORMED CORNER" that will offer ideas for you and your family to grow in FAITH.

#### The Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima will Visit MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH South San Francisco, CA



March 1 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM March 2 at 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM March 3 at 8:00 am to 1:30 PM 4:00 PM to 7:00PM

This Statue was blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican on Oct 23 2013, ten (10) days after he consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and has been visiting parishes all over the US since then.

Contact Parish Center for details at 650-583-4131. Contact World Apostolate of Fatima USA to have your parish visited | Ying Palmos 909-287-9268 or apalmos@bluearmy.com |

#### Make a difference - Volunteer with Catholic Charities!

Serve as a mentor. Catholic Charities Immigration Services has partnered with the Archdiocese of San Francisco to launch the Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience (CARE), a new pilot initiative committed to connecting Catholic volunteers with undocumented immigrants and their families. Volunteers will serve as mentors and provide



one of the most vulnerable communities in our county with the support to integrate and comply with their immigration proceedings. If you are interested in making a difference in someone's life, please email Montserrat Ayala at MAyala@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Share your Catholic values. Help Catholic Charities provide 34,000 people with services ranging from housing, homelessness prevention, case management, senior care, to afterschool programs for disadvantaged children. We seek volunteers to share our work. Help us provide goods to our families and individuals, such as healthy snacks, toiletries, socks, and

Learn more by emailing Nina Taggart, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at NTaggart@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or 415-972-1246 or visiting the volunteer page at www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org.