

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## MAY 26, 2019



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
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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: Marian 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.

**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

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 27, 2019

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm: 67;  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

### THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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## COLLECTIONS



May 19, 2019

**First Collection** \$ 4,069.00  
**Parish Maintenance** \$ 1,193.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Helping Hands Fund**

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
**Catholic Communication**

**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, Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Marlene Caballero, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Walter Heim, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Angelita Pasamba, 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.*

**FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTION**  
8:00 A.M. ON JUNE 1ST AT  
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH



### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. May 25	5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	JB
Sun. May 26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Raphael Angeles (L)</i> <i>Raymundo &amp; Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Helen Young (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP MC MC JH
Mon. May 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Stephen Young (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC VP
Tues. May 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Taylor Hardley (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC JH
Wed. May 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pastor &amp; Modesta Paiz (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC JH
Thu. May 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eufrocina Natanauan Nicolas (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC VP
Fri. May 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ron Pangan (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
Sat. June 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Patrick Cassano (D)</i> <i>Mary Cassano (D)</i> <i>Tony Geracimos (D)</i> <i>Sr. Joanne Talarico (D)</i> <i>Catherine Sauter (L)</i> <i>Angelita Pasamba (L)</i>	VP

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

Sat. May 25	Bible Study— <i>The Bible &amp; The Blessed Mother</i> Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. May 26	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. May 27	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. May 28	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. May 29	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. May 30	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Bible Study— <i>Bible Timeline</i>	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 31	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Early enrollment for the 2019-20 Faith Formation year will close on May 31. New and current students must register for the new Faith Formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the CFF office or parish center lobby.

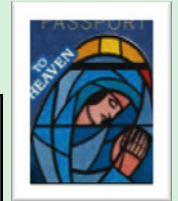
As our summer begins and we are off to visit family and friends, don't forget to take your "Passport to Heaven" with you as you travel. When you go to Mass, take your picture at the churches you visit and send them to [cff@msssf.org](mailto:cff@msssf.org). The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. To find Mass times while you are traveling, go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.



### SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

Certificates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation can be picked up in the CFF office June 2 .



### Questions of the Week:

When we offer people a sign of peace at Mass, we are doing much more than saying "hi" to them. We are offering them our deepest wish that Jesus be always present in their heart. In today's Gospel Jesus offers the gift of peace but tells us that his peace is different from the peace that the world gives.

**What does Jesus mean when he says that he gives us peace but not as the world gives it?**

We say goodbye to **Frances Wood**, who passed from this life to eternal life on May 12, 2019. Frances worked in the rectory kitchen for over 25 years, cooking meals for the priests she was so very fond of. Please keep Frances and her family in your prayers and in remembrance of her many years of service to Mater Dolorosa Church.

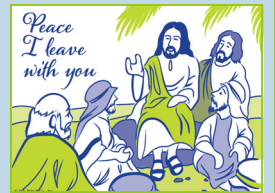


*May Perpetual Light shine upon her.*

Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday with your family & friends!



**First Reading:** The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation  
**Psalm:** O God, let all the nations praise you!



**Second Reading:** John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem  
**Gospel:** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you



The Mater Dolorosa Women's Club would like to thank everyone who supported our **Annual Bake Sale** by purchasing baked goods. The proceeds from our sale amounted to \$1,131.00! The funds were raised for the

**Contemplatives of St. Joseph**, for their ongoing projects and general support. We thank all who helped make this fund-raiser a success!

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 6th at 4:00 in the Parish Center. We always welcome new members. You may call the Parish Center at 650.583.4131 for more information.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.



These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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