

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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AUGUST 18, 2019



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, 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: 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

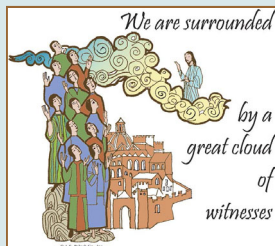
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm: 40;
Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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First Reading: They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

Gospel: I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.

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COLLECTIONS

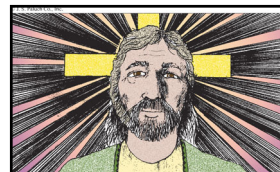
August 11, 2019

First Collection \$ 5,125.00
Military Service \$ 2,170.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

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, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, 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, 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. Aug. 17	5:00 p.m.	Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D)	RD
Sun. Aug. 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Eufemia Castillo (D) People of the Parish Sinforiano Melgarejo (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD RD RD JH
Mon. Aug. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elden & Genevieve Nielson (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. Aug. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ramon & Lorna Abongan (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. Aug. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Milagros Aquino (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thu. Aug. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aurea Karlstrom (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Florentina Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. Aug. 24	8:00 a.m.	Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D) Demetrio & Purita Villaluna (D)	VP

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug. 17	Bible Study— <i>The Bible & The Blessed Mother</i> Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 18	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. Aug. 19	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Aug. 20	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 21	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Aug. 22	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Bible Study— <i>Bible Timeline</i>	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday Aug. 23	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Knights of Columbus Chapter Mtg.	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

All NEW and RETURNING students MUST complete a registration form for the new faith formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish center lobby or the CFF Office. Registration forms will be accepted until August 18. Avoid the \$20.00 late fee by submitting your forms ASAP. The first day of faith formation sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. 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



SAVE THE DATE: Family Orientation days will be held at 6pm in the parish hall.

Aug 20 - Level 3, 4, 5, & 6/7

Aug 22 - Conf 1 families

Aug 27 – First Communion families

Aug 29 – Conf 2 families and sponsors

Sept 3 – New Family Orientation - this meeting is for ALL NEW families and students to our CFF program. All Orientation meetings will be in the parish hall.

Question of the Week:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that following him will often cause us to go against the crowd. We need to be prepared for difficult decisions that will bring us into conflict with those closest to us.

How can you make people that seem different feel included and welcomed even though it's not a popular decision? What are some things you could do to help them to feel included?

Catechist Formation Opportunities

August 24 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center

Session 1 – Topic: Lesson Planning and the 6 tasks of Catechesis – 9:30am – 10:30am

Session 2 – Topic: Learning Styles, Teaching Styles – 10:45am – 11:45am

Session 3 – Topic: Classroom Management – 12:00noon – 1:00pm

August 31 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center

Session 1 – Topic: Evangelization & Catechesis: The Ministry of the Catechist – 9:30am – 10:30am

Session 2 – Topic: Elements of Human Methodology – 10:45am – 11:45am

Session 3 – Topic: Overview of the Scripture – 12:00noon – 1:00pm

September 7 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center

Session 1 – Topic: Elements of Liturgy – 9:30am – 10:30am

Session 2 – Topic: Sacramental Theology – 10:45am – 11:45am

Session 3 – Topic: The Catechist as Prayer Leader (Leading Prayer & Prayer Forms) – 12:00noon – 1:00pm

Please confirm your attendance to any of these workshops a week in advance with Felisa Cepeda email cff@mdssf.org or call 650583-4131 x 2.



WHY DO CATHOLICS...?

Why do some Catholics Bow or Genuflect Before Receiving Communion?

It used to be that people received Communion kneeling before the altar. Today, in the United States, people generally receive Communion standing, but if they do so, some sign of reverence is strongly recommended (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #160). Some people still choose to genuflect out of reverence and gratitude for the gift they are about to receive: the Body and Blood of Christ, hidden under the appearances of bread and wine (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1380).

Social Dance— “Summer Fun”

Mater Dolorosa Church—1040 Miller Ave. South San Francisco
Saturday, August 24, 2019 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. \$10.00 per person
Come join us for an afternoon of dancing and listening to great music, and visiting with good friends, old and new.

Light refreshments will be served.

Dress: Casual (athletic shoes not recommended)

Line dance lessons on The Wobble, Cupid Shuffle, Chilly Cha Cha, NY NY, Electric Slide, and more!

For information, call Al & Sandee Chan at 650 872-3816



Save the Date

Save the date on your calendar! Our Annual parish celebration

for Our Lady of Sorrows will include a parish picnic at Orange Memorial Park on Saturday, September 14th. More details will follow in your bulletin.