

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## AUGUST 25, 2019



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

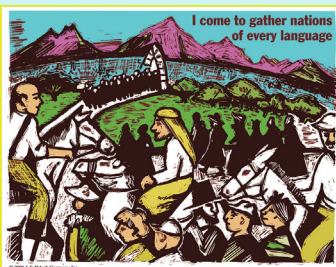
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# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm: 117;  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

## WELCOME THE STRANGER



We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

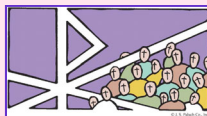
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**First Reading:** Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem.

**Psalm:** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

**Second Reading:** Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.

**Gospel:** People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God.



## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

| DAY           | TIME   | Name  | PRIEST               |
|---------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Sat. Aug. 24  | 5:00 p.m.  | <i>People of the Parish</i>   | VP                   |
| Sun. Aug. 25  | 8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | <i>Lori Doty (D)</i><br><i>Pastor &amp; Modesta Paiz (D)</i><br><i>Raymundo &amp; Benilda Nolasco (D)</i><br><i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> | VP<br>RD<br>RD<br>JH |
| Mon. Aug. 26  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Tomas &amp; Josefina Grivas (D)</i><br><i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>  | RD<br>VP             |
| Tues. Aug. 27 | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Walter &amp; Sandra Klevesahl (L)</i><br><i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>  | RD<br>JH             |
| Wed. Aug. 28  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Josefina Villasica (D)</i><br><i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>   | RD<br>JH             |
| Thu. Aug. 29  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Florentina Quitugua (D)</i><br><i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>  | RD<br>VP             |
| Fri. Aug. 30  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | <i>Elden Nielson (L)</i><br><i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>  | JB<br>JH             |
| Sat. Aug. 31  | 8:00 a.m.  | <i>Michael Maffei (D)</i><br><i>Inez Torrez (D)</i><br><i>Norma Infante (L)</i>   | JH                   |



## COLLECTIONS

August 18, 2019

**First Collection** \$ 4,836.00  
**Special Projects** \$ 1,953.00  
**Assumption** \$ 1,130.00

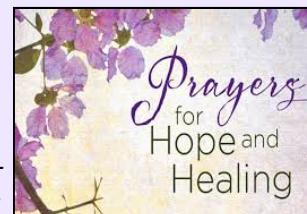
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Helping Hands Fund**

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
**Our Religious Education Programs**

**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, Mario & 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.*

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

|                |  |   |
|----------------|--|---|
| Sat. Aug. 24   | Bible Study— <i>The Bible &amp; The Blessed Mother</i><br>Legion of Mary Family Presidium                                      | 9:00 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.  |
| Sun. Aug. 25   | Knights of Columbus Meeting<br>Children's Liturgy of the Word<br>Hospitality: Knights of Columbus<br>Latin Mass<br>Hospitality | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m. |
| Mon. Aug. 26   | Latin Mass   | 12:00 p.m.  |
| Tue. Aug. 27   | Second Harvest/Kids Now<br>Latin Mass<br>CFF Family Orientation  | 9:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                            |
| Wed. Aug. 28   | Legion of Mary Meeting<br>Latin Mass<br>Legion of Mary<br>Ballroom Dancing   | 8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m.               |
| Thurs. Aug. 29 | Morning Hospitality<br>Latin Mass<br>MD Choir Practice<br>Bible Study— <i>Bible Timeline</i>                                   | 8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.               |
| Friday Aug. 30 | Latin Mass<br>COSJ Choir   | 12:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.   |

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



The first day of Faith Formation sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Grades 1st thru 5th grade will begin at 5:45pm. Grades 6 thru High School will begin at 7pm. Meet in the parish hall. 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](mailto:cff@mdssf.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Family Orientation days will be held at 6pm in the parish hall.

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 teaches us that we may run into obstacles trying to reach our ultimate goal of eternal life in heaven.**

*Why do you think the master in the story did not allow the people to enter?*

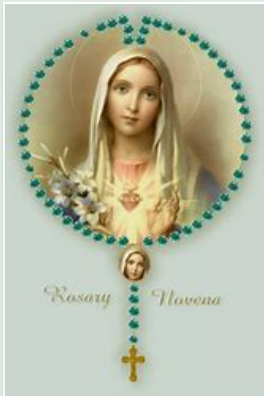
*What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?*



Did you attend Mass at a different church this summer? You will have an opportunity to share the pictures and stories of your visit when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. EVERYONE in the parish is encouraged to share your summer church visits. Please send your pictures to [cff@mdssf.org](mailto:cff@mdssf.org).

### **ROSARY NOVENA**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to a Novena Prayer in preparation of the Feast of Our Parish Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows, beginning on Sept. 7th immediately after the 800 a.m. Mass and continuing until September 14th. On the 15th the Novena will be in Orange Memorial Park, 30 minutes before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



### **Catechist Formation Opportunities**

CATECHIST FORMATION

#### **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](mailto:cff@mdssf.org) or call 650583-4131 x 2.

### WHY DO CATHOLICS...?

### **Why do Catholics Have "Formal" Prayers?**

Prayer is "the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2559). Prayer, simply put, is talking with God, or else, spending time with him. In today's busy world, we can't always "hear" God right away. Formal prayers, like the Our Father and the Hail Mary help us attune to God's way of speaking. They help calm our busy minds so God can speak to our hearts.

### **REGISTERING at MATER DOLOROSA**

Would you like to receive weekly contribution envelopes from Mater Dolorosa? Placing your check or cash donation in your personal numbered envelope, means we can better track your contribution, for more complete end-of-year statements, which are issued every January. Our new envelopes arrive monthly!

Registering at Mater Dolorosa also ensures that you will receive holiday schedules, updates and weekly envelopes, if you choose.

Already registered? Make sure we have your current phone number and address. Please consider registering and requesting envelopes for better accuracy! Fill out the small box in the front of your bulletin for our Parish Center.



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.

