

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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.

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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
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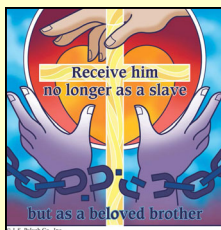
## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm: 90;  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

### POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.



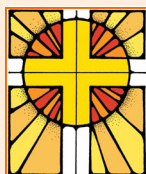
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**First Reading:** You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

**Psalm:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**Second Reading:** Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother.

**Gospel:** Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?



### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

| DAY            | TIME   | Name   | PRIEST               |
|----------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Sat. Sept. 7   | 5:00 p.m.  | Vicky Velasco (D)  | VP                   |
| Sun. Sept. 8   | 8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | People of the Parish<br>Eufemia Castillo (D)<br>Pablo Marroquin (L)<br>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)                                     | VP<br>RD<br>RD<br>JH |
| Mon. Sept. 9   | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | Beata Aquinaldo (D)<br>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)   | RD<br>VP             |
| Tues. Sept. 10 | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | Jose Aquino (D)<br>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)   | RD<br>JH             |
| Wed. Sept. 11  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | Milagros Aquino (L)<br>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)   | RD<br>JH             |
| Thu. Sept. 12  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | Rodolfo Nazario (D)<br>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)   | RD<br>VP             |
| Fri. Sept. 13  | 8:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                            | Evangelina Villasica (D)<br>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)  | JB<br>JH             |
| Sat. Sept. 14  | 8:00 a.m.  | Raul Triunfo (D)<br>Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D)<br>Carmen Javellana (D)<br>Karen Ramirez (D)<br>Restituta Nicer (L)<br>Mark Andrew Nicer (L) | JH                   |



## COLLECTIONS

September 1, 2019

First Collection \$ 5,256.00  
Religious Ed \$ 2,072.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund**

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for

**Special Projects 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, 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.

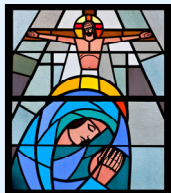
### Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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| Sat. Sept. 7    | Marion Devotion<br>Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Bible Study: <i>The Bible &amp; The Gospel of Mark</i><br>Legion of Mary Family Presidium<br>Knights of Columbus Installation Dinner | 8:30 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   |
| Sun. Sept. 8    | Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Children's Liturgy of the Word<br>Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry<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. Sept. 9    | Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Latin Mass  | 8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.   |
| Tue. Sept. 10   | Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Second Harvest/Kids Now<br>Latin Mass<br>CFF Classes  | 8:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>5:45 p.m.               |
| Wed. Sept. 11   | Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Legion of Mary Meeting<br>Latin Mass<br>Legion of Mary<br>Ballroom Dancing  | 8:30 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m.  |
| Thurs. Sept. 12 | Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Morning Hospitality<br>Latin Mass<br>MD Choir Practice<br>Bible Study— <i>The Gospel of Mark</i>  | 8:30 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.  |
| Friday Sept. 13 | Our Lady of Sorrows Novena<br>Latin Mass<br>COSJ Choir<br>Couples for Christ  | 8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.               |



### The Feast of our Patroness, OUR LADY OF SORROWS, AT MATER DOLOROSA

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to a Novena Prayer in preparation for the Feast of Our Parish Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows, beginning on Sept. 7th immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continuing until September 15th. On the 14th the Novena will be in Orange Memorial Park, 30 minutes before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Our Annual Parish celebration for Our Lady of Sorrows will be at Orange Memorial Park on Saturday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. There will be an outdoor Mass, followed by a pot luck lunch. The Knights of Columbus will grill hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a favorite dish to share! You will find a sign up sheet in the lobby.



### 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:

Sept 15 – Catechetical Sunday – please support your catechists as they are commissioned for the new faith formation year.

Oct 01 – Family Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All parents are asked to attend.

#### Question of the Week:

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus speaks to us about how, if we want to follow him, we have to make him our number-one priority. He also talks to us about how difficult this can be.

*Do you think that it is easy or difficult to be Jesus' disciple? Why? Can something be difficult but still be good for you? If following Jesus is so difficult, why would you want to do it?*

*What are some ways that we can show that God is our number-one priority?*

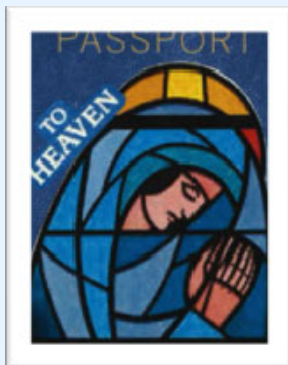


Next week Sunday, Sept 15, our Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. The theme is "Stay With Us." Those who the Community have designated to serve as catechists were called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Thank you for supporting our catechetical ministry and please continue to pray for our families, youth, children and our catechists.

*We mourn the passing of our founding parishioner **EMMETT SOULES**. May he rest in God's everlasting peace.*



### PASSPORT TO 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).