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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

**Amos 8:4-7; Psalm: 113;
1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13**

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.



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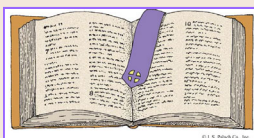
Look for the Pauline Book Sale in our church lobby on October 5 & 6th following all the Masses.

First Reading: The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor.

Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading: God our savior wills everyone to be saved.

Gospel: The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.



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MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Sept. 21	5:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D)	VP
Sun. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Aurea Karlstrom (D)</i> <i>Nathaniel Cruz (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP RD RD JH
Mon. Sept. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Peter Mingoa (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Sept. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Walter Klevesahl, Jr. (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Wed. Sept. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Demetrio & Purita Villaluna (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Sept. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Peter Campilongo (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
Sat. Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Laura Mizzi (D)</i> <i>Rosaleen McGuire Flynn (D)</i> <i>Peter Boccato (D)</i> <i>Virginia Boccato (L)</i> <i>Phillip Sellick (L)</i> <i>Hector Torres (L)</i>	JH

COLLECTIONS

September 15, 2019

First Collection \$ 5,210.00
Special Projects \$ 2,347.00



Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Priest's Retirement

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

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, Gloria San Gil, 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. Sept. 21	Bible Study: <i>The Bible & The Gospel of Mark</i> Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 22	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 23	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 24	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 25	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Sept. 26	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass FORMED—Spanish Session MD Choir Practice Bible Study—The Gospel of Mark	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 27	Latin Mass (In Monastery) FORMED—English Session Knights of Columbus State Deputy Forum COSJ Choir	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

It's not too late to register for Faith Formation. Grades 1st thru 5th grade will begin at 5:45pm. Grades 6 thru High School will begin at 7pm. 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.

If you travelled this summer with your family and attended Mass in the city/town you are visiting. Please share your pictures. EVERYONE in our parish is invited to share photos of churches visited this summer. Email the CFF office (cff@mdssf.org) the picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. Everyone will share their pictures and stories of our Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries during hospitality on Oct 6th after the 10am Mass. If you have questions, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2 or email cff@mdssf.org



SAVE THE DATE: Sept 24 - MAKE-UP FAMILY ORIENTATION MEETING - There is a final opportunity to attend a Family Orientation meeting this Tuesday, Sept 24 at 6pm or 7:15pm. This is for those families who did not attend any of the orientation meetings that were held in August. Oct 01 – Beginning of the Year Family Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All parents are asked to attend.

Question of the Week:

There are some tasks that are difficult or even impossible to do at the same time. When it comes to certain tasks, our brains can only concentrate on one item at a time. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus warns us about trying to serve God while at the same time serving money.

*Why did the master think the steward was dishonest?
What Jesus is saying in this last part of today's Gospel?*

On the Horizon.

Saturday & Sunday, October 5th & 6th—Pauline Book Sale at MD



Sunday, October 6th—CFF Beginning Year Mass, Passport to Heaven, & Annual Blessing of the Animals!

Sunday, October 13th—Annual Flu Clinic at Mater Dolorosa.



SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

There are two opportunities in the upcoming weeks to help support the Archdiocese's retired priests.

First, there will be a special collection on September 21 and 22 in parishes, including ours. Secondly, the St. John Vianney Luncheon for the Priests Retirement Fund takes place on October 11. Lunch begins at 11:30 am, preceded by a social hour starting at 10:30 am, in the Cathedral Conference Center. This annual event is one of the highlights of the year in the Archdiocese. Please make your reservation by filling out a brochure found in the vestibule and turn in to the Parish Center.



FAMILY Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is "We are all one in the Family of God." Schedule on October 5:

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. - Mass at Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone; including Investiture with the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. - Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza at Hyde and Market Streets.
- ◆ 12:15 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; with Rosary. (Confession is available.)
- ◆ 12:30 p.m. - Homily by Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD.
- ◆ 12:45 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please donate Rosaries for the Rosary Rally. They will be blessed by the Archbishop and distributed to the faithful at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. You will find a collection box in the vestibule of our church.

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.