

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,  
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**JULY 19, 2020**



### ◆ 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  
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  
Mr. Michael Malabed, Youth Minister

### ◆ 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 Parish Center 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 Parish Center 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

July 19, 2020  
The Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86;  
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

**GOOD SEEDS**

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus’ interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today’s believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today’s Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.



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**MASS Intentions**

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. July 18	5:00 p.m.	Hortensia Cid (D)	VP
Sun. July 19	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rolando Infante (D) People of the Parish Christina Lathan (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP RD RD JH
Mon. July 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Fil Avendano (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. July 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Angelina Barrientos (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. July 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aurea Karlstrom (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thu. July 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cristina Carnero (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. July 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aubrey Claire Amasa (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ JH
Sat. July 25	8:00 a.m.	Pamela Chou (D) Reynaldo Reyes (D) Shubert Yee (D) Gabriel Padilla (L)	VP



**COLLECTIONS**

July 11th & 12th

First Collection \$ 3,872.77  
Special Projects \$ 780.00

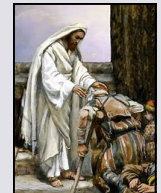
Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are healthy and safe. COVID-19 has posed many challenges to our parish, including offertory funds lost due to the suspension of Mass. Your offertory gifts support salaries of parish staff members, programs and ministries, maintenance of our buildings and grounds, and many other vital components of our parish life. I ask you to continuing financial supporting our parish during this time. You can give online by visiting <http://www.sfarch.org/lifeline> or by mailing in your giving envelope, or by dropping it in the mail slot at the parish office. Please indicate 'Mater Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field. This will insure Mater Dolorosa receives credit for your Donation.

If possible, please consider giving an amount that equals your regular offertory contribution. It will be an inspiration to me, as your Pastor, to know that I can depend on receiving your continued offertory support. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

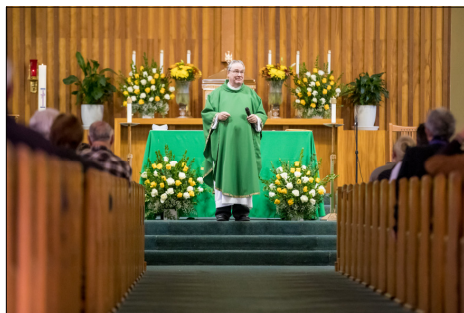
Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Nieves Calara, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Father Brian Costello, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Claire Lasirona, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Marisol Meneses, Mark Andrew Nicer, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, 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. July 18	Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sun. July 19	Mass 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass	5:00 p.m.
Mon. July 20	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. July 21	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Wed. July 22	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Thur. July 23	Latin Mass MD Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. July 24	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.



*It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of **Father Brian Costello** on July 7th. Father Brian was our pastor from 2015 until 2010. He was a wonderful priest and pastor. He was very good to his family and to his friends. He had a loving and forgiving heart. He was an inspiration to all who are facing end of life issues. He leaves behind many of us who loved him dearly. May Perpetual Light shone upon him.*



*Please know that you may arrange with Fr. Roland to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please call the Parish center and choose the option for Fr. Roland.*

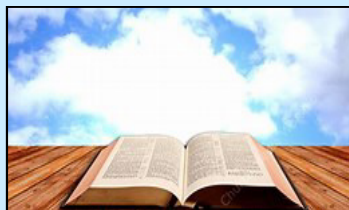


First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving.

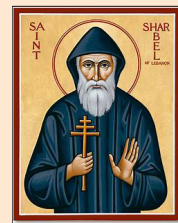
Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness.

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God.



**SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF (1828-1898)**

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.



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**COVID-19 and Virus Information For Mass Attendance**

- ◆ Please arrive early to sign a waiver and have your temperature taken.
  - ◆ Wear a mask.
- ◆ Keep 6 feet apart from others outside of your family group.
  - ◆ Bring hand sanitizer, if you have it.
- ◆ Follow the instructions (read aloud) for receiving Holy Communion and for leaving Mass.



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday: St. Apollinaris
- Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday: St. Bridget
- Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
- Saturday: St. James