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JULY 26, 2020



◆ 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
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

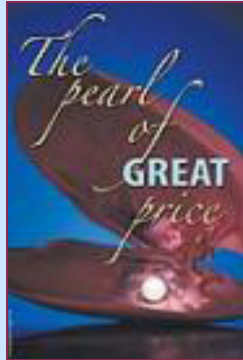
July 26, 2020
 The Seventeenth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 119;
 Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All things work for good for those who love God.
 — Romans 8:28a

MASS Intentions

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. July 25	5:00 p.m.	Father Brian Costello (D)	VP
Sun. July 26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Allie Moscardon Steven (D) Valles Padilla (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP RD RD JH
Mon. July 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Shubert Yee (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. July 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Julieta Galang (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. July 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thu. July 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Lorna Eichhorn (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. July 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Helen Garibi Cabildo (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ JH
Sat. Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Pamela Chou (D) Father Brian Costello (D) Gabriel Valles Padilla (L)	VP



COLLECTIONS

July 18th & 19th

First Collection \$ 5,910.00
 Helping Hands \$ 591.00

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 financially 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 appreciated and very beneficial. Thank you, Father Roland.

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, 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 25	Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sun. July 26	Mass 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass	5:00 p.m.
Mon. July 27	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. July 28	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Wed. July 29	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Thur. July 30	Latin Mass MD Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. July 24	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION 2019-2020 YEAR IN REVIEW:



- We welcomed 14 new families into our faith formation program.
- 88 students enrolled; 84% were returning students, 16% were new students
- Our theme for our faith formation year was focused on “Stay With Us” encountering Jesus in our everyday. We focused on creating encounters with Jesus in the classrooms and encouraged parents to build a community of faith.
- The Saints were brought to life by the 2nd year Confirmation candidates who visited each room and shared the stories of their lives.
- We made the rosary come to life by praying a “Living Rosary” for the missions of the church and created a life size rosary out of balloons.
- We learned about Advent with our families in the classrooms and together with the parish we collected socks that were gifted to the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center on Grand Ave and the Gubbio Project in San Francisco. The Confirmation 1 class gifted SVDP Homeless Help Center with festive Christmas cookies.
- During the Christmas season, we collected warm jackets for adults and children. These jackets were gifted to the Catholic Worker House in San Bruno, SVDP Homeless Help Center and Samaritan House Kid’s Closet. The 2nd year Confirmation candidates and their sponsors shared their time sorting the jackets and learning how to exercise their faith to help us grow closer to God.
- Before Lent began, we created Sacrifice Beads or Good Deed Beads with all our families. They are used to count the acts of love or sacrifices a person makes in a day for God during Lent. The string of beads helps a person to grow in virtue by challenging them to be faithful in making acts of love each day. Sacrifice Beads also have a fixed Our Father bead on the end of them and can double up as a rosary.
- On March 10 our familiar routine was changed. We ended our in-person classes early and transitioned to home lessons. Parents were asked to share faith with their children at home so that the children and their families would be able to continue to learn and grow together in faith.
- Monthly virtual gatherings with each class made it possible for us to stay connected and share what was happening in each of our bubbles.
- Some of the 1st year Confirmation candidates and their parents created a small group faith sharing on Zoom. They quickly felt it would be worthwhile to invite their catechists and the rest of the class to join them. It was encouraging and inspiring to see them continue on despite being sheltered at home.
- The Celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation was placed on hold. Thankfully on July 18 the children were able to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The Confirmation candidates are still waiting for news on their celebration.
- We ended the faith formation year in May but gathering on Zoom to pray the rosary for everyone who has been affected by this pandemic and for safety and protection from it.
- In June we took a much needed break for both the children, parents and catechists. We hope you are attending Mass either in person (in San Mateo County) or on-line and we especially hope that you are continuing to pray.

What’s happening now . . . in July as we are preparing to return to a new Faith Formation year, working very hard to provide families with news on registration and what our Faith Formation program will look like this September. Keep checking the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2. God Bless the following young people and their families from our parish community who on July 18, 2020 received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Daniela Cervantes, Kaleigh Garcia, Yaritza Gutierrez, Franco Jimenez, Jaeden Lamarca, Hannah Maneru, Kiya Mas, Abel Rubio and Fiona South. Thank you to the parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who helped prepare them for this very special day.

Our appreciation goes out to everyone who in one way or another helped to make this celebration a meaningful and joyful experience.



Confession

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.

SAINT MARTHA (First Century) - July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



We mourn the passing of our dear parishioner, **Judi Escalante**, after a long illness. Please pray for Judi and her family. May she rest in God’s peace.



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.



First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart.

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God .

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom .

