

**MATER DOLOROSA
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AUGUST 9, 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

August 9, 2020
The Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God." Copyright © J. S.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

*Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.*

— Psalm 85:12

MASS Intentions

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 8	5:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)	VP
Sun. Aug. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Father Vito Perrone (L)</i> <i>Shubert Yee (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP RD RD JH
Mon. Aug. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Hector Torres (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. Aug. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ric Carlos (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Aug. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Father Vito Perrone (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thu. Aug. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Angelo & Gregoria Alonzo (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Aug. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Myhra (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ JH
Sat. Aug. 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pamela Chou (D)</i> <i>Pocholo de la Merced (D)</i>	VP

COLLECTIONS



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, 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.

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN) (1891-1942) - August 9

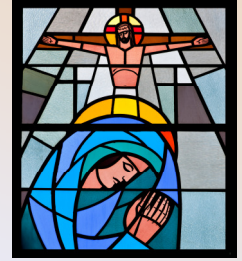
"Come," Edith gently whispered, taking her sister Rosa's hand, "let us go for our people!" These were Edith Stein's last words as the Nazis, enraged at the Dutch bishops' condemnation of their genocide, took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith's search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila, which she read in one sitting, then declared, "That is the Truth!" Baptized on January 1, 1922, observed then as the feast of Jesus' initiation into the covenant of Abraham, confirmed on February 2, the feast of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne, transferring to a convent in Holland when she realized that, because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews, her presence could imperil the safety of the other nuns. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



LIVE STREAM MASSES at MATER DOLOROSA

San Mateo County has shut down public Masses again effective 12:01 a.m. on Aug 1st, until further notice. Obviously it is due to the rising Covid-19 cases in our county.

Although outdoor Mass will be allowed it's not feasible in our area with an unpredictable weather, sometimes it's gloomy, cold, and windy. Father Roland is planning to live stream our Masses now. He has found a team to make it happen, and hopefully it will be available soon. Look for the link in our weekly bulletin on-line, or our website at MDSSF.ORG. In the meantime, Father Roland will continuously say Mass privately as it was before. During this Mass we will offer the Mass intentions from our parishioners. Fr. Roland, with the help of his technical team, will SOON live stream both the weekend Mass, Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for you to take part of. You may access these Masses by logging on to Face Book (even if you do not have an account), and click on the link. Once we begin streaming the live Mass you can go to: <https://www.facebook.com/mater.dolorosa.5688>. Check our Website for more information. Thank you for your patience as we continue to serve our parishioners' needs in our "new normal" way.



May you be richly blessed for your participation.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nagasaki Memorial Day
Monday:	St. Lawrence
Tuesday:	St. Clare
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our parish center is on a modified schedule. We ask that you please follow these protocols ... We invite you to first call the office at 650-583-4131 since most requests can be handled over the phone. If a visit to the office becomes necessary, all visitors must wear a face covering, practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet, and follow the directions of the parish staff while in the office. You may sanitize your hands when you arrive. We look forward to assisting our parishioners in whatever ways we can! You may also leave a telephone message by pressing option "1". Messages are checked daily.

Please check our website frequently, as conditions may change.



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.



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 — The Lord said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the Lord will be passing by".

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ.

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified.

