

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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AUGUST 23, 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 _____

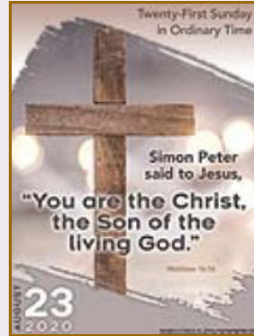
- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

August 23, 2020
The Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138;
Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.



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COLLECTIONS

July 27:

First Collection \$
3,451.00
Special Projects \$
886.00



August 3, & August 9:

First Collection \$4,400.00
Child Faith Formation \$ 595.00

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 continue 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.

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 22	5:00 p.m.	<i>Roger & Bernice Wilson (L)</i>	VP
Sun. Aug. 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Father Vito Perrone (L)</i> <i>Florentina Wesley Quitugua (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP RD RD JH
Mon. Aug. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio Villaluna (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. Aug. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pamela Chou (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Aug. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Roger Wilson (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Aug. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pocholo de la Merced (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Aug. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Shubert Yee (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	COSJ JH
Sat. Aug. 29	8:00 a.m.	<i>Florentina Wesley Quitugua (D)</i>	VP

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

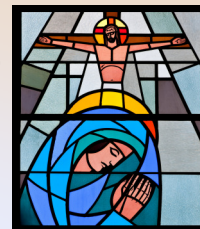
Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Nieves Calara, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Marisol 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 for their caregivers and loved ones, and we pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.

LIVE STREAM MASSES at MATER DOLOROSA

San Mateo County has shut down public Masses again 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 now live streaming the Sunday Mass. He has found a team to make it happen, and hopefully it will be available soon. Look for the link in our weekly bulletin online, 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 live stream the weekend Mass, on 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.*



REGISTERING at MATER DOLOROSA

Would you like to receive weekly contribution envelopes from Mater Dolorosa? Placing your check or cash donation in your personal numbered envelope, means we can better track your contribution, for more complete end-of-year statements, which are issued every January. Our new envelopes arrive monthly! Registering at Mater Dolorosa also ensures that you will receive holiday schedules, updates and weekly envelopes, if you choose. If you have questions, contact our parish office and we will be happy to help. You may download a registration form from our website and mail it to our parish center—welcome to our parish family!



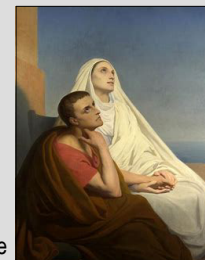
**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Visit MDSSF.ORG for a registration form.

SAINT MONICA

(332-387), August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children begin a new distance learning experience in school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Thursday: St. Monica

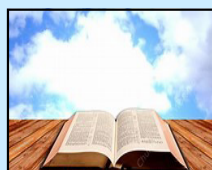
Friday: St. Augustine

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem.

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!



Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ"