

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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AUGUST 30, 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 30, 2020
 The Twenty-Second First Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63;
 Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

THE CROSS OF
 JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.



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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.



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.



DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Aug. 29	5:00 p.m.	Father Brian Costello (D)	VP
Sun. Aug. 30	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Elden Nielson (L)</i> <i>Manuel Cid (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP RD RD JH
Mon. Aug. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Norma Infante (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. Sept. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gilma Torres (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Sept. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Roman Villasica (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thu. Sept. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Christopher Myhra (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Sept. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dennis & Lisa Marston (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ JH
Sat. Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	<i>Melania Marcelo (D)</i> <i>Pamela Chou (D)</i> <i>Shubert Yee (D)</i>	VP

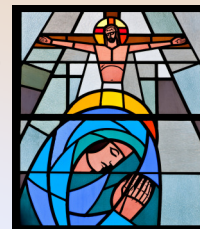
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 30, 2020

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
 that you may discern what is the will of God,
 what is good and pleasing and perfect.*



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 unpredictable weather, sometimes it's gloomy, cold, and windy. Father Roland is now live streaming the Sunday Mass. You may access this Mass by logging on to Face Book (even if you do not have an account), and go to: <https://www.facebook.com/mater.dolorosa.5688>, and click on the link, or from the Mater Dolorosa website, MDSSF.ORG, and click the button on the right from the Home Page. In the meantime, Father Roland will continuously say Mass privately as it was before. During this Mass he will offer the Mass intentions made by 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. Check our Website for more updated 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.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604) - September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promoter of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

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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.



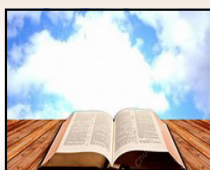
Please check our website frequently, as conditions may change.

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart.

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good.

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them.



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

