

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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November 8, 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. See page 4 of this bulletin.

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

November 8, 2020
**The Thirty-Second Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63;
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to



Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Nov. 7	5:00 p.m.	Villamor Baluyot, Sr. (D)	N/A
Sun. Nov. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	OPEN (D) Villamor Baluyot, Sr. (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	MC COSJ N/A COSJ
Mon. Nov. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gabriel Quinones, Jr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	MC COSJ
Tues. Nov. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pamela Chou (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	MC COSJ
Wed. Nov. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Shubert Yee (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	MC COSJ
Thu. Nov. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Villamor Baluyot, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	MC COSJ
Fri. Nov. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Katherine Barrientos (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	COSJ COSJ
Sat. Nov. 14	8:00 a.m.	Villamor Baluyot, Sr. (D)	COSJ

COLLECTIONS

(Not including on-line Donations)



November 1:

First Collection \$ 5,925.00*

* First and Second Collections were counted together.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish!

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

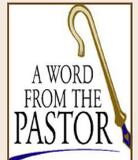


Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Nieves Calara, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Marisol 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.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are healthy and safe. COVID-19 has posed many challenges to our parish. 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.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. Nov. 8	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person 10:00 a.m. In Person & Live Stream Latin Mass 5:00 p.m. In Person
Mon. Nov. 9	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. In Person
Tue. Nov. 10	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. In Person
Wed. Nov. 11	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. In Person
Thur. Nov. 12	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. In Person MD Choir 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 13	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. In Person
Sat. Nov. 14	Mass 8:00 a.m. In Person

MASS RESUMES at MATER DOLOROSA



8:00 a.m. - in-person Mass resumes

10:00 a.m. in-person Mass with live stream Mass

We are eliminating the 5:00 pm and 12:00 pm Masses depending on situation of the number of attendees.

Please be aware that because we will be **live-streaming during the 10:00 a.m.** Mass some front pews will be reserved so the live stream team can move around. If we may suggest, please use the outer pews or the wings on the left and right of the church. It will have a better vantage point to avoid any distractions. As always, please be aware that the following guidelines still apply:

- 1) Please wear a mask at all times. No mask, no entry.
- 2) Please practice social distancing.
- 3) Volunteers will take your temperature prior to entry.
- 4) Waivers for contact tracing need to be signed. One waiver per family but please write down all the names of the members in attendance.
- 5) Sanitizers will be available but you can bring your own.

We are allowed 25% capacity or up to 100 people, thank you for your patience and understand of this limitation.

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

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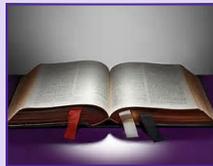


First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her.

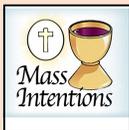
Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour.



Our Parish Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.



MASS INTENTIONS at MATER DOLOROSA

You may schedule Mass Intentions at Mater Dolorosa Church by emailing Frances@mdssf.org, or by calling the parish office at 650-583-4131 (choose option #1), and leave a message.

Please give the full name and spell it, if the intention is for living or dead, and your name and your phone number. Your call or email will be returned with a confirmation, or an alternative date if necessary. You may make a donation by mail.

NAMES OF THE DEAD

When you receive your donation envelopes, you may use the envelope for All Souls Day to place the names of those who you would like remembered and they will be placed near the altar for the month of November. Make sure your envelopes are turned into the Parish Office, or dropped in the collection basket. They will be counted, and then placed near the altar by our staff. Kindly do not place your envelopes on the altar.

Donate— So Others Can Stay Warm This Winter

These chilly evenings make us so grateful for the warmth of our homes. Sleeping in a car or on the cold, damp street would be really hard. Yet this is how many of our homeless neighbors live – they do not have a warm place to greet them at the end of a long day. You can help the homeless stay warm and protect them from hypothermia and other cold weather related conditions. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul's Stay Warm Appeal provides basic survival necessities to those who are struggling to keep warm this winter. Every donation makes a difference in the life of someone who is need of love and support. Thank you! To donate, visit svdpsm.org or mail to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County 50 North B Street San Mateo, CA 94401 (note 'Stay Warm' on your check).





MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH CHILD FAITH FORMATION



REGISTRATION

NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Open to all children in 1st grade to High school

ONLINE CLASSES BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Click Here
TO **REGISTER** 

For more information, please contact the CFF Office
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E-mail: cff@mdssf.org