

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH**
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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

August 15, 2021



◆ 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 Secretary
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, Religious Education Aide

◆ 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: Healing Mass
First Saturdays: Marian Devotion 8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: Monday through
Friday 12:00 Noon. Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
*This scheduled event has not yet resumed

◆ 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 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Sunday's Readings:

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 45;
1 Corinthians 15:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56



THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" Copyright © J. S.

MASS INTENTIONS



| DAY | TIME | Name |
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| Sat. Aug. 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Christopher Myhra (D) |
| Sun. Aug. 15 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Carlos Dabu (D) Felisa San Gil (D) People of the Parish (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) |
| Mon. Aug. 16 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) |
| Tues. Aug. 17 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Lina Mainerto (L) Nora Laird (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) |
| Wed. Aug. 18 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Jonas Mationg (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) |
| Thur. Aug. 19 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Shubert Yee (D) Gerarda Tamondong (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) |
| Fri. Aug. 20 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Elaine Yee (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) |
| Sat. Aug. 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Sylvia Quinones (D) Wilson Cunanan (D) |

COLLECTIONS

August 8, 2021



First Collection: \$ 4,423.00
Parish Maintenance: \$ 1,179.00

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for our The Assumption of Mary & Our Special Projects Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish, and our Holy Catholic Church.

DONATE ON-LINE TO MATER DOLOROSA!

You may give online by visiting <http://www.sfarch.org/lifeline> (please indicate 'Mater Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field). You may also mail in your giving envelope, or drop it in the mail slot at the parish office. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial.

Thank you for your support of Mater Dolorosa Church!

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



Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Kristin Frost, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, and Kit Fong Woo.

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.

Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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| Sun. Aug. 15 | Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon Latin Mass 5:00 p.m. |
| Mon. Aug. 16 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. |
| Tue. Aug. 17 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. |
| Wed. Aug. 18 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. |
| Thur. Aug. 19 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. |
| Fri. Aug. 20 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Aug. 21 | Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. |

Mass Guidelines at Mater Dolorosa Church

The following modifications are outlined according to what is to be retained, what is to be dropped, what may be restored, and what is to be modified. **Most significantly, it is now time to return back to Mass.** Therefore, the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass has been dropped, and the Sunday Mass obligation restored.

To be Retained:

▫ Doors and windows are to stay open to ensure maximum ventilation, weather providing. ▫ Congregants are to wear masks during Mass indoors (unless they have a physical or personal difficulty with it). ▫ Churches should continue to maintain visible signage encouraging social distancing of six feet, and washing of hands and maintaining hygienic protocols. ▫ Hand sanitizers are to be readily available. Collections may be taken up by baskets at the back of the church or the vestibule. ▫ Missal to be placed on a stand at the president's chair. ▫ No procession with the offerings to the altar. ▫ Location of vessels on the altar according to the current protocols. ▫ Sign of Peace to be exchanged by the people reverently bowing to those near them. ▫ The current procedure for the distribution of Communion is to continue (don mask, sanitize hands, sanitize again if make contact). ▫ Distribution of Communion under the species of bread only. Parishioners who are not currently receiving Holy Communion may approach a priest or deacon for a blessing. Holy water in stoups at entrances to the church will not yet be available.

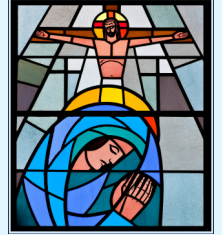
To be Dropped ▫ Dispensation from Sunday obligation (This does not apply to those persons restricted from coming to Mass for health reasons, or health concerns). ▫ Contact information lists and consent forms, as well as taking of temperatures. ▫ Sanitizing pews and other-high touch areas before services. ▫ Wearing of masks for outdoor services. ▫ Washing of purified vessels with hot water and soap after Mass.

To be Restored:

▫ Use of missals, bulletins, hymnals, cards, worship aids will be available in the vestibule. A bulletin will be handed to you by an usher. Families may take home a missal and bring it to Mass with them. ▫ The resumption of pre-Covid 19 Mass schedule in parishes. ▫

To be Modified:

▫ Social distancing reduced to six feet between households. ▫ An organist and a cantor is allowed, keeping a minimum of twelve feet apart from each other. ▫ Congregational singing (presuming that, when indoors, the people are wearing masks). ▫ Liturgical ministers do not wear masks while carrying out their liturgical ministry (including cantor at the ambo, provided the closest person is at least twenty feet away). ▫ Concelebrating priests do not wear masks unless they cannot remain a minimum of six feet apart from each other.



Prayer for A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together weekly in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on Jesus Christ and his invitation to be a disciple through membership and participation in the life of His Church which prepares individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. A time of discernment, commitment, and membership are built into the program. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Diana Powell at 650-922-3941 (leave voicemail and the best time to return your call) or via email: diana@mdssf.org.



Since there is a Pastoral need in our parish, beginning on August 16, 2021, we will now take multiple Mass Intentions for any dates that are meaningful for our parishioners. Please email or call the parish center with your requests.

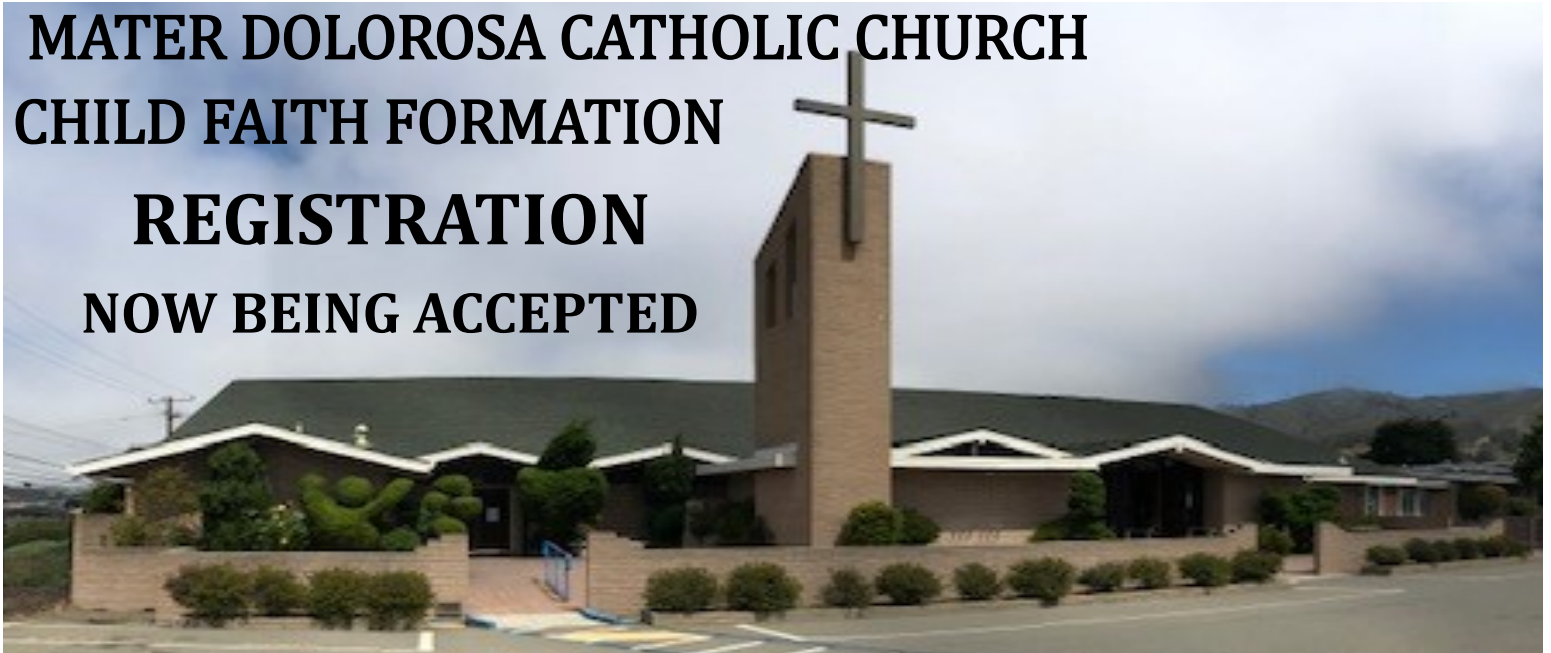


FAITH FORMATION at MATER DOLOROSA

Do you have a 1st grader or 8th grader in your home? Now is the time to consider enrolling your incoming 1st grader for the sacrament of First Communion or your 8th Grader for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please note there is a two year preparation requirement for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. As a reminder, ALL NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new faith formation year. Registration is online and will be accepted until August 30th. Avoid the \$20.00 late fee by submitting your forms ASAP. The link is below or on the parish website on the Faith Formation page. <https://osvhub.com/mater-dolorosa-church-3/forms/cff-registration-1> If you are interested in or have questions about our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650.583.4131 x 2 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHILD FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION
NOW BEING ACCEPTED



Did you know that our faith formation program is not just for the preparation of First Communion and Confirmation?



Our program has continuing faith formation classes for children in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades. If you know a child who has already received First Communion please encourage them to continue their faith formation journey with us. We encourage all families with children and teens to give them the opportunity to grow in their faith by enrolling in our new Faith Formation year 2021-2022.

Click Here
TO **REGISTER**



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