

**MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH**
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October 10, 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
Mrs. Evangeline de Guzman, Bookkeeper
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 _____

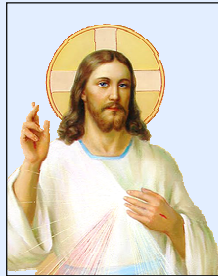
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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

October 10, 2021
 The Twenty Eight Sunday
 In Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Readings:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90;
 Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30



GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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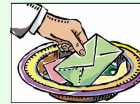
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 10, 2021
*The word of God is living and effective,
 sharper than any two-edged sword.*
 — Hebrews 4:12a

MASS INTENTIONS



DAY	TIME	Name
Sat. Oct. 9	5:00 p.m.	Christopher Myhra (D)
Sun. Oct. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Pamela Chou (D) Zosimo Carmen (L) Frank & Stella DeCesare (D) Josie Twyman (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Mon. Oct. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ricardo Carlos (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Tues. Oct. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Wed. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ray Ramirez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Thur. Oct. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Zosimo Carmen (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Fri. Oct. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D) Rolando Infante (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. Oct. 16	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention

COLLECTIONS



Oct. 3, 2021:

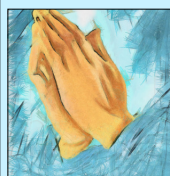
First Collection: \$ 4,815.00
 Misc. Second Collections: \$ 1,123.00

Our Second Collection for this Sunday
 Is for our Maintenance & Improvement Fund.
 Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
 Our Special Projects Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of your 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, Rick & Ning Carlos, 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

Sun. Oct. 10	Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon Latin Mass 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 2 11:00 a.m.
Mon. Oct. 11	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 12	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. CFF Level 1, 2, 3, & Older Communion 5:45 p.m. Confirmation 1 High School 7:00 p.m. CFF Level 4 & 5—5:45 p.m. (Zoom) CFF Level 6—7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Wed. Oct. 13	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. CFF Older Communion Prep. 5:30 p.m. CFF Confirmation 1 Middle School 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Thur. Oct. 14	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 15	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 16	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 presider'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.

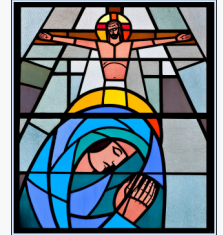
To be Dropped ▣ Dispensation from Sunday obligation (This does not apply to those persons restricted from coming to Mass for health reasons, or health concerns). ▣ Contact information lists and consent forms, as well as taking of temperatures. ▣ Sanitizing pews and other-high touch areas before services. ▣ 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.



FAITH FORMATION at MATER DOLOROSA OCTOBER IS THE MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY



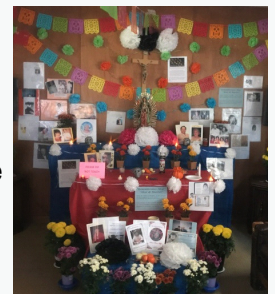
Give children a love for the Rosary. Teaching children how to pray the Rosary can be one of them most influential and long-lasting prayer habits you give them. Consider these ideas for helping children learn to love the Rosary: Share what you value about the Rosary – some love the calming rhythm of the Rosary, others enjoy meditating on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, Make a Rosary – use everyday items like uncooked pasta and string them together, make it a family activity, Start small and let it grow – start with the different prayers and move on to praying a decade until you can pray a full Rosary. **SAVE THE DATE:** October 12, 2021 - First Communion (Level 2 only) parent meeting at 6:00pm during class time. We will be reviewing the home lesson preparation for First Reconciliation. October 17, 2021 - Conf 2 Sponsor Forms Due If you have questions or are interested in our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650.583.4131 x 2 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the South San Francisco Police and their Canine Unit and Fr. Jonathan, for The Blessing of the Animals after Mass on Sunday, October 3rd.

We greatly appreciate this yearly event!



Remembrance Altar” - “Altar de Muertos” During the month of November, we join Christian churches throughout the world to pray for all who have passed through death into the eternal embrace of God. The altar de muertos (remembrance altar) is a tradition originating mainly in Mexico, but is observed in a number of other Latin American countries, for día de los muertos (Day of the Dead/All Souls Day). Similar traditions related to the celebration of All Souls Day exist around the world to remember and honor the deceased. Everyone is invited to place a 5X6 photo of a loved one and a short story written on a note card to share. To ensure that priceless photos of your loved ones are not lost or destroyed, it is best to bring a photocopied photo. We will display the photos in the vestibule of the church so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Photos and stories can be dropped off in the CFF office. For questions please contact Felisa Cepeda.



FEAST OF FAITH - Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

