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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦ 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. &
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.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.
*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church.
Parents should contact the rectory 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 Rectory Office 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 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.
Name_______________________________________ Phone_______________________
Address____________________________________ City___________________ Zip________

□ New Parishioner □ New Address □ New Phone Number □ Moving/Remove Name
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*August 16, 2015*

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**AT THE TABLE**

In today’s first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn’t flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom’s table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today’s Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God’s will and act on it.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

**Day** | **Time** | **Mass Intentions for the Week** | **Priest**
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**Sat. Aug. 15** | 5:00 p.m. | Carlos Dabu (D) | AQ
**Sun. Aug. 16** | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Herminia Vicente (D) Debbie Matthews (D) People of the Parish Priest’s Intention | RD JP AQ VP
**Mon. Aug. 17** | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Sinfioriano Melgarejo (D) Priest’s Intention | JP VP
**Tues. Aug. 18** | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Jason Andre Ong (D) Priest’s Intention | AQ VP
**Wed. Aug. 19** | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Vincente Grivas, Jr. (D) Priest’s Intention | RD JH
**Thurs. Aug. 20** | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Maria Teresa Mendez (D) Priest’s Intention | AQ VP
**Fri. Aug. 21** | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | Elden & Genevieve Nielsen (L) Priest’s Intention | RD JH
**Sat. Aug. 22** | 8:00 a.m. | The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Joseph Flores (D) Mario Pavia (D) Sr. Marysia Weber (L) | JP

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**Collections**

**FOR August 9, 2015**

*First Collection* | $5,170.00
*Religious Education* | $1,930.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Helping Hands Fund

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund

**Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!**

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

**Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson,** **Trude Buntger,** **Larry Casey,** **Shirley Cotton,** **Lucy Delahoussaye,** **John Dresser,** **Joe Duenas,** **Gloria Flores,** **Luz Gomez,** **Gary Andrew Lacanilao,** **Joan Lopiccolo,** **Amy Marston,** **Walter Marston,** **Nellie Metzger,** **Eileen McHugh,** **John Paat, Sr.,** **Mary Anne Padilla,** **Dorothy Pruett,** **Leo Quini,** **Florentina Quitugua,** **Maria Luisa Sarra,** **and Gladys & Luis Torres.**

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

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**FOR August 9, 2015**

*Symbolon* 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
*Knights of Columbus Assembly Legion of Mary Family Presidium* 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
*Hospitality: Legion of Mary Children’s Liturgy of the Word Latin Mass* 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
*Latin Mass* 12:00 p.m.
*Second Harvest** 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
*Choir Practice* 8:30 a.m.
*Latin Mass* 9:00 a.m.
*Ballroom Dancing* 7:00 p.m.
*Latin Mass* 8:00 p.m.
**Latin Mass** 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
**Symbolon** 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Kaiser South San Francisco is currently seeking Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to provide communion to their Catholic patients and their families. The ongoing support of this ministry allows the hospital to fulfill this integral spiritual dimension of care. Any one who is a Eucharistic Minister at Mater Dolorosa, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at Kaiser at 650-742-3739 for more information. Please consider bringing Jesus to those who need Him most. Thank you.

Easy Access Doors for our Church

Our church doors, by the statue of Mary in the front of our church, now have an electric opener. By pressing the button, the doors will open and those who need easy access due to walkers, canes, or wheelchairs can now gain entry with the push of a button. Thank you to all our generous parishioners who contribute to the Parish Improvement Fund and the Special Projects Fund, for making this possible for all our churchgoers!

Young Adult Retreat - Saturday, August 29th

Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2015 from 9:30am to 3:30pm
Location: San Damiano Retreat in Danville, CA
Leadership: Paula Jenkins and Earl Rivard
Register: Visit the San Damiano Website at sandamiano.org/retreats to register.

Overview of the Day:

This day will definitely have something for everyone, whether you’ve just graduated, or just gotten married, started a new job, or have a new baby. We all face change, and we look forward to meeting you on August 29th.

Why do Catholics do That?

... Have Objects Blessed?

Blessing everyday objects helps us to remember that everything comes from God and should be used as he intends. Knowing that something is blessed can help us remember to treat it with respect and appreciate it as a gift of God’s favor. When the priest blesses something, he invokes God’s power and care on it. Thus, blessing it dedicates it to God in his service.

Questions of the Week:

Once again Jesus the Teacher is having a hard time getting through to his listeners. They resist his teaching that he is the living bread from heaven. When they continue to object, Jesus assures them that his flesh is real food and his blood is real drink. If they do not “feed on” him, they will have no life in them.

What do you remember about your First Communion?

Why was that day special to you and your family?

How do you think receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus makes a difference in your life?

Save the Dates!

It’s not too early to mark your calendars for these events!

Annual Mater Dolorosa Church Picnic
In Honor of Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows
When: September 12, 2015
Where: Mater Dolorosa Church & Pieta Garden
Fundraising Event: for new church carpets (Donations accepted)
Sponsors: Mater Dolorosa Parish Ministries and the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818

Schedule:
10:30 a.m. Rosary/Novena Prayers
11:00 a.m. Mass at the Pieta Garden
12:00 p.m. BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs) KOC cookout & potluck (bring your favorite dish)
1:00 p.m. Let the games begin by the “God Squad”

Lobster & Steak Fund Raiser Dinner
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
All Proceeds go toward our CARPET PROJECT
Saturday, September 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
Donation $50.00 per person
Seats are Limited—Reserve Early!
Call John Dooley, Grand Knight a 650-267-0080