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September 27, 2015

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
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.

NEW MEMBERS:
Name __________________________________ Phone __________________________
Address ___________________________________ City ___________ Zip ________
□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

**Sat. Sept. 26**  
Faith/Bible Study for Adults  
Lobster & Steak Dinner  
Legion of Mary Family Presidium  
9:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**Sun. Sept. 27**  
Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
Hospitality: Knights of Columbus  
Youth Group  
Legion of Mary  
Latin Mass  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.

**Mon. Sept. 28**  
Latin Mass  
12:00 p.m.

**Tues. Sept. 29**  
Second Harvest  
& Kids Now Program  
Latin Mass  
CFF Classes  
9:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
5:45—6:15 p.m.

**Wed. Sept. 30**  
Legion of Mary  
Latin Mass  
COSJ Choir Practice  
Ballroom Dancing  
9:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

**Thu. Oct. 1**  
Latin Mass  
MD Ladies Club Meeting  
12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

**Fri. Oct. 2**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Benediction  
Latin Mass  
COSJ Choir Practice  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Healing Mass  
Choir Practice  
8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**COLLECTIONS FOR Sept. 20, 2015**

- **First Collection**: $5,093.00  
- **Priest’s Retirement**: $3,123.00

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for**  
- **Our Special Projects Fund**
- **Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for**
- **Our Religious Education Programs**

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

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 27, 2015**

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19;  
James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**OUR PRODIGAL GOD**

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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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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**Mass Intentions**

**DAY**  
Sat. Sept. 26  
Sun. Sept. 27  
Mon. Sept. 28  
Tues. Sept. 29  
Wed. Sept. 30  
Thurs. Oct. 1  
Fri. Oct. 2  
Sat. Oct. 3

**TIME**  
5:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Priest**

RD  
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**Priest’s Intention**

- **People of the Parish**
- **Henry Broock (D)**
- **Eugenio Balbuena (D)**
- **Julian Mariategue, Sr. (D)**
- **Valerie Layug (D)**
- **Jorge Grivas (D)**
- **The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)**
- **The Uccelli Family (D)**
- **Aristeo Palomar (L)**
CHILD FAITH FORMATION  
Families with students in grade 4 and above are required each year to take the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.com in their new grade level. It must be completed and the certificate should be printed and submitted to the CFF office or your child’s catechist ASAP. This was due on the first day of classes.

Our BEGINNING OF THE YEAR Mass is on Oct. 4th at the 10a.m. Mass. We are still collecting your PASSPORT TO HEAVEN PICTURES from the summer so that we can add it to our slideshow. Please bring it to class or email it to cff@mdssf.org. Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct 6th at 6p.m. in the parish hall. Parents and guardians are required to attend. Child care will be provided. Please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information. For your convenience, you can also find this information on our church website.

Questions of the Week:
Like Moses before him, Jesus wants God's healing power to be shared by as many as possible. Since our hands, our feet, and our eyes can lead us into sin, we are to use them in ways that honor God's Kingdom of love, justice, and peace. By doing so, we help to make God's reign visible in our midst.

In what ways can people of your age give a good example to young children at home, at school, or in the community?
Name some of the ways you have used your hands, feet, and eyes to help make God's reign visible to others.

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 4, 2015 FOR THE BLESSING of the ANIMALS FOLLOWING THE 12:00 Mass
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818
An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. Only pets in cages or leashes are accepted.

Feather Falls Casino Bus Trip  
October 10, 2015
6:00 a.m. Check-In at MD parking lot
6:30 a.m. SHARP Bus leaves MD
6:30 p.m. Return to MD
$30.00 per person (included $12 cash and $3 food coupons)

Contacts: John Dooley 650-267-0080 or Jim Rodriguez 650-534-8009
Make checks payable to K OF C COUNCIL 14818. Please include your phone number. Mail checks to 307 Willow Ave., SSF 94080.

Catechetical Sunday, Sept 20  
Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Last Sunday, parishes across the country celebrated Catechetical Sunday. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday was an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Here at Mater Dolorosa we recognized those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. The following people were commissioned during the 10:00am Mass to share the faith of the Church with the families, youth and children of our parish: Tess Alcantara, Louella Angeles, Demi Barrozo, Geri Buenavista, Ambrose Calonsag, Ning Carlos, Violy Carnero, Julie Cunanan, Carol Duenas, Emely Grivas, Glenen Grivas, Marga- rita Lee, Mely Marin, Ando Perlas, Carmen Perlas, Beatriz Pineda, Shirl Quitugua, Amor Tenerowicz, Jo Ventura, Lillie Villaluna, and Evelyn Villegas.

Thank you for supporting our catechetical ministry and please continue to pray for our families, youth, children and our catechists.

St. Vincent de Paul BOOK DRIVE at Mater Dolorosa Church  
OCTOBER 3, & 4, 2015
There will be a book drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul’s program Books 4 Hope. Empty bags will be distributed following all the Masses on September 26th & 27th that you may fill with books and return to drop in the collection barrels which will be in the church lobby on October 3rd & 4th. All kinds of books are welcome and will be distributed to needy families!

HEALTH FAIR  
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH  
Sunday, October 11, 2015

Flu Shot  
(First Come, First Served)
Blood Pressure Check
BMI Check
Chiropractic Check
Diabetic Check
Vision Screening
HEP-B & C Screening
EBT—Cal Fresh
Fall Prevention
Free Books
Human Trafficking
Oximeter Check

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: The San Francisco Host Lions Club in joint venture with the San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club & Gryphon Leos

Do you want to delve deeper into your faith? Does what the Catholic Church believe and teach have its roots in Scripture? Join us on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. (or 12:00, depending on discussions). The deeper you go into learning about your faith, gives you a stronger relationship with God and His one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. More information, call Diana Powell 650-922-3941.

Why do Catholics do That?

. . . Why do Catholics keep the Sabbath holy?

In Genesis 2:3, God finished creating the world and rested on the seventh day in recognition of the necessity for us to rest too. God set aside the seventh day, Exodus 20:8-11, and made it a Commandment – a law we are to follow. After Christ’s resurrection, Christians designated Sunday as the Sabbath both in honor of God’s day of rest and Christ’s Resurrection. Catholics are to keep it holy by attending Mass, resting, and refraining from unnecessary work.