May 15, 2016

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
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California 94080-1446

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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan

♦ 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_______________________
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☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number ☐ Moving/Remove
Name
**Pentecost Sunday**

May 15, 2016

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You’ll find no race of people left out; you’ll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the “birthday of the church.” In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today’s Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today’s second reading that “all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit.” When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don’t. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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

*Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Bunger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Peter Mateo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quitu-gua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, 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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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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**COLLECTIONS**

FOR May 8, 2016

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Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund

Our Collection Next Sunday is for Catholic Communication.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our Catechists who were honored for their years of service. Our catechists are living their baptismal call to share in Christ's prophetic work and the Church's evangelizing mission. They lovingly give of their time and talent in forming children and youth in the faith through the catechetical ministry. Awards are presented to those who have given generous years of service through their time and talent in forming children in the faith.

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Are there any broken bridges in your life? What might be a first step to the Spirit's gift of rebuilding and repair? How could you ask the Holy Spirit for help?

Questions of the Week:

We offer congratulations, and keep in our prayers, the following children and their families from our parish community who on May 7, 2016 received the Sacrament of Holy Communion:

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**Victor Torres**
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**Timothy Umali**
**Anthony Yuen**
**Julian Zaragoza**

We offer congratulations, and keep in our prayers, the following children and their families from our parish community who on May 7, 2016 received the Sacrament of Confirmation today at The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco. Thank you to the parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who helped prepare them for this very special day in their lives. Our end of the school year Mass will be next week Sunday, May 22 at the 12noon. ALL CHILDREN of the parish whether in our CFF classes or not, are invited to attend so we can celebrate their promotion in school and/or graduation. This is a Mass to give praise and glory to God for the all the blessings of the school year. It will be followed by praying the Living Rosary. EVERYONE is invited! Our last day of class is on May 24th. Don’t forget to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you as you travel this summer and take pictures of the churches you visit. Early enrollment for the 2016-17 school year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive. New and current students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices. Early enrollment ends May 31. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

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Diana Powell – 25 years
Deacon Alex Aragon – 15 years
Ning Carlos & Bea Pineda - 5 years

Our catechists are living their baptismal call to share in Christ’s prophetic work and the Church’s evangelizing mission. They lovingly give of their time and talents sharing the Catholic Christian faith. May we all rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and his Church as exemplified by the continued years of service of our catechists. Please thank them for their serving hearts when you see them in church. If you feel a "calling" or an interest in catechetical ministry as a teacher, teacher’s aide, office assistance or occasional hospitality helper, please call Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

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We Say Goodbye and Good Luck To Rob Nieschulz

Rob, our maintenance person for the last 7 years will be leaving his position at Mater Dolorosa and moving to Washington to join his family. Rob has been a big help in setting up the parish hall for all events, keeping our parish hall, church and school clean, maintaining and organizing supplies, running errands, and countless other thoughtful duties to help our parishioners over the years. We wish him happiness in his new home, and we will miss him.

Bernie Ortiz will take over Rob's duties. We wish Bernie good luck in all of his new tasks!