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June 12, 2016

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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_______________________
Address_________________________________ City___________________Zip_________
□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone
□ New Phone Number
□ Moving/Remove
□ Name
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 12, 2016**

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36 — 8:3

**HOPE AND FORGIVENESS**

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today’s first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, “The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin” (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness! Jesus is the good news of God’s mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today’s Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**5th ANNUAL FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

**Save the dates—Fortnight for Freedom will be at Mater Dolorosa beginning on June 21 through July 4th.** The complete schedule will follow in an upcoming bulletin.

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**COLLECTIONS**

**FOR June 5, 2016**

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- Religious Education: $1,730.00

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

“Vacation with God” - Just because our classes have paused for the summer does not mean you are not able to find God in your adventures while you travel. Being out in the community and in nature offers countless opportunities to experience God. Did you know that you can tie in our scripture stories and sacramental life to everyday life experiences? It’s amazing how truly easy the two complement each other; like how a star filled sky above becomes a sharing about the covenant with Abraham and how it reflects on the countless descendants predicted. May you find many moments like the star filled sky that bridges our daily life with our faith. We are now ACCEPTING enrollment for the next Faith Formation year 2016-17. ALL NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. CFF FAMILIES, please remember to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you as you travel. When you go to Mass, take a picture of the church or altar you visit and send them to cff@mdssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. To find Mass times while you are traveling, go to www.masstimes.org. For more information about our Faith Formation Program or any of the CFF events/activities, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

**Questions of the Week:**

The gospel reading tells the beautiful story of Jesus’ response to the sinful woman. In her love for Jesus, she disregards the usual way guests are treated at a banquet. She bathes Jesus’ feet with her tears, then with precious ointment, and wipes them with her hair. In telling Simon a story about forgiving debts, Jesus praises the woman. She is forgiven much because of her great love. How do we treat one another? Do we treat friends—and strangers—as if we are all equal? Or do we sometimes discriminate because someone is different? What if God acted that way toward us? How can you show a greater acceptance of others? What can you do to encourage your friends to have a forgiving attitude?

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Every first and third Sunday of the month during the 10:00am Mass, children in grades K to 5 are invited after the opening prayer, before the first reading, to come forward towards the altar, receive a blessing by the celebrant and dismissed to listen to the Word of God in a language that is appropriate for their comprehension. They gather in the center isle following the lectionary which raised high. Once they have gathered in the Grade 1 room with the catechists, the Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed, a reflection is shared with the children and after the Prayer of the Faithful, they return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The next Children’s Liturgy of the Word gathering will be on June 19th. We will not have Children's Liturgy of the Word on July 3rd.

**ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT**

The Mater Dolorosa Altar Server Ministry needs more servers in order to support our scheduled Masses throughout the year. To become an Altar Server, you only need four things: 1) to be a member of the Parish, 2) to have received your First Holy Communion, 3) in the 4th grade or older, and 4) to have a loving heart to serve the Lord. We provide the training and schedule our newest servers alongside our veterans so those that are still learning have someone helping them at their first several Masses.

If you are interested, there will be a training session on June 18 at 9:30am – 11:30am. For more information, please contact Deacon Alex Aragon (deaconale@comcast.net or 650-291-2484) or Rick Carlos (rick811@att.net).

**Why do Catholics believe Christ is in the Precious Blood or the Host?**

Once the bread and wine has been consecrated during Mass, Jesus Christ is wholly present under the appearance either of bread or of wine in the Eucharist. In fact, Christ is wholly present in any fragment the Host or in any drop of the Precious Blood. It is possible to receive the whole Christ in just one form or the other. However, it is most fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist.