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

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**June 26, 2016**

**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
- Ms. Elsa Agasid, Music Coordinator
- Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Coordinator

**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.
- 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**
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.

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**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
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; 13:1; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself? Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to “gratifying the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS

FOR June 19, 2016

First Collection $4,847.00
Helping Hands $2,073.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Peter’s Pence.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Lopez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruet, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff 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.
**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

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.massstimes.org. For more information about our Faith Formation Program or any of the CFF events/activities, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

**MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**

**5TH ANNUAL FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM SCHEDULE**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tues., June 21 at 7 p.m.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Wed., June 22 at 7 p.m.
Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, Thurs., June 23 at 7 p.m.
Coptic Martyrs, Fri., June 24 at 7 p.m.
St. John the Bast, Sat., June 25, After 5 p.m. Mass
Ven. Henriette Delille, Sun., June 26, After 12 Noon Mass
Bl. Oscar Romero, Mon., June 27 at 7 p.m.
Martyrs of Compiègne, Tues., June 28 at 7 p.m.
Fr. John Baptist, SJ, Wed., June 29 at 7 p.m.
Sts. Peter & Paul, Thurs., June 30 at 7 p.m.
Sts. Felicity & Perpetual, Fri., July 1 at 6:15 p.m. (Rosary Only before Healing Mass)
Bl. Miguel Pro, Sat., July 2, After 5 p.m. Mass
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Sun., July 3, After 12 Noon Mass
Sts. Edith Stein, Mon., July 4, 10 a.m. Mass
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, July 4 - Celebration in Hall after 10 a.m. Mass

“Witnesses to Freedom” is the theme of the U.S. bishops’ fifth annual Fortnight for Freedom, which opens June 21, the vigil of the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and closes on Independence Day, July 4. The Fortnight for Freedom is “based on love of country and of liberty,” according to the USCCB. The aim is to “encourage Catholics, other Christians and all people of good will to set aside two weeks to reflect on religious freedom,” it said. The annual observance also gets to the heart of what Pope Francis said during his visit last September to the United States, the USCCB said, noting the pope “encouraged us to nurture, promote and defend the precious gift of religious freedom.”

Contact: Diana Powell – 650-922-3941 – diana@mdssf.org

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**Treasures from our Tradition**

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the “Apostolic Traditions,” giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various “orders” of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called “apostolic succession.”

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**Why do Catholics go to Confession?**

The Church calls Confession (The Sacrament of Reconciliation) a sacrament of healing. Sin wounds our relationship with God and with each other. Jesus came to save us from sin. So that the forgiveness of sins would continue, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, saying, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained”’ (John 20:20).

Through this sacrament, our sins, no matter how big, are washed away and we are reconciled with God and the Church. Used with permission. Partners in Faith – Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

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**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016 GOAL MET!**

As of June 13, 2016, we have reached our goal of $65,543.00.

We thank everyone for their generosity to this appeal.

May God bless your generous hearts!