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July 17, 2016

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 ♦
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

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
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

WATCH YOUR POSTURE
Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus’ friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord’s presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS

FOR July 10, 2016

First Collection $7,511.00
Parish Maintenance $2,052.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Helping Hands Fund.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund.

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntgler, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, 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

Do you have a 1st grader or 8th grader in your home? Now is the time to consider enrolling your incoming 1st grader for the sacrament of First Communion or your 8th Grader for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please note there is a two year preparation requirement for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. 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. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 13th. All families with children enrolled in our Confirmation program, please register for the Mass workshop: Alteration. Forms can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Confirmation 2 class: Jul 17 – Confirmation 2 Sunday Mass & Class – attend 12noon Mass then class from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the school. Parents please bring a snack to share. For more information about our Faith Sunday Mass & Class – attend 12noon Mass then class from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the vestibule of the Church. Confirmation 2 class: Jul 17 – Confirmation 2 Sunday Mass & Class – attend 12noon Mass then class from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the school. Parents please bring a snack to share. 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:

In today’s Gospel, a guest shows up, and the hostess, Martha, knocks herself out trying to do everything at once. The guest, Jesus, sits down and makes himself at home. The sister of the hostess, Mary, sits with Jesus, and listens thoughtfully. When Martha complains that she is doing all the work, Jesus tells her that she has forgotten the most important thing. She has neglected to listen to Jesus, whose words are more nourishing than any meal.

How can we put more Mary-like listening into our lives? When do we make time to listen to our families? our friends? When do we make time to listen to Jesus?

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Friends and Family Picnic.

Come celebrate the US Bishops’ National NFP Awareness week by joining us for a bilingual Mass and picnic on July 30 at St Raymond’s church in Menlo Park (1100 Santa Cruz Avenue). Mass is at 10am with Fr Francis Goode, and will be followed by a potluck picnic. The Archdiocese, will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates, utensils… please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Ed Hopfner at HopfnerE@SFArch.org or (415) 614-5547 so we know how much food to purchase.

RCIA

If you are 18 and older and interested in preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation or if you would like to know more about the Catholic Church, please contact Diana Powell about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Contact information for our RCIA program can be found in the front of the bulletin.

COMMUNITY WEDDING at our PARISH

There will be a Community Wedding at Mater Dolorosa to join couples in the Sacrament of Marriage on November 26, 2016. If you are interested, please take a flyer located in the vestibule for more information.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Our collection for the Missionary Appeal for the Diocese of Keren totaled $2,680.00. We received a letter from Genevieve Elizondo of the Archdiocesan Mission Director which stated, “Be assured of our gratitude to your people for making this help possible to a needy Missionary cause.” We thank everyone who responded to the Missionary Cooperation Plan of 2016.

Save the date!
The Wednesday night dance group will host a Social Dance at Mater Dolorosa on Saturday, August 20, 2016. 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. $8 per person in advance. $10 at the door. There will be a free introductory dance lesson. Light refreshments will be provided.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions. The priest’s role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to be seen, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today’s patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the Eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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