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AUGUST 21, 2016

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Rufino Gepiga, Parish Associate
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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
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
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016


DISCIPLINE
It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his crucifixion, not from mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his crucifixion, not from mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

COLLECTIONS

FOR August 14, 2016

First Collection $ 4,926.00
Parish Maintenance $ 1,878.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Helping Hands.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for Special Projects.

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:

Liz Alvaro, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk 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.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Jo Ventura (L) Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
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<td>Sat. Aug 27</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Families with students in grade 4 and above ARE REQUIRED to complete the on-line safety training at WWW.SHIELTHEVULNERABLE.COM and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

Registration for the new Faith Formation school year is now being accepted. 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.

FAMILY & STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULES: Aug 21, 11am – First Communion Family and student orientation – Aug 23, 6pm – Conf 1 Family and student orientation – Aug 24, 6pm – Conf 2 Family and student orientation – Aug 30, 6pm – NEW Family and student orientation – Sept 6, 6pm – Family and student orientation (Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, 7).

Questions of the Week:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we may run into obstacles trying to reach our ultimate goal of eternal life in heaven. We are all invited to share eternal life with God forever in heaven, but Jesus is warning us today that we cannot take that invitation for granted. Sometimes we think the way to be successful is to push ahead of others so we will be first and they will be last. In most games that we play, the way to win is to be first. To be first, we usually have to think only about ourselves. Jesus teaches us that it is more important to think of others. He teaches us that, to be first in his eyes, we have to think of ourselves last and put others first. That means that we have to be aware of the needs of others. Jesus tells us that he is being His disciple will be very hard.

Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

MATER DOLOROSA MUSIC MINISTRY

“They say, singing is like praying twice!” Please consider joining Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry and sing praise and glory to our Lord. Music Ministers are needed for all Masses. You may sign up and audition by emailing Elsa Agasid at MDmusicministry307@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Mater Dolorosa’s annual Parish Picnic in honor of our patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows, on September 17th at 11:00 a.m. There will be Mass in the Pieta Garden followed by a pot luck lunch.

Interested in helping out? There will be a planning meeting on August 23rd at 6:00 in the parish hall. We hope to have all of our parish ministries represented at this event.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word - NEW SCHEDULE! Beginning August, we are able to offer Children’s Liturgy of the Word ALL Sundays 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 August 28.

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Someone in our parish community who is homebound, sick, or recovering, and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist or have a priest visit them at home? Please call the Rectory Office at 650.583.4131, and let us know if you have someone in mind, or if you would like a visit. We have Eucharistic Ministers who can bring communion, or, please inform us if a priest is needed.

Thank you.