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Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ 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
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
We mourn the passing of our long-time parishioner, Dorothy Pruett, on September 26th. The Mater Dolorosa community will keep her and her family in our prayers. May Perpetual Light shine upon her.

Let Go And Let God

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.” — J. S.

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FOR September 25, 2016

First Collection $5,036.00
Flood Victims $2,361.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs.

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Our Helping Hands Fund.

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95;
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct 4th at 6p.m. in the parish hall. We will NOT have class on this day. Parents and guardians are required to attend. There are a few updates to our calendar that will be discussed, meet your child’s catechist, learn about how your family is the domestic church and welcome our new CFF families. See you on Tuesday, Oct 4.

On Tuesday, October 11th during all our class sessions, we will have a teaching Mass to reinforce what the students have been reviewing in class. All Parents and guardians are highly encouraged to join us.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. Jesus teaches his disciples about the importance of faith and how with even just a little faith (like the mustard seed), God will help us to work wonders.

What does mean to have faith the size of a mustard seed? What does this reading tell us about why we should want to do the work of God?

HEATH FAIR at MATER DOLOROSA

Sunday, October 9, 2016
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: San Francisco Lions Club & Fil-Am Lions Club & Gryphon Leos

- Flu Shot (First Come, First Served Only)
- Blood Pressure Check
- Chiropractic Check
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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.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Join us on October 9, 2016, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for the Blessing of the Animals sponsored by Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #14818. An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. (Only pets in cages or on leashes are accepted.) Everyone is welcome to bring their pets to be blessed in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi.

SAVE THE DATE

LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE

On Sunday, October 9th following all of the Masses, there will be a Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Bake Sale. Cakes, cookies, breads, pastries and much more will be on sale. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Lava Mae program through Most Holy Redeemer Church in San Francisco, which provides showers for the homeless. Buy a treat for your friends and family, and help those in need!

Helping Hands Ministry at Mater Dolorosa

Helping Hands volunteers provide a number of services to our parishioners. Some of those services include: Funeral reception in the parish hall for founding parishioners—set up, clean up, serve and provide coffee and cookies, rides to the doctor, a ride to Mass, and dinner three times per week for first 30 days following hospitalization for those homebound in need. If you are in need of Helping Hands services, please call rectory office and our helpers will contact you.

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