MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
307 Willow Ave.
South San Francisco
California 94080-1446

OCTOBER 30, 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
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 ♦
We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church.
Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior
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
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2; Psalm 145; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life’s road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it’s good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God’s call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness’ sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today’s Gospel reading, for heaven’s sake.

Collections

FOR October 23, 2016

First Collection      $ 4,758.00
World Mission Sunday      $ 2,979.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for The Archdiocese for Military Service.

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 Bungt, 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, Isabelle Paat, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, 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

Sat. Oct. 29 Adult Bible Study: Psalms
Knights of Columbus Calungsod
Legion of Mary Family Presidium
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul
Latin Mass
Hospitality
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 31 Latin Mass
12:00 p.m.

Tue. Nov. 1 Kids Now Program
(No Latin Mass)
CFF Classes
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:45—8:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 2 Legion of Mary
Latin Mass
Baptism Class
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Thu. Nov. 3 Latin Mass
MD Ladies Club Meeting
Adult Bible Study: Psalms
12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 4 Eucharistic Adoration
Benediction
Hospitality
Latin Mass
COSJ Choir Practice
MD Choir Practice
Healing Mass
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
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Day Time Mass Intentions for the Week Priests

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Class scheduled change for Nov. 1st. All Saint’s Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. In place of our regular Tuesday classes, we will all attend Mass at 7:30pm. Attendance will be taken by your child’s catechist in the vestibule before Mass. Nov. 2nd (All Souls Day) is a special day in the Church where we remember and pray for those who have passed away. We are inviting everyone to bring in a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away and a short story about that person written on a note card to share. We will display the photos with the stories in the school lobby and vestibule of the church so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Photos and stories can be dropped off in the CFF office.

REMININDERS:
Confirmation 2 class: There will be a parent, sponsor and confirmation candidate activity on Nov 21st at 1:30pm-6:00pm (includes Mass). The confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish community during the 5pm Mass. Attendance is required for parent, sponsor and candidate.
First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): Mass Lesson #6 due on Nov 1.

Questions of the Week:

Questions of the Week: In today’s Gospel we find the story of Zachaeus, a rich tax collector who was not well liked by the people. In those days, tax collectors were suspected of taking money from people. In this passage, Zachaeus is so determined to see Jesus that he climbs a tree in order to see him over the crowd. But the important part of the story is that Jesus sees him. “Come on down,” Jesus calls out, “I am coming to your home.” The religious leaders and the crowd react with disapproval. Today’s Gospel passage shows how people can prejudge others. The people despise Zachaeus, but Jesus sees the truth. Jesus sees and draws out the hidden goodness in Zachaeus.

Why did people grumble about Jesus going to the house of Zachaeus? What did Zachaeus promise to do? Why do you think Jesus’ friendship changes Zachaeus? Which sacrament offers us another chance to do the right thing?

OUR MUSIC MINISTRY’S Thanksgiving Mini-Concert

November 24, 9:30am (right before the 10am Mass)
Please come to hear and see a glimpse of some of the songs that our Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry will perform for their concert in 2017.

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with Mater Dolorosa’s St. Vincent De Paul Society will be collecting new, unopened, toiletries and sundries for needy families in our parish. Please donate items such as bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, shampoo & conditioner, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, detergent & softener, razor blades, shaving cream, dish detergent, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, sandwich bags, etc and other similar NON-FOOD ITEMS. Please kindly place your donations in the barrel, that can be found in the vestibule of the church from October 8th until October 30th. Your generosity is blessed and greatly appreciated.

ALL SAINTS DAY
Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS DAY
Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. If you are a registered parishioner you will receive an offering envelope in the mail. With this offering envelope, you may list the names of those you wish to remember in prayer. Please place the envelopes in the Sunday collection baskets. After they are collected, the envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November. Some extra envelopes will be available in the vestibule of our church.

“Remembrance Altar” - “Altar de Muertos”

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Thanks go to the Knights of Columbus for the Blessing of the Animals, many of our animal friends took part.

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