NOVEMBER 13, 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. 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 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.
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 17; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

GOD’S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God’s healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That’s a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing shorter days of November. It’s the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded

Collections

FOR November 6, 2016

First Collection $ 5,424.00
Military Service $ 1,923.00
All Saints $ 1,671.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Campaign for Human Development.

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, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Joa Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Isabelle Paat, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Florentina Quituquia, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Gladys & Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo.

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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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

“Remembrance Altar” - “Altar de Muertos” - Throughout the month of November, we will remember and pray for the faithful departed in our “Remembrance Altar”. Please stop by the vestibule or the school lobby to view the photos and say a prayer for them and all the souls in purgatory.

CFF Family Advent Day of Reflection - There will be a CFF family and student Advent Day of Reflection on Saturday, Nov 19th from 9:30am – 12noon in the parish hall. We will be reflecting on the church season of Advent, Jesus’ family tree and the difference between presents and presence. All CFF families and students are asked to attend.

Questions of the Week:
In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that as his followers, we will face many difficulties. One of the challenges of being a disciple of Jesus is learning to trust his promise that he will be with us, even in the most difficult of times.

How can God bring good out of bad or difficult situation?
Using current events, identify some good things that might come out of bad situations.

VOLUNTEER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH
If you or your family would like to light the Advent Wreath at one of our Sunday Masses during this holy season, please sign up for the day and time that best fits your schedule. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or email cff@mdssf.org. Thank you for participating in this Mater Dolorosa tradition!

Annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon at Mater Dolorosa
Our Christmas Bingo Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with a no-host bar. Ticket prices are $20.00 per person and $10.00 for children under 12 years old. Please bring a new, wrapped “Good Neighbor” gift valued at $5.00 or more. Make your reservations early by calling Terry at 650-583-3385, or Sandee at 650-872-3816. Join us for Christmas music, Bingo games, a raffle and lunch and dessert!

Thanksgiving Mass at Mater Dolorosa
On Thursday, November 24th there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to bring the bread and wine that you will serve on Thanksgiving to be blessed. Please place your food items on the table by the altar for the special blessing.

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.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT COUPLES
All expectant couples are invited to come to the 7:30 p.m. Mass on December 8th, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, to receive a special blessing for themselves and their unborn children. All are welcome to this beautiful event!

Please see the flyers in the vestibule.

SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLOROSA
If you would like to be one of the sponsors of the upcoming Simbang Gabi Masses from December 15th through December 23rd, please fill out the form that can be found in the vestibule and return on or before December 9th to the Rectory Office. You may also drop the form in the collection basket during the weekend Masses.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
Altar Boy Training for the Traditional Latin Mass.
We are cordially inviting all young boys and young men of our parish community to become altar servers for the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Traditional Latin Mass). If you are interested to learn how to serve what has been called the “Mass of All Ages,” please be at the church on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. You may also contact Ando Perlas (650) 892-5786, if you would like to arrange training at a different day and time. Finally, it is our hope that through these efforts, one of these young Catholic Christians will one day decide to enter into priesthood.

Your All Souls envelopes, with the names of those who have passed away that you wish to be remembered in prayer, will be placed on altar during the month of November. Please place them in the collection basket during Sunday Masses and they will be returned to the altar.

Are You Registered at Mater Dolorosa?
Becoming a registered parishioner means that you will receive seasonal envelopes, holiday schedules for Christmas and Easter, and arranging for sacraments will be more convenient. We can also easily track your monetary donations for tax purposes. If you would like to become a registered parishioner at Mater Dolorosa, you may fill out the bottom portion of the cover of your bulletin and drop it in the collection basket during weekend Masses. You will receive a letter and a registration form in the mail. Or, you may visit our website at MDSSSF.org to download a registration form. You are welcome to call the Rectory Office to check if you are already a registered parishioner, if you are not already receiving envelopes or information in the mail. Registering is easy and convenient!