NOVEMBER 20, 2016

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

♦ 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.

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M.D. Website: mdssf.org
Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

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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, Jamie Bustos, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Isabelle Paat, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Florentina Quituaga, 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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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. WE WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS for our less fortunate brothers and sisters before the Thanksgiving Mass. Please bring your food donations to be placed in the collection barrel in the vestibule. You are also 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.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
. . . to all our students and families who joined us for our Family Advent Day of Reflection and Prayer Service. Remember to work on your Jesse Tree beginning Dec 1 and say your Advent wreath prayers each week starting Nov 27. As a reminder, we do not have CFF classes this Tuesday, Nov 22. We will be on Thanksgiving break. Classes resume, Nov 29th. The CFF office will be closed Nov 23 to Nov 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Don’t forget to attend Mass at 10am on Thanksgiving day and bring your canned food donations as well as your bread and wine to be blessed. CFF families with students in grades Kinder thru 3rd grade - Please attend the Child Safety parent orientation meeting on Tuesday, Nov 22 at 6pm in the parish hall. All families with children in these grades are required to attend.

Questions of the Week:
In Sunday’s Gospel, the charge against Jesus at his crucifixion hangs above his head. The charge reads ‘The king of the Jews.’ Jesus is put to death for claiming to be Israel’s messiah or king. To be a king in Jesus’ time was to have power. To be crucified was to be totally powerless. For the people mocking Jesus, his crucifixion proves he is not the Messiah. No way would a savior sent by God die in such a shameful way. Jesus changes the meaning of what it means to be Israel’s messiah. His crucifixion is not the end but the beginning of Jesus’ story. His resurrection transforms the meaning of the cross. The cross is a place of forgiveness. One of the thieves crucified next to him wants to be remembered in Jesus’ kingdom. Jesus accepts the man’s change of heart, forgives him, and promises him paradise. The cross is a place of trust, where Jesus accepts death as all humans must, but trusts God’s power to give life. Jesus’ resurrection shows that his actions of forgiving, sharing, and loving have power stronger than death for all of us.

How can we be like Jesus and forgive and trust one another?

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!

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!

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.

Our Upcoming Schedule of Events and Masses at Mater Dolorosa:

Advent Penance Service:
November 30th – 7:00 p.m.

Traditional Los Posadas:
December 5th - 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service in Spanish with Santa Claus

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:
Mass in Spanish
December 7th - 7:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Bishop William Justice

Immaculate Conception Masses:
Holy Day of Obligation
December 8th
8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Simbang Gabi Masses:
December 15th through December 23rd -7:00 p.m.
(Pot Luck Dinner follows December 23rd Mass)

Christmas Masses:
Christmas Eve Masses
December 24th
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Children’s Pageant
9:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day Masses:
December 25th - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

New Year’s Eve Mass:
December 31st - 10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)

New Year’s Day Masses:
Holy Day of Obligation
January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.