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May 28, 2017

♦ 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. 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.

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
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**May 28, 2017**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47;
Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

**SHARE THE HOPE**

The readings for today’s celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit’s power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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<td>Children’s Liturgy of the Word</td>
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<td>Mon. May 29</td>
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<td>Tue. May 30</td>
<td>Kids Now Program</td>
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<td>Thu. June 1</td>
<td>Morning Hospitality Group</td>
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<td>MD Ladies Club Meeting</td>
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<td>Fri. June 2</td>
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**COLLECTIONS FOR 5/21/2017**

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Our Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communication.

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

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

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Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson,

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.
CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants!

We offer congratulations, and keep in our prayers, the following children and their families from our parish community who on May 6, 2017, received the Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Darín Alvarado
Vianna Alvarado
Blanca Bisda
Ellaiza Bucago
Annika Camano
Víctor Campos
Luciana Chavez-Cordell
Justin Cordero
Sofía David
Angelo Erfe
Kenneth Erfe
Lone Gianelli
Abigail Giron
Luciano Guerrero
Mayumi Harbour
Paulo Hernandez

Isabella Herrera
Adrian Lavilla
Nolen Lopez
Clayborn Matthews
John Merino
Steven Merino
Gianna Orr
Natalie Ortega
Kevin Pineda
Jacob Ramos
Lauren Ramos
Aaliyah Rodríguez
Alex Rubio
Noelani Suafai
Marcel Tampinco
Jacen Tarape

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Early enrollment for the 2017-18 faith formation year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive. New and current students must register for the new year. Please pick up a registration form and information from the vestibule of the church, the rectory or school lobby. Early enrollment ends May 31. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175. Don’t forget to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you when you travel this summer and take pictures of the churches you visit. Send your pictures to cff@mdssf.org.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations. Today we are not that different from those who heard the teachings of the first disciples. We too become members of the Church through Baptism. The teachings of others and the example of their lives and their actions make us want to be members of the Church. Of course the saints and other holy people are witnesses to Christian discipleship but so are members of our family and our local Church. Everyone who helps us to understand what it means to be a Christian is doing what Jesus told his first disciples to do: go forth and make disciples. All of us who are baptized are sent by Jesus to make disciples of all nations.

What does Jesus tell his disciples to do? What do you think made people want to be baptized?
What did Jesus promise at the end of today’s Gospel?

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers/
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
—Acts 1:9

Pope Pius X Recognition

Congratulations to Evelyn Villegas who was honored for her years of service to our Faith Formation program during the Pius X Recognition evening. Awards are presented to those who have given generous years of service through their time and talent in forming children and youth in the faith through the catechetical ministry. We are grateful for Evelyn and all that she does for the children of our parish.
Our catechists are living their baptismal call to share in Christ’s prophetic work and the Church’s evangelizing mission. They lovingly give of their time and talents sharing the Catholic Christian faith.
If you feel a “calling” or an interest in catechetical ministry as a catechist, catechist aide, office assistance or occasional hospitality helper, please get in touch with Fr. Roland or Felisa Cepeda.

Evelyn Villegas, Fr. Rey Reyes & Sr. Celeste Arbuckle