**MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**
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**July 30, 2017**

**PASTORAL STAFF**
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
SEVENTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12: Psalm 119;
Romans 8:28-30: Matthew 13:44-52

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS

For 7/23/2017

First Collection $4,816.00
Special Projects $1,937.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Religious Education Programs

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

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahousseaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Florentina Quitugua, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, Eleonara Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.
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.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Registration for the new Faith Formation year 2017-2018 is now being accepted. All NEW and RETURNING students must register. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Families with students in grade 4 and above MUST complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

REMEMBER: If you are traveling this summer with your family, attend Mass in the city/town you are visiting. To find Mass times in that area check this website, www.masstimes.org. CFF families, please make sure to bring your child’s “Passport to Heaven” and take a picture of the church or altar you visited or attended Mass. Everyone in the parish is also encouraged to share their pictures. The children of the Faith Formation program and our parishioners will share their pictures and stories of the Catholic identity from many different cities and/or countries on October 1st, during hospitality.

SAVE THE DATE – Aug 20, 11am – First Communion Family and student orientation – Aug 23, 6pm – Conf 2 Family and student orientation – Aug 22, 6pm – Conf 1 Family and student orientation – Aug 29, 6pm – Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 Family and student orientation – Sept 5, 6pm - NEW Family and student orientation. If you are interested in or have questions about our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650.588.8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org

Question of the Week:
In today’s Gospel, we are challenged to think about what is truly most valuable to us. Jesus told two parables about the kingdom of heaven. He wants us to understand that the kingdom of heaven is the most important and valuable thing in our lives. We should do everything we can to find God and what he wants for us.

In all of these parables, what is Jesus trying to teach us about? What is Jesus saying to us about the importance and value of the Kingdom of Heaven?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers. In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was

REGISTER FOR THE MASS WORKSHOP
for teens in the 8th grade or High school
“Become what you receive!” — St. Augustine


Registration forms and more information can be found on the CFF table in the vestibule.

~ NEW SCHEDULE ~
Meet on Sundays from 1pm to 3:30pm
August 20, 27 Sept 10, 17, 24

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
When you care enough to give the very best...... give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413. Paul & Stephanie Francois communications@sanjosewwme.org
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