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PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

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 HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today’s first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us “RSVP” to God’s invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Oct. 14 Bible Study
Legion of Mary Family Presidium
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sun. Oct. 15 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Hospitality : Legion of Mary
COSJ Choir
Mater Dolorosa Choir
Latin Mass
COSJ Choir
Hospitality
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 16 Latin Mass
12:00 p.m.

Tue. Oct. 17 Second Harvest & Kids Now Program
Latin Mass
CFF Classes
9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 18 Legion of Mary
Latin Mass
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Thu. Oct. 19 Morning Hospitality Group
Latin Mass
Bible Study
Mater Dolorosa Choir
8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Fri. Oct. 20 Latin Mass
12:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS
For 10/8/2017
First Collection $ 5,638.50
Helping Hands $ 1,920.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
World Mission Sunday

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

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.

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

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary? Catholics pray the rosary because it’s a powerful prayer to God, through His mother, Mary. When you pray the Rosary, you meditate on the events in Jesus’ life. In various apparitions, Mary has appeared holding a Rosary and has asked that we continue to pray this prayer. She always leads us to her Son, and presents our needs before Him. Prayer is about developing our relationship with God, and loving Him more, so it makes sense to get to know Him through the events of the life of Christ that we meditate on during the Rosary.

CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary: We encourage all our CFF families to please sign up to have Mary come to your home and pray the Rosary with her. We are in need of 58 families to fill out the calendar for each week until May 8, 2018. You can call or email the CFF office to sign up or simply sign up on Tuesdays in the school lobby. First Communion classes (Level 2 & Older Communion): There will be a parent/guardian and child meeting Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 11am in the classroom. We will review the home lessons to prepare your family and child for First Reconciliation. Attendance is required. Confirmation 1 & Confirmation 2 families: There was a parent meeting on Sept 26th. If you did not attend, please schedule an appointment with Ms. Felisa ASAP to review the information discussed. For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

Question of the Week:

It’s nice to know that someone thinks enough of you to invite you to celebrate with him or her. Therefore, receiving an invitation to a party is meaningful. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells a story about people who received an invitation but strangely ignored it.

In the parable, who finally got to enjoy the wedding feast? Why was the guest sent away from the feast? Was this fair? What does this tell us about accepting God’s invitation of salvation?

“Remembrance Altar” - “Altar de Muertos”

During the month of November, we join Christian churches throughout the world to pray for all who have passed through death into the eternal embrace of God. The altar de muertos (remembrance altar) is a tradition originating mainly in Mexico, but is observed in a number of other Latin American countries, for día de los muertos (Day of the Dead/All Souls Day). Similar traditions related to the celebration of All Souls Day exist around the world to remember and honor the deceased. Everyone is invited to place a 5X6 photo of a loved one and a short story written on a note card to share. To ensure that priceless photos of your loved ones are not lost or destroyed, it is best to bring a photocopied photo. We will display the photos 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. For questions please contact Felisa Cepeda.

October is Respect Life Month but in reality each day is respect life for all lives which includes the unborn child in the womb of the mother for the whole nine months. In the foyer of M.D. you will see a beautiful poster of the “Madonna and Child” and the “Mother of Life” prayer next to it. Our Blessed Mother is a pure example of never even thinking to abort her child Jesus even though she had to endure so much suffering. “Only God is the Author of Life and Death”. To be Catholic is to be pro-life without any compromising on abortion or euthanasia. James and Eleanora Rivera

OCTOBER is ROSARY MONTH

Since the month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary, we are inviting everyone to join us in praying and meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary after the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on all the weekends of October (Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday). This will be a tremendous opportunity for families of our parish community to come together in prayer that Our Lady herself had requested at Fatima.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and those who helped out to make the Blessing of the Animals an enjoyable event for our critters, and their owners.

HEALTH FAIR/FLU CLINIC

Our thanks to the volunteers and the San Francisco Lions Club, for all their work towards better health for the people of our parish community.

A SUCCESSFUL PASTORAL VISIT with ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE

Our thanks to everyone who worked to make our Pastoral Visit with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone a success. The donation of food, your attendance at Mass, and your courteous visits with our Archbishop were very much appreciated. In particular we wish to thank our Pastoral Parish Council, the Mater Dolorosa Staff, and our Finance Committee, for their planning of the event. We thank our Music Ministry, the cultural presentations, Helping Hands, our altar servers and priests, and our photographers. A big thanks to all of you who helped set-up and clean-up. We can be very proud of our parish community!