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OCTOBER 22, 2017

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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, Director of Music
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 Sunday of the Month: Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 a.m Mass.

♦ 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
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POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response? In this Sunday’s Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus’ response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS
For 10/15/2017

First Collection $5,655.00
Special Projects $1,913.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
World Mission Sunday
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Fire Collection (Replaces Parish Maintenance & Improvement)

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:
Deacon Alex Aragon, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahousseay, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Mendez, Nellie Metzger, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, Eleanora 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.

DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS | PREIST
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Sat. Oct. 21 | 5:00 p.m. | Alberto & Hortencia Rodriguez (D) | JS
Sun. Oct. 22 | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | AQ
|         | 10:00 a.m. | Pedro & Catinella Enano (D) | AQ
|         | 12:00 p.m. | Lourdes Franco Rodriguez (D) | AQ
|         | 5:00 p.m.  | Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass) | AQ
Mon. Oct. 23 | 8:00 a.m. | Alberto Agleham (D) | JS
|         | 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | JP
Tue. Oct. 24 | 8:00 a.m. | Juan & Estelita Galan (D) | RD
|         | 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass) | RD
Wed. Oct. 25 | 8:00 a.m. | Roberto Infante (L) | JS
|         | 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass) | JS
Thu. Oct. 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Florentina Quitugua (D) | JS
|         | 12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish | JS
Fri. Oct. 27 | 8:00 a.m. | Hipolito & Maria Enano (D) | JS
|         | 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass) | JS
Sat. Oct. 28 | 8:00 a.m. | Lucas & Encarnacion Damas (D) | RD
|         | 12:00 p.m. | Maureen Lichan (D) | RD
|         | 7:00 p.m.  | Gigi Montoya (D) | RD
|         | 7:00 p.m.  | Felicisima Nicolas (D) | RD
|         | 7:00 p.m.  | Florentina Quitugua (D) | RD
|         |          | John Gois (L) | RD
|         |          | Diane Dooley (L) | RD
CHILD FAITH FORMATION
In place of our Tuesday Oct 31 classes, next week we will all attend Mass on Nov 1st at 7:30pm. All Saint’s Day (Nov 1) Mass – ALL CFF classes will gather on Wednesday, Nov 1st to attend All Saint’s Day Mass at 7:30 p.m. Attendance will be taken by your child’s catechist in the vestibule before Mass. All Soul’s Day (Nov 2) is a special day in the Church where we remember and pray for those who have passed away. We are inviting everyone to bring in a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away 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. 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 55 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): Parents/guardians who did not attend our parent meeting on Oct 15, please schedule an appointment with Felisa ASAP. REMINDER: Level 2 class - God’s Gift Chapter 2 home lesson due Oct 24. Please return student book and Together magazine guide. Older Communion class – please return Together with Jesus Lesson 2 - Oct 24.Confirmation class: SAVE THE DATE – NOV 18. There will be a parent, sponsor and confirmation candidate Day of Reflection on Nov 18 at 1:00pm-6:00pm (includes Mass). The confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish community during the 5pm Mass. Attendance is required for parent, sponsor and candidate.

Question of the Week:
In today’s Gospel Jesus is asked whether it is lawful to pay taxes to the Romans. The questioners were trying to trick Jesus into saying something that would be unlawful to either Romans or to strict Jews like the Pharisees. But Jesus shows that he is cleverer than his questioners. He responds in a way that makes them look foolish; he reminds us of what is more important than the question of paying taxes.

How did Jesus answer the question he was asked? What did he say is most important?

“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 dia 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY
Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

ALL SOUL’S DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES
In your offering envelope packets which are mailed to your homes, you will find an All Souls offering envelope in which you may put the names of all those you would like remembered during the month of November. After the envelopes have been received in the rectory office, they will be placed on the altar. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket during weekend masses. Extra offering envelopes can be found in the vestibule in our church lobby.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
The Worthy Grand Knight and Council 14818 wish to thank Father Roland, Deacon Romy, the Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa Parish, and the council members that made our annual Blessing of the Animals such a great success by operating our Animal Day Care center and helping with setup and cleanup. Saint Francis of Assisi would be proud. We also thank the Rodriguez family for providing the outside hospitality refreshments that complimented the Blessing.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FIRE VICTIMS
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, is aware that many parishes want to take up a collection to help our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Santa Rosa, and he endorses this approach. Therefore, our parish will take up a Fire Collection for the Diocese of Santa Rosa on the weekend of October 28-29, replacing Parish Maintenance. Please be generous because the need in the Diocese of Santa Rosa is so great. In addition to whatever money is collected from the parishes, the Archdiocese will withdraw money from a designated fund to supplement substantially the money collected from the parishes. Thank you for your support for our brothers and sisters in need.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the epiclesis, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who “partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.” This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

—Rev. James Heath, Copyright © J. S. Finkbeiner