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November 19, 2017

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.
Every Sunday: Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 am Mass.

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
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**November 19, 2017**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week’s scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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**Collections**

For 11/12/2017

- First Collection $ 4,588.00
- Parish Maintenance $ 2,111.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for The Campaign for Human Development

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund

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

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

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**Thanksgiving**

Our Rectory & CFF Offices are closed from Thursday, November 23rd until Monday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Weekend.

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**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.

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**PRAYER**

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

- Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson
- Jason Bell
- Trude Buntger
- Lucy Delahoussaye
- Phil Dow
- Mary Dunleavy
- Elsa Evangelista
- Mel Feliciano
- Luz Lopez
- Walter Heim
- Barbara Lagomarsino
- Amy Marston
- Walter Marston
- Timothy McGrew
- Richard Menendez
- Karen Ramirez
- Robert Reid
- Archie Sam
- Gigi Sam
- Maria Luisa Sarra
- Laura Skaff
- Jim Toomey
- Luis Torres
- Kit Fong Woo
- 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

Child Safety Training Parent Orientation Meeting – Nov 21 @ 6pm in parish hall – This meeting is for families with children in Kinder, 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades. New families to our program with children in these grades MUST attend. Families who did not attend this training in 2015 or 2016 MUST attend. SAVE THE DATE – Dec 2nd – CFF Advent/Christmas Celebration – Come see some of your friends sharing their talent in song or dance. Attend 5:00pm Mass followed by potluck finger food dish reception in the parish hall. Potluck sign-up sheet is in the school lobby on Tuesdays or in the vestibule. All CFF families are encouraged to attend.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days - Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 10 – please meet in the school library.

Confirmation 2 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.


Confirmation 1 families: Dec 2 – Jesus Story Day of Reflection with First Communion students - please arrive by 2:00pm for your orientation and instruction. All Conf 1 students required to attend. Service hours will be earned.

Question of the Week:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus taught about what to do with our abilities in a parable. He uses the word “talents.” When Jesus used this word, he was referring to a kind of coin. Today we use this word to describe a person’s special abilities. Why were the first two servants rewarded by the master? Why were the third servant punished by the master? What do you think this means about what Jesus wants us to do with our talents?

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 beginning Nov 12. 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!

THANKSGIVING MASS

Everyone is welcome to a Thanksgiving Mass at Mater Dolorosa on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. You may bring the bread and wine that you will be serving to your families and friends on Thanksgiving, to be blessed. Please place your items near the altar before Mass. Please note there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day.

SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLOROSA

For the ninth season, Simbang Gabi, a 9-day Novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas, will be held at our parish. Masses will be held every night at 7 PM from Friday, December 15, 2017 to Saturday, December 23, 2017. The first Mass will be presided by Bishop Bill Justice and the last mass will be presided by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. If you are interested to be involved as a sponsor, please email mdsimbanggabi@gmail.com or fill out the form in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd—11:30 a.m.

Our annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon is on again this year! Don’t miss a delicious Mexican lunch, dessert, one complimentary Bingo card, and our Good Neighbor Gift Exchange. Tickets are $20.00 for adults and $10.00 for children 12 and under. We will have raffle tickets available for purchase for great gifts and prizes. Please call Terry Keller at 650-583-3385 or Sandee Chan at 650-872-3816 to make your reservations. Please bring a NEW, wrapped Good Neighbor Gift valued at $5.00 or more. See you there!

THANK YOU MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club raised $850.00 for the Catholic Worker program at St. Bruno’s church in San Bruno, to help feed the needy. We are proud of our efforts to help provide nutritious meals for those who are unfortunate in our community, and we thank all who supported this cause by purchasing our baked goods.

If you would like to join the MD Ladies Club, please come to our meeting on January 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school. We will elect officers and welcome newcomers!

Knights of Columbus, Saint Vincent de Paul Society & Mater Dolorosa Parish

Sundry/Toiletry Drive thru Saturday December 16

PLEASE Donate new, unopened toiletries and sundries for needy families in our parish. Collection barrels are in the church lobby to collect your donations.

Bath Soap, Detergent & Softener, Toothpaste and Tooth Brushes, Razor Blades, Toilet Paper, Shaving Cream, Mouthwash, Aluminum Foil and Wax paper, Shampoo & Conditioner, Saran Wrap, Paper Towels, Sandwich Bags, Napkins, and other similar NON-FOOD ITEMS.

Thank you for your support.