JULY 8, 2018

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 _____________________________
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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, 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.

♦ 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.
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today’s scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “hard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[he] was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Do you have a 1st grader or 8th grader in your home? Now is All NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new faith formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish center lobby or the CFF Office. Formation session begin on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Do you have a 1st grader or 8th grader in your home? Now is the time to consider enrolling your incoming 1st grader for the sacrament of First Communion or your 8th Grader for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please note there is a two year preparation requirement for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information about our Faith Formation Program or any of the CFF events/activities, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.

Questions of the Week:
In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear about how Jesus was received when he taught in the synagogue in his hometown.

How do the people respond to Jesus’ teaching? How might you explain this response to Jesus and his teaching? What do some of the people of Nazareth know about Jesus?

ALTAR SERVER’S TRAINING
Have you ever wondered what it’s like up on the altar during Mass? Ever wanted a closer look at what it’s all about? Well, the altar servers would like to invite you to join their ministry! We are seeking children, teens and young adults who would like to become more involved by serving at Mass. We will provide the training. All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that’s ready to participate in Mass in a new way. There will be a training session on July 14 at 9:30am. Please see Deacon Alex or Mr. Carlos after Mass.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study
Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass here at Mater Dolorosa. This study beings on Saturday, July 7th at 9:00 a.m., OR Thursday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. It is a five week study and is held in the Parish Center, Multipurpose Room. There is a cost of $20 for the book and workbook that accompany the classes. For more information or to register for the study, contact Diana Powell at 650-922-3941 (leave voicemail and the best time to return your call) or via email:diana@mdssf.org.

CATECHIST FORMATION

Do you know a child or a teen who should start preparing for the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? Is your child older than 6 years old and has not been baptized? Does your child have questions about our Catholic faith? Registration for the next faith formation year 2018-19 is now being accepted. For more information please contact Felisa Cepeda.

WELCOME BACK FATHER ANGEL
We are happy to have Fr. Angel Quitalig back to our parish community after a 6-month sabbatical. We hope you had a fruitful sabbatical!

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults, 18 years and older, who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church. RCIA meets weekly from September through Pentecost. During this period of time candidates learn about Jesus Christ and his invitation to be a disciple through membership and participation in the life of His Church. A time of discernment, commitment, and membership are built into the program. To learn more, contact Diana Powell Powell at 650-922-3941 (leave voicemail and the best time to return your call) or via email:diana@mdssf.org.

CATECHIST FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

July 21 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 2 – Topic: The Ministry of the Catechist and the Six tasks of Catechesis – 10:45am – 11:45am
Session 3 – Topic: Knowing Your Learners: Multiple Intelligence – 12:00noon – 1:00pm
July 28 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 1 – Topic: Virtue & Gospel Values – 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2 – Topic: Sin, Grace & Redemption – 10:45am – 11:45am
Session 3 – Topic: Introduction to Scripture – 12:00noon – 1:00pm
August 4 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 1 – Topic: Spirituality – 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2 – Topic: The Church – 10:40am – 11:40am
August 11 Catechist Retreat at St. Robert Church - 9:00am to 2:30pm

Join your fellow catechist in the vineyard of the Lord for a one day retreat. This year’s theme is “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ: A Catechist Boot Camp”. The retreat facilitator is Fr. Loreto Rojas from St. Patrick’s Seminary. All current catechists are expected to attend. Anyone discerning to be a catechist is invited to attend this retreat day before the school year starts.

Please confirm your attendance to any of these workshops with Felisa Cepeda email cff@mdssf.org or call 650583-4131 x 2.