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JULY 29, 2018

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

WELCOME: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out (PRINT) 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.
Mr. & Mrs. □ Ms. □ Mr. □ Miss □ ____________________________
Phone ____________________________
Address ____________________________ City __________ Zip __________
□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone
□ Number
□ Moving/Remove
□ Name
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

WEEKLY MIRACLE

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COLLECTIONS

Collection Totals will appear in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Collection this Sunday is for
ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our Collection next Sunday is for
OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Hortensia Cid, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Karen Ramirez, Melchor Realino, Barbara, Reid, 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.

Wealth Intention of the Week

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation is a lifelong journey. It's about being formed to live our faith. We encourage all families with children and teens to give them the opportunity to grow in their faith by enrolling in our new Faith Formation year 2018-2019. All NEW and RETURNING students MUST complete a registration form for the new faith formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish center lobby or the CFF Office.

SAVE THE DATE: Family Orientation days – for students in Level 3, 4, 5, & 6/7 – Aug 31 at 6pm. First Communion families – Sept 4 at 6pm. Conf 2 families and sponsors – Sept 5 at 6pm. Conf 1 families – Sept 6 at 6pm. New Family Orientation – Sept 7 at 6pm – this meeting is for ALL NEW families and students to our CFF program. All Orientation meetings will be in the parish hall.

If you are interested in or have questions about our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650.583.4131 x 2 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org

Questions of the Week:

Seeing the crowd approaching him, what did Jesus want to do?
What did Philip answer when Jesus asked where they could buy food?
What did the disciple Andrew tell Jesus? Did Jesus think that this was enough?

CATECHIST FORMATION

August 4 @ Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 1 – Topic: Spirituality – 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2 – Topic: The Church – 10:40am – 11:40am
August 11 Catechist Retreat @ 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 Bootcamp". 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.

Mater Dolorosa Church
First Saturday Devotions
Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am Mass and Rosary

The devotion consists of these 4 points:
◆ Confession (8 days before or after the first Saturday)
◆ Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion
◆ Rosary
◆ 15 minute meditation on the 20 Holy Mysteries

Most important in our First Saturday devotions is the fervor with which we perform them, specifically as acts of reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady of Fatima summed up the motive of all of her apparitions and requests with these poignant words: “So numerous are the souls which the justice of God condemns for sins committed against me, that I come to ask for reparation.” This is the very heart of the First Saturday devotions. All are welcome to participate.

The Benedict XVI Institute of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

The Benedict XVI Institute of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites teachers, musicians, choir directors, and leaders of sacred music to learn all the essentials needed to lead a chant camp for young Catholics. This four-day course, at the beautiful Vallombrosa Center, is taught by experienced professional Mary Ann Carr Wilson. Tuition is $395. Join other professionals in learning how to offer a fun, interactive, faith-enriching camp for youth that is grounded in timeless sung prayer of the Church, Gregorian chant. For complete information, all interested persons (pastors, parents, teachers, music directors) are invited to visit: benedictinstitute.org/chant-camp.