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California 94080-1446

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AUGUST 19, 2018

♦ 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. Saturday 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/RECONCILATION ♦
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
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Name
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don’t change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today’s first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel’s central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the “Bread of Life” discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

We mourn the passing of our former parishioner, SEBASTINO ALESCI. Please keep him in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS

For August 12, 2018

First Collection $ 5,011.00
Parish Maintenance $ 2,056.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund
Our Collection next Sunday is for Our Helping Hands Fund

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

Attention: Please place your contribution checks for the Contemplatives of St. Joseph in a separate envelope before placing in the collection baskets. We will deliver them to the Monastery. Thank you!

God Heals Prayer: 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, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Ken 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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. 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. The CFF Office will be closed on Aug 13 through Aug 24. Should you need assistance, please contact the Parish Center.

SAVE THE DATE: Family Orientation meetings will be held in the parish hall at 6pm expect on Sept 5 & 6 where we will meet in the Confirmation classroom.

Please see the dates below:

Aug 31 - Level 3, 4, 5, & 6/7
Sept 4 - First Communion families
Sept 5 - Conf 2 families and sponsors
Sept 6 - Conf 1 families
Sept 7 - New Family Orientation — this meeting is or ALL NEW families and students to our CFF program.

Questions of the Week:
In today’s reading, Jesus is telling us about the special gift he gives us in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. When we share in the Eucharist, Jesus makes himself one with us. This is what eternal life means, being with God and Jesus forever.

What does Jesus say one must do to live forever? What does Jesus say about this bread that will give eternal life? What will this bread do for those who eat it? What do you think Jesus is talking about?

Our Patroness,
Our Lady of Sorrows
At Mater Dolorosa

SAVE THE DATE

Celebration
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Mass 5:00 p.m., Celebration 6:00 p.m.

There will be Mass, a Pot Luck Dinner, Entertainment and Performances. All are welcome to be a part of this special day for our parish. More details will be found in upcoming bulletins.

We mourn the passing of Lona Eichhorn, our founding parishioner who passed into Eternal Life this month. Lorna was an active part of the Mater Dolorosa Parish Community for many years and in many ways. Please pray for Lorna, and her family. She will be missed.

2018 Training for New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist by Rev. David Pettingill. Next, our presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister’s specific liturgical role. Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

August 18 & 25
St Hilary Church, Tiburon

October 20 & 27
St Stephen Church, SF

November 3 & 10
St Timothy Church, San Mateo

Questions? Contact the Liturgical Ministry Formation at : 415-614-5586.

To Register: Please contact Fran in the Parish Center.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything.
Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven.