MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
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California 94080-1446

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OCTOBER 7, 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. 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
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128;
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

COLLECTIONS
For September 30, 2018
First Collection $ 4,783.00
St. Vincent de Paul $ 2,221.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs
Our Collection next Sunday is for Parish Maintenance & Improvement
Thank you for your continued support of your parish!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson,
Jason Bell, Cleo Brazer, Trude Buntger,
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, Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Kathleen St. John,
Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

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!

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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<td>Mary Dunleavy (D)</td>
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Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Second Harvest &amp; Kid’s Now</td>
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Our Parish Center and Religious Education Offices will be closed for Columbus Day, Monday October 8th.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY - The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary if not every day at least once a week. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life and your family. It’s a very powerful way to pray. There is just something about it that settles our hearts and minds.

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 64 families to fill out the calendar for each week until May 8, 2019. 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): There will be a parent/guardian and child meeting Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 11:00 am in the classroom.

(Sunday Older Communion class): Parents please come to the meeting by 11:30 am.

Confirmation 2 families: There will be a parent and sponsor meeting on Sunday, Oct 4 at 1:00 pm. Attendance is required for parents and sponsors. Please meet in the classroom. For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office, email or call the parish center.

Questions of the Week:

| Marriage is a long-term commitment. Making a long-term commitment to another person is a difficult thing. Marriage succeeds only with God’s help and grace. This grace is celebrated in the Sacrament of Marriage. Jesus sent a strong message about the importance and strength of this commitment in today’s Gospel. |

What does Jesus say about the marriage relationship in today’s Gospel?

Why do you think we must be like the little children?

PRIEST’S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

You can support our retired priests by attending the luncheon or by making a donation directly to the Priests Retirement Fund.

Please consider representing Mater Dolorosa Church by reserving a table for our parish in support of this event.

To reserve tickets for the luncheon and/or make a donation, please contact Fran Lidwell in the Parish Center.

Luncheon Donation is $150.00 per person
Please join us on Friday, October 26!

The Knights of Columbus

Invite You to Come and Pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration
Mater Dolorosa Church
October 12, 19, & 26
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

All are Welcome to join us for an hour of Silent Eucharistic Adoration in our Church.

The Filipino Ministry Consultative Board
Cordially invites you to the Eighth Filipino Ministry Annual Gala

OCTOBER 14, 2018
5:30 p.m. No Host Cocktail
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Patron’s Hall
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Tickets $60.00 per person
Make Check Payable to: Church of the Epiphany/FMCB
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Please Help the Needy- OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31

PLEASE Donate new, unopened toiletries and sundries for needy families in our parish.

Detergent & Softener
Bath Soap
Razor Blades
Toothpaste—Tooth Brushes
Shaving Cream
Toilet Paper—Paper Towels
Aluminum Foil—Waxed Paper
Mouthwash
Plastic Wrap -Sandwich Bags
Shampoo-Conditioner

Other similar NON-FOOD ITEMS. NO CLOTHES, NO SHOES PLEASE. Please place your donations in the barrels in the lobby.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE: 2018 Volunteer APPRECIATION DINNER—Friday, November 16th.