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PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today’s first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is “sharper than any two-edged sword.” We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God’s commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

January 7, 2018

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Oct. 13 Bible Study
Legion of Mary Family Presidium
COSJ Meeting
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 14
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry
COSJ Choir
Latin Mass
Hospitality
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 15
Latin Mass
RCIA
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Tue. Oct. 16
Second Harvest & Kid’s Now
Latin Mass
CFF Classes
9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 17
Legion of Mary Meeting
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

Thu. Oct. 18
Morning Hospitality
Latin Mass
Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice
Bible Study
8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Fri. Oct. 19
Latin Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary? - Catholics pray the Rosary because it’s a powerful prayer to God, through His mother, Mary. Prayer is about developing our relationship with God, and loving Him more, so it makes sense to get to know Him through the events of the life of Christ that we meditate on during the Rosary. Your life can only be blessed if you start praying the Rosary.

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 11:00am in the classroom. (Sunday Older Communion class): Parents please come to the meeting by 11:30am.

Confirmation 2 families: There will be a parent and sponsor meeting on Sunday, Oct 14 at 1pm. 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 or call/email.

Questions of the Week:

As Christians, we believe that Jesus invites each of us to have a personal relationship with Him. In today’s Gospel, we hear an example of an invitation Jesus extended to one person to be his disciple.

What does Jesus say that this man must do to follow him? Why is this difficult for the man?

Please Join Fr. Roland De la Rosa on his Pilgrimage in 2019.

CULTURAL JOURNEY with Masses, to ENGLAND, IRELAND & PARIS, crossing through Wales. April 23 – May 6, 2019. For reservations call Estela Nolasco at 650-867-1422 or mail your booking forms and deposits.

SINULOG (Sto. Nino) FESTIVAL, Cebu; LAS CASAS ACUZAR, Bataan; EL NIDO, Palawan; MANILA & TAIPEI. January 8-21, 2019. For reservations call Veronica Lana at 650-255-7941. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

Investiture of the Brown Scapular Mater Dolorosa October 13 & 14 following each Mass “Our Lady wants all to wear the Scapular as their sign of Consecration to Her Immaculate Heart” -St. Lucia

Sponsored by The Mater Dolorosa Parish and the Legion of Mary. For more information, please call Carmen Perlas at (650) 892-5786, or Bea Pineda at (650) 560-1822 (Scapulars will be provided).

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!

The Knights of Columbus Invite You to Come and Pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration Mater Dolorosa Church October 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.

Video Presentation:
“A Call to Compassion” SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 1:00 p.m. Mater Dolorosa Church Parish Hall - Free Admission Church Teaching on End of Life Ethics

Accessing Quality Palliative Care, Hospice Care and Advance Healthcare Directives.

Pastoral Care at the End of Life and on Welcoming Heaven.
Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval, Coordinator, Whole Person Care Initiative, Archdiocese of San Francisco and Spiritual Care Support Ministries.

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