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MAY 19, 2019

-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_________

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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.
First Saturdays: Marian Devotion 8:00 a.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 Formations 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 Formations 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.

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□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone
□ Number
□ Moving/Remove
□ Name
COLLECTIONS

May 12, 2019

First Collection $ 5,525.00
Catholic Charities $ 2,206.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

Thank you for your generous and 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, Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Marlene Caballero, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Walter Heim, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Angelita Pasamba, Melchor Realino, Barbara Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, 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.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

DAY

Sat. May 18 Bible Study—The Bible & The Blessed Mother 9:00 a.m.
Sat. May 18 ALICE Program 10:00 a.m.
Sat. May 18 Legion of Mary Family Presidium 11:00 a.m.
Sun. May 19 Women's Club Bake Sale 9:00 a.m.
Sun. May 19 Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 a.m.
Sun. May 19 Latin Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sun. May 19 Hospitality 12:00 p.m.
Mon. May 20 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Mon. May 20 Latin Mass 6:00 p.m.
Tues. May 21 Second Harvest/Kids Now 9:00 a.m.
Tues. May 21 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Wed. May 22 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Wed. May 22 Latin Mass 10:00 a.m.
Wed. May 22 Ballroom Dancing 12:00 p.m.
Thu. May 23 Morning Hospitality 8:30 a.m.
Thu. May 23 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Thu. May 23 MD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Thu. May 23 Bible Study—Bible Timeline 7:00 p.m.
Fri. May 24 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Fri. May 24 COSJ Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm: 145;
Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal.

Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism, but Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy.

Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
Thank you to all our CFF families who attended our end of the year Mass celebration today. We hope you have a blessed and restful summer. Don’t forget to attend the “Teaching Mass” every Tuesday in June and July at 6pm in the church. All incoming and current Confirmation families as well as incoming Level 2 families are highly encouraged to attend.

Early enrollment for the 2019-20 Faith Formation year has begun. New and current students must register for the new Faith Formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the CFF office or parish center lobby. Early enrollment ends May 31.

As our summer begins and we are off to visit family and friends, don’t forget to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you as you travel. When you go to Mass, take your picture at the churches you visit and send them to cff@mdssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. To find Mass times while you are traveling, go to www.masstimes.org.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:
Certificates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation can be picked up in the CFF office June 2.

For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.

God Bless the following young people and their families from our parish community who on May 11, 2019 received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Thank you to the parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who helped prepare them for this very special day. Our appreciation goes out to everyone who in one way or another helped to make this celebration a meaningful and joyful experience.

Questions of the Week:
Demands or requirements of Christian love; the kind of love Jesus modeled for us is difficult. It involves sacrifice. Jesus knew that the disciples would be called upon to follow his way of love even unto death. That's why Jesus didn't just tell us how to love, he showed us. The Gospel this week tells us that, before Jesus died, he told his friends to love one another the way he had shown them how to love.

How had Jesus shown love to his disciples at the Last Supper?
How did Jesus say that people would recognize his disciples?
What did Jesus do after this Last Supper to show love?

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27, is a day set aside to honor those who have given their lives in service to our nation and to pray for all our beloved dead. All are welcome to attend Mass at one of our local Catholic Cemeteries.

Local Mass location and time is:
11:00 am Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— Revelation 21:3

Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday with your family & friends!

SAVE THE DATE - MATER DOLOROSA WOMEN’S CLUB BAKE SALE
Proceeds to benefit the Contemplatives of St. Joseph
Following all Masses this Sunday May 19th!
(Formerly the “Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club”)