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JUNE 30, 2019

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 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__________
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 30, 2019**

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm: 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

**RADICAL TRANSFORMATION**

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

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**COLLECTIONS**

**June 23, 2019**

First Collection $ 4,861.00
Parish Maintenance $ 2,242.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Peter’s Pence

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Our Special Projects 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 Gomez
- 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
- Kit Fong Woo
- 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.

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**“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” — Luke 9:62**

**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Simple ways to encourage family prayer this summer! “Parents who pray together teach by the way they live that God is real; that he is present, listening, and eager to be a part of our lives” (Archbishop Charles Chaput). Try these ideas to add more family prayer. Make the Sign of the Cross upon waking. Let this be the first prayer you each say every day. Pray the Angelus at 6:00am, 12 noon, 6:00pm, when you are together. This happy prayer reminds us of Jesus’ birth. (There is an app for this too!) Invite him to join you. Light a candle at each family gathering to represent Christ, our family guest. Teach prayerful listening. Write down children’s prayer intentions on a calendar and monitor the results. How prayer is answered teaches us about ways God communicates. Turn the car into a chapel. Use the drive to the grocery store, to practices, or play dates for family prayer, to sing favorite hymns, listen to sacred music, or count blessings together. Develop spontaneous prayer skills. We have such a rich treasure of Catholic prayer that we forget to pray spontaneously. Encourage children to pray unrehearsed and detailed prayers aloud to build a lifelong habit. Practice acceptance. It is important for children to learn early that while what we want may be compelling, what God wants for us counts most. Besides, God’s ideas are always better than ours. – bought to you by Partners in Faith, Helping Our Children Grow in their Catholic Faith.

Do you have a 1st grader or 8th grader in your home? Now is the time to consider enrolling your incoming 1st grader for the sacrament of First Communion or your 8th Grader for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please note there is a two year preparation requirement for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation. All NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new faith formation year. Please pick up a registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish center lobby or the CFF Office. Faith Formation sessions begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

2018-2019 certificates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are ready and can be picked up in the CFF office. Don’t forget, those families whose children will be preparing for First Communion and Confirmation 2019-2020 are required to attend the CFF teaching Mass on Tuesdays at 6pm this summer. This is the schedule for July - 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30.

Questions of the Week:

We live in a culture that tells us that we can have it all. The truth is, however, that when we say yes to one thing, we are saying no to something else. Life involves making choices and making commitments to those choices, even though other options continue to look attractive. In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes this point to three people who tell him they want to follow him, but that they still want to do something else as well.

How did Jesus respond to the three people who wanted to follow him?

Mater Dolorosa Church
First Saturday Devotions
July 6, 2019
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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY at MATER DOLOROSA

On Thursday, July 4th there will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass (no 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day), followed by a celebration lunch in the parish hall. Please plan to attend to worship and celebrate on July 4th!

Our Parish Center will be closed for the holiday.

School Supplies Drive

For this upcoming 2019-2020 school year, Mater Dolorosa Church is accepting school supplies for St. Vincent de Paul. Supplies will benefit families on the coast side. These supplies will provide the proper tools for these children to succeed in the coming school year. The collection barrels will be located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity!