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July 28, 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 a.m. 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.
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019


ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God not only for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God the giver of all good things.

ASKING FOR HELP also promises that God always listens to our prayers. Not only does God give us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

First Reading: Abraham bargains with God to spare the city.
Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
Second Reading: You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ.
Gospel: Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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Helping Hands      $ 1,959.00
Missionary Appeal
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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Weekend Projects

Missionary Appeal
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Second Collection for Special

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

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.

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 Buntiger, Marlene Caballero, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, 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, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

We welcome Fr. Anthony Obada from Nigeria, who will be our speaker this weekend.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation is a lifelong journey. It’s about being formed to live our faith. We encourage all families with children and teens to give them the opportunity to grow in their faith by enrolling in our new Faith Formation year 2019-2020. All NEW and RETURNING students MUST complete a registration form for the new faith formation year. Last day to submit registration forms is Aug 18. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Parish center lobby or the CFF Office. The First day of faith formation sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. 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

SAVE THE DATE: Family Orientation days – for students in Level 3, 4, 5, & 6/7 – Aug 20 at 6pm. Conf 1 families – Aug 22 at 6pm. First Communion families – Aug 27 at 6pm. Conf 2 families and sponsors – Aug 29 at 6pm. New Family Orientation – Sept 3 at 6pm – this meeting is for ALL NEW families and students to our CFF program. All Orientation meetings will be in the parish hall.

Do you know a child or a teen who should start preparing for the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? Is your child older than 6 years old and has not been baptized? Does your child have questions about our Catholic faith? Registration for the next faith formation year 2019-20 is now being accepted. For more information please contact Felisa Cepeda.

Question of the Week:
Watching Jesus at prayer, in this Sunday’s Gospel, the disciples ask him to teach them to pray. Jesus answers by teaching them the Lord’s Prayer. Then Jesus tells two parables on prayer, the first reminding us to always continue to pray, and the second reminding us to always pray for the right things. What do we mean when we pray for God’s kingdom to come? What part of the Our Father is your favorite? Why? What point is Jesus making through the parable in this Sunday's Gospel?

Catechist Formation Opportunities

August 17 Catechist Day at Good Shepherd Church (Pacifica) - 9:00am to 2:30pm
Join your fellow catechist in the vineyard of the Lord for a one day retreat. This year's theme is "Living the Emmaus Journey in the 21st century". The retreat facilitator is Kathy Hendricks, a national consultant and contributing writer for Sadlier. All current catechists are expected to attend. Anyone discerning to be a catechist is invited to attend this retreat day before the school year starts.

August 24 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 1 – Topic: Lesson Planning and the 6 tasks of Catechesis – 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2 – Topic: Learning Styles, Teaching Styles – 10:45am – 11:45am
Session 3 – Topic: Classroom Management – 12:00noon – 1:00pm

August 31 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 1 – Topic: Evangelization & Catechesis: The Ministry of the Catechist – 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2 – Topic: Elements of Human Methodology – 10:45am – 11:45am
Session 3 – Topic: Overview of the Scripture – 12:00noon – 1:00pm

September 7 at Archdiocese Pastoral Center
Session 1 – Topic: Elements of Liturgy – 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2 – Topic: Sacramental Theology – 10:45am – 11:45am
Session 3 – Topic: The Catechist as Prayer Leader (Leading Prayer & Prayer Forms) – 12:00noon – 1:00pm

Please confirm your attendance to any of these workshops a week in advance with Felisa Cepeda email cff@mdssf.org or call 650583-4131 x 2.