MATER DOLOROSA
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August 25, 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
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
COLLECTIONS
August 18, 2019
First Collection  $ 4,836.00
Special Projects  $ 1,953.00
Assumption  $ 1,130.00

Our  Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

Our  Second Collection for next Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

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, Annalie Davanzo,
Lucy Delahoussaye,
Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mario & Elsa Evangelista,
Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardy,
Walter Heim, Amy Marston,
Sunshine Ortiz,
Angelita Pasamba, Melchor Realino, Barbara,
Archie Sam, Gigi Sam,
Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff,
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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm: 117;

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media
and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America
and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in
their own countries, trying to
make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of
people who want to keep them away from their countries,
who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children.
Have we forgotten Jesus’ call to comfort the homeless and the
stranger? “They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from
all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the
Lord.”

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to
welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord,
which leads to peace, and to “strive to enter through the nar-
row gate” into the glory of God’s own homeland, the reign of
God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading: Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be
brought to Jerusalem.
Psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
Second Reading: Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Gospel: People from east and west, north and
south recline at table in the kingdom of God.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Aug 24  Bible Study—The Bible & The Blessed Mother
Legion of Mary Family Presidium
900 a.m.

Sun. Aug 25  Knights of Columbus Meeting
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Hospitality: Knights of Columbus
Latin Mass
Hospitality
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Mon. Aug 26  Latin Mass
12:00 p.m.

Tue. Aug 27  Second Harvest/Kids Now
Latin Mass
CFF Family Orientation
9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Wed. Aug 28  Legion of Mary Meeting
Latin Mass
Legion of Mary
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Thur. Aug 29  Morning Hospitality
Latin Mass
MD Choir Practice
Bible Study—Bible Timeline
8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Sat. Aug 31  Latin Mass
COSJ Choir
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The first day of Faith Formation sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Grades 1st thru 5th grade will begin at 5:45pm. Grades 6 thru High School will begin at 7pm. Meet in the parish hall. 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 will be held at 6pm in the parish hall.
Aug 27 – First Communion families
Aug 29 – Conf 2 families and sponsors
Sept 3 – New Family Orientation - this meeting is or ALL NEW families and students to our CFF program. All Orientation meetings will be in the parish hall.

Question of the Week:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we may run into obstacles trying to reach our ultimate goal of eternal life in heaven.

Why do you think the master in the story did not allow the people to enter?
What was one of the things Jesus said in today’s Gospel about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Did you attend Mass at a different church this summer? You will have an opportunity to share the pictures and stories of your visit when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. EVERYONE in the parish is encouraged to share your summer church visits. Please send your pictures to cff@mdssf.org.

Catechist Formation Opportunities

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.

Why do Catholics Have “Formal” Prayers?

Prayer is “the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2559). Prayer, simply put, is talking with God, or else, spending time with him. In today’s busy world, we can’t always “hear” God right away. Formal prayers, like the Our Father and the Hail Mary help us attune to God’s way of speaking. They help calm our busy minds so God can speak to our hearts.

ROSSARY NOVENA

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to a Novena Prayer in preparation of the Feast of Our Parish Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows, beginning on Sept. 7th immediately after the 800 a.m. Mass and continuing until September 14th. On the 15th the Novena will be in Orange Memorial Park, 30 minutes before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

REGISTERING at MATER DOLOROSA

Would you like to receive weekly contribution envelopes from Mater Dolorosa? Placing your check or cash donation in your personal numbered envelope, means we can better track your contribution, for more complete end-of-year statements, which are issued every January. Our new envelopes arrive monthly!

Registering at Mater Dolorosa also ensures that you will receive holiday schedules, updates and weekly envelopes, if you choose. Already registered? Make sure we have your current phone number and address. Please consider registering and requesting envelopes for better accuracy! Fill out the small box in the front of your bulletin for our Parish Center.

Save the date on your calendar!
Our Annual parish celebration for Our Lady of Sorrows will include a parish picnic at Orange Memorial Park on Saturday, September 14th. More details will follow in your bulletin.