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SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 ________

☐ New Parishioner  ☐ New Address  ☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving/Remove Name
POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES
With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (or maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to “let the good you do be voluntary.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

First Reading: You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Second Reading: Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Gospel: If one of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?

MOTHER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Collections:
- First Collection $ 5,256.00
- Religious Ed $ 2,072.00

For our Second Collection this Sunday is for Special Projects Fund. Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Our Maintenance & Improvement Fund. 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.
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:
Sept 15 – Catechetical Sunday – please support your catechists as they are commissioned for the new faith formation year.
Oct 01 – Family Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All parents are asked to attend.

Question of the Week:
In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus speaks to us about how, if we want to follow him, we have to make him our number-one priority. He also talks to us about how difficult this can be.

Do you think that it is easy or difficult to be Jesus’ disciple? Why? Can something be difficult but still be good for you?

If following Jesus is so difficult, why would you want to do it?

What are some ways that we can show that God is our number-one priority?

PASSPORT TO 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.