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♦ 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.

September 15, 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 ______

☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving/Remove Name
Lost and Found
Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unfailing patience.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation sessions have begun. Grades 1st thru 5th grade will begin at 5:45pm. Grades 6 thru High School will begin at 7pm. It’s not too late to register! 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 during the 10am Mass. Oct 01 – Family Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All parents are asked to attend.

Question of the Week:

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells us three stories about something or someone being lost and then found.

Who are the three people who are seeking or searching in these stories?
What do these seekers teach us about God?
What do these stories teach us about sin and forgiveness?

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.

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

There are two opportunities in the upcoming weeks to help support the Archdiocese’s retired priests. First, there will be a special collection on September 21 and 22 in parishes, including ours. Secondly, the St. John Vianney Luncheon for the Priests Retirement Fund takes place on October 11. Lunch begins at 11:30 am, preceded by a social hour starting at 10:30 am, in the Cathedral Conference Center. This annual event is one of the highlights of the year in the Archdiocese. Please make your reservation by filling out a brochure found in the vestibule and turn in to the Parish Center.

FAMILY Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is "We are all one in the Family of God." Schedule on October 5:

♦ 10:00 a.m. - Mass at Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone; including Investiture with the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
♦ 11:30 a.m. - Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza at Hyde and Market Streets.
♦ 12:15 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; with Rosary. (Confession is available.)
♦ 12:30 p.m. - Homily by Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD.
♦ 12:45 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please donate Rosaries for the Rosary Rally. They will be blessed by the Archbishop and distributed to the faithful at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. You will find a collection box in the vestibule of our church.