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OCTOBER 27, 2019

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music
Mr. Michael Malabed, Youth Minister

♦ 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 Parish Center 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 Parish Center 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
Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

First Reading: The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint.
Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Second Reading: The Lord will rescue me from every threat.
Gospel: All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Saints visit the CFF classes! There will be saints (disguised as Conf 2 students) visiting our classes on Oct 29. Parents are invited to stay for the classroom visitations. Reminder All Saints Day is Nov 1st and is holy day of obligation. We are asking all our CFF families to attend the 7:30pm Mass. CONF 2 families please SAVE the DATE for – Day of Reflection - Saturday, Nov 16 from 1:30pm – 6:00pm (includes attending 5pm Mass). This is a day for parents, sponsors and confirmation candidates. After our reflection sessions, we will attend 5pm Mass. For all CFF Families please Save the date for our Family Advent lesson with your child on Tuesday, Nov. 19 during class time. All parents are asked to attend. If you have questions or would like to learn more about our Faith Formation programs, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2 or email cff@mdssf.org

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle C)
WATCH: Opening the Word for the REFLECTION QUESTIONS

CHILDREN
The Pharisee brags about himself when he prays. Is he humble or proud?
What do you think it means to be humble?

TEENS
Imagine yourself being the tax collector off at the distance, not able to even raise your eyes toward heaven. What do you say to God in your prayer?

ADULTS
How does being "poor" before God go against the way you have been taught to think about yourself and others?

Other Recommendations:
Mary & the Saints (Video) | The Saints by Dr. Scott Hahn (CD) | Contemporary Sainthood (CD) | Brother Francis-The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends (Children) | Everything You Wanted to Know About Heaven...(Audio Book)
Signup for your FREE subscription at MDssf.org
Contact: Diana Powell, if you need assistance. diana@mdssf.org

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Latin Mass will take place in the Monastery at 12:00 p.m. The Healing Session will take place following the 7:30 p.m. Mass, in the church.

Saturday, November 2nd is All Soul’s Day. You may fill the names of those you would like remembered on your offering envelopes that you receive monthly as registered parishioners, or you will find extra envelopes in the church vestibule. Please place them in the collection baskets or turn them into the Parish Center and they will be placed on our altar during the month of November. Do not place them on the altar, our staff will do that for you.