

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 5:30 p.m.
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.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

◆ 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.

◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. 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 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

- New Parishioner
 New Address
 New Phone Number
 Moving/Remove Name



First Sunday in Lent
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 Psalm 51

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
 We are given this season of repentance so that we can begin the difficult journey of conversion.

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
 Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11
 Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights.

Weekly Offering


March 6, 2010

First Collection \$ 5,505.00
 Religious Education \$ 1,115.00
 Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.
 Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.

Thank you for the generous support of your parish!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: March 6th — March 12th	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Camille Vergel de Dios (D) Amanda Blas (D) John Lagomarsino (D)	RD MP RD
MON	8:00 a.m.	Lupe Julius (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn (D)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	Jenny Fourre (D)	RD
THU	8:00 a.m.	David & Bernadette Gruner (D)	MP
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Marina Calapre (L)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Loretta Erbacher (D) Scott Uncelli (D)	MP RD

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB UPDATE




At our next meeting, on **April 7th**, we will be collecting food items and disposable diapers for the Catholic Workers of Half Moon Bay as a part of our Lenten almsgiving. The Ladies Club will host the Soup Supper on April 1st with bread and vegetarian minestrone. Our Annual Rummage Sale will take place on May 21st & 22nd. We are asking for new or used items to be donated from now until May 20th. You may call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 to arrange to drop of your donations. **SORRY, NO CLOTHING.** We would love your kitchen items, furniture, electronics, books, children's toys, holiday items, and all your used or new treasures! So clean out your closets, and donate those items to be sold for our stained glass fund! Please call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 for more information.


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Founder's Day Celebration at Mater Dolorosa Church
 Honoring Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney
 Presented by Mater Dolorosa and St. Augustine Councils
 Saturday, April 2nd 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
 \$10.00 per person includes morning refreshment & lunch**

For more information call:
 GK, Jim Rodriguez 650-873-2167 or
 GK, Tony Peligrino 650-291-1279



*"Come celebrate
 the founding of our organization."*



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
 Henry Broock, Cliff Chase, Stella DeCesare, George Ferris, Pat Garibaldi, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, Leona Pizziconi, Dorothy Pruett, James Rivera and Barbara Wiggs.

May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

Lent Season at Mater Dolorosa

During Lent, Catholics 18 to 59 years of age are expected to abstain from meat (beef, poultry & pork) on all the Fridays of Lent. Every Friday evening during Lent until April 15th there will be Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross sponsored by the various ministries at Mater Dolorosa. On Good Friday, April 22nd, there will be "Living Stations of the Cross" at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This Lent, please support our Confirmation candidates as they lead our parish food drive during the Lenten season. The food drive is for the Northern Peninsula Pantry and Dining Center in Daly City. You will find barrels to donate non-perishable items in the vestibule. Thank you.

New Chain Link Fence

From March 14th through March 18 our old chain link fence will be torn down and replaced thanks to a grant from the Carl Gellert & Celia Berta Gellert Foundation in the amount of \$16,340.00. The total cost of the project is \$20,175.00. Our Special Projects Fund will pay for the remaining cost of \$3835.00. The old, rusted and damaged fence will be removed and completely replaced. There will be a "walking gate" with a key pad for security, and some cement work will be done in our parking lot. Our thanks for this huge parish improvement go to our parishioners for their continued support, and the Gellert Foundation for their generous response to our 2010 proposal.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, March 13th	Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Group	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Monday, March 14th	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 15th	Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3:45 AND 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16th	Legion of Mary Children's Bible Study Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 18th	Soup Supper Stations of the Cross Choir Practice	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 19th	Adult Bible Study Confirmation Prep. Class Youth Mass	9:00 a.m. 3:00 to 4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

WANTED: YOUR MATER DOLOROSA MEMORIES

Please drop off your photos and mementos to the Rectory Office in an envelope with your contact information. We will scan and return them to you. We are especially interested in photos of your family participating in sacraments in or outside the church-- baptisms, communion, confirmation, weddings, even funerals. Social functions like festivals, dances, etc. would be great, too! We're creating a digital photo album with parish history--your memories are our archives!

AAA 2011

To date, we have approximately 175 contributors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2011. We are hoping to make our goal and exceed the assessment amount of \$48,3000 so we have funds left over for our stained glass preservation. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation.

Thank for your pledges and donations!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Together We Can! Please continue to pray for the life-long faith journey of our First Communicants who had their first confession this week end and also for our Confirmandis who attended their final retreat last week end. Our Mater Dolorosa Youth Group will host the parish's Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. on March 18th.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How might my Lenten journey this year bring greater meaning to my worship of God and greater love in my service to others?

There are **only five more days to sign-up** for the 50th Anniversary Parish Pictorial Directory of our church family for you and/or your family group picture session. The photograph will be included in Mater Dolorosa's Pictorial Directory and one 8x10 complimentary picture is yours free! Extra photos of yourself and your family are also available at a fixed rate by the photographer. Be a part of Mater Dolorosa's 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory before time runs out! Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

NEW FURNACE INSTALLED

Your generous support has allowed us to replace the old furnace on the "St. Joseph" side of the church. Now our dear choir members can sing without their coats! Thank you for all your contributions to the Parish Improvement Fund for the purchase of our new furnace, and many other parish improvements.



Spring is coming, it's time for chores, clean out your closets, cupboards, and drawers! The Youth Group God Squad will hold a Silent Auction after all Masses on Sunday, April 10th to benefit the 50th Anniversary activities, and are accepting new or gently used items at the school building from now through April 2nd: books, kitchen items, jewelry, bags, etc.. Refreshments and drinks too! Call Angi Rodriguez at 650-703-2251.