

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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February 23, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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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
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. &
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.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.

*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

◆ 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 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103;
1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek."

He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.



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COLLECTIONS

Collections for February 16, 2014



First Collection \$ 4,843.50
Helping Hands \$ 1,882.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.

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

*Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church.
Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated!*

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:



Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Wayne Rosaia, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.

Please pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. Feb. 24	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 25	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes CFF Family Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 26	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 27	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 28	COSJ Choir Practice Latin Mass Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. March 1	RCIA Retreat Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. March 2	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality by: The Altar Society Youth Group Meeting Knights of Columbus Mtg. Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 24—March 2	PRIEST
MON Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Shirley Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
TUE Feb. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Donato Gomez (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
WED Feb. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Danilo Ledesma (L) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
THU Feb. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Samantha Torres (L) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
FRI Feb. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosa Delfin (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
SAT. March 1	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Pol & Lourdes Medios (L) Delfina Guevara (D) Lourdes Franco Rodriguez (D)</i>	JP VP
SUN March 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Mary Cassando (D) Ramon & Elena Contreras (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP AQ RD VP

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There are NO CFF classes this coming Tuesday, Feb. 25th due our family meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. CFF parents and/or guardians are expected to attend this meeting. Childcare will be provided. Confirmation students can earn service hours by volunteering to help in the childcare rooms. In preparation for our Lenten Journey, please mark your calendar for a family event on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.



The Catholic Worker Hospitality House of San Bruno was very appreciative of the men's warm clothing that was given through the gifts of our parishioners during Christmas season. The note we received from them will be posted soon. Thank you very much for your generosity.

There are CFF tables for children and young teens in the parish hall during hospitality where they can have conversations and do creative work in relation to the Sunday Gospel with the catechists. (Tables will be set up in the school lobby on March 16th.) The questions of the week are also discussed. Everyone is invited! This is not for CFF children only.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level:

What's hard about loving enemies? When was the last time you showed kindness toward someone who wasn't a friend or member of your family? What did you do?

Higher Level:

What kind of world would turning the other cheek, going the extra mile, and giving the extra coat create?
How do sports and teamwork help enemies become friends?

DISHWASHER

Our new dishwasher has been installed in the parish hall kitchen and is now fully operational. We thank the fund-raising efforts of the following ministries for their contribution towards this purchase:



Mater Dolorosa Ballroom Dancing
The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
The Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus
The St. Patrick's Day Dinner (last March)

Blood Centers of the Pacific
and
The Knights of Columbus
will sponsor a Blood Drive on
Sunday, March 16, 2014
9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

Please bring a photo I.D.
Free Cholesterol Testing with every Donation!
SAVE LIVES — FIND THE HERO IN YOU.

AAA 2014

The "kick-off" for our Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2014 will begin in early March. Please look for your brochure and letter in the mail during the first week of March. Our assessment this year is \$52,800.00! Please keep this important appeal in your Lenten prayers.
Thank you.

Only say the word and. . .

my soul shall be healed!



Inner Healing Retreat

CONDUCTED BY: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ
THE NUNS OF CARMEL and the
HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY
April 11—13, 2014
At Presentation Retreat Center
19480 Bear Creek Rd.
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Registration will be closed on March 10, 2014. Registration is \$179.00 per person. Please make checks payable to Daughters of Carmel. Write the participant's names, phone numbers and e-mail address and mail to:
Daughters of Carmel - St. Cecilia Convent
2550 18th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
daughtersofcarmel@gmail.com

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY at MATER DOLOROSA



CFF Preparation for Lenten Journey Event & Prayer Service, Tuesday, March 4th 6:00 p.m.
(Everyone is Welcome)
Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Your Lenten Observance:

ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.

FAST: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.

In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.