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May 4, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitlig, J.C.L., 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
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.
Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.
Reconciliation:
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

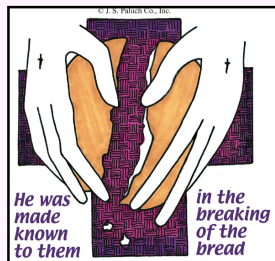
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Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16;
1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.



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DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: May 5 —May 11	PRIEST
MON May 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Daniel Santos (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
TUE May 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Susan Reyes (D) Priest's Intention	RD VP
WED May 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elijah & Shirley Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention	AQ JH
THU May 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Glenn Allenson (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
FRI May 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Potenciano S. Patt (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
SAT. May 10	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Porfirio Guevara (D) People of the Parish	JP RD
SUN May 11	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosario Orgegos (D) Helen Robles (L) Jovita Gaujardo (D) Priest's Intention	RD AQ JP VP

COLLECTIONS

Collections for April 27, 2014

First Collection	\$ 4,300.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 1,375.00
Holy Thursday (Additional)	\$ 270.00
Easter (Additional)	\$ 765.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs. Our Second Collection for next Sunday will be for our Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!

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



Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Joe Buenavista, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Frances Macatuno, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruet, Eugenia Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, 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. May 5	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. May 6	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes Parent's Meeting Living Rosary Practice	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45 to 8:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Wed. May 7	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. May 8	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. May 9	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 10	Sister Agnes Haddock Thank You Reception Legion of Mary Family Presidium	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 11	Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calungsod Meeting Latin Mass	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you very much for the prayers of our parish community and to our Catechists who taught and prepared the children to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. A sincere appreciation to those who helped to make the Eucharistic Celebration a joyful and meaningful celebration for our first communicants on Saturday, May 3rd. With the grace of God, we concluded another two-year preparation for this Sacrament and will celebrate this Sunday as we also honor Mary during the May Crowning at 10:00 a.m. Mass. The last day of CFF classes is on Tuesday, May 20th except Confirmation II class which end on May 27th.



There will be a Parent's Meeting for the current 3:45 p.m. CFF classes this coming Tuesday, May 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The end of the school year Mass is on May 18th at 12:00 noon. All children of the parish whether in CFF classes or not are invited so we can celebrate their promotion in school and/or graduation. This is a Mass to give praise and glory to God for another year of completion of the school year. It will be followed by praying the Living Rosary. Everyone is invited!

Early enrollment for the 2014-2015 will start next week at discounted fees. New and current students must register. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule or the Rectory Office. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Mrs. Smit or Mrs. Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

Question of the week:

Lower Level:

*What story about Jesus do we hear in church this Sunday?
How do Jesus' friends recognize him?*

Higher Level:

*How is the experience of Jesus' friends on the way to Emmaus
like your experience of Jesus?*



**2015 JOURNEY - MATER DOLOROSA
CATHOLIC PARISH presents
"GREECE - TURKEY"
with REV. FR. ANGEL QUITALIG
May 10 - 24, 2015 For details:
Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422**

Celebration of Bro. Romeo Cruz to the Diaconate on June 1, 2013

The Mater Dolorosa parish community is delighted to have another deacon in our midst as Romero Cruz will be ordained as deacon on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 AM. A parish celebration will be held after the 12 PM Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2014. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is invited.



LIVING ROSARY

May 18th, after the 12:00 noon Mass

Join the CFF students in praying the *Living Rosary*.

A "living" Rosary is essentially prayed in the same way as a "regular" Rosary. Rather than sitting in pews, however, with each individual facing the altar and holding his or her own beads, the community stands and forms the Rosary with their bodies. The Rosary on May 18th will be CFF students, with each representing a bead and leads the prayer for that bead.

The Rosary is by far the most practiced prayer in Catholic tradition. Pope Saint John Paul II placed the Rosary at the very center of Christian spirituality and called it "among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation." Catholic tradition teaches that it was given to St. Dominic by Mary herself as a means to combat heresy and to promote spirituality. The origin of the Rosary is in the 1100's. The entire Rosary is biblically based, and is a meditation of the life of Christ through the eyes of the human being who knew him best: his mother. And as any parent would agree, if one saw his or her child suffer the way Christ suffered, it would be a vision that would wound you through life, and remember through eternity - especially if you understood that your child was the Son of God and was unjustly put to death. Indeed, most parents would rather offer their own life in place of their child's. This is the reason the Rosary can be such a passionate prayer. Because through the eyes of Mary, we begin to understand Jesus and the acceptance of God's will.

WE BID GOODBYE TO SISTER AGNES HADDOCK



With sad hearts we bid farewell to Sister Agnes who will move to her Motherhouse in Seattle next month. Sister Agnes Haddock has been an integral part of Mater Dolorosa's history. She was a teacher at the school for more than 30 years until its closure in 2007. She has coordinated the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for our church and has been a big help in the Rectory Office throughout the years.

Please join us to celebrate Sister Agnes' enormous contribution to this parish community in a reception on Saturday, May 10th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will keep Sister Agnes in our hearts and in our prayers, with deepest gratitude, for her life's work at Mater Dolorosa, her years of teaching, and her support of this parish. She will be missed.

THE MONTH OF MAY: OUR MOTHER MARY

By Deacon Alex Aragon, source: *Catholic Culture*

During this month, Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. The Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century.

Into the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the Jesuit Order---- by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Gesu Church in Rome. From there is spread to the whole church. The practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, " Today we begin the Month dedicated to Our Lady, a favorite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the Month of May a "Marian" month, celebrating it with many devout Liturgical, Catechetical and Pastoral initiatives.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration of everyone who, in and through the church, seeks to be the servant of God and man. Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the scriptures remind us. In our observance of the Marian month, we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Pascal Mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church Begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

BALLROOM DANCING/TEA EVENT

Our thanks to the Ballroom Dancing Group and the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club for this annual fundraiser. This year, these groups not only raised approximately \$750.00 for Mater Dolorosa projects, but everyone enjoyed an afternoon of dancing and a delicious, lovely tea.

FUND RAISER at ALL SOULS CHURCH

RESPECT LIFE SSF, a pro-life group based at All Souls Church is having a fund-raiser Spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 18 at All Souls School Cafeteria from 6pm-9pm. Proceeds from this function will help in our cause to STOP a PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC from entering our CITY and also help young pregnant ladies in need with immediate practical assistance & resources to avoid the danger of abortion. Please come! Donation to the dinner is \$15 for adults ; children ages 6-12 \$5 donation and ages 5 and younger are free. Reservation forms will be mailed to you. Contact Rosa Gomez, 650-589-0998. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET TO WORK TOGETHER TO PRESERVE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE!