

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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February 22, 2015



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, 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.

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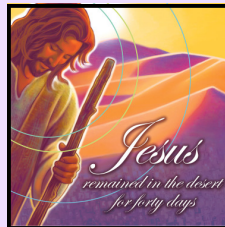
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 2015

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm: 25;
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.



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COLLECTIONS

FOR February 15, 2015



First Collection \$ 5,984.00
Helping Hands \$ 1,846.00

**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!**



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Mrs. John Duran, Gloria Flores, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Dorothy Pruett, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

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

Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

You are welcome to call the Rectory Office to add a name to be included in our prayers for the sick.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 21	5:00 p.m.	<i>Jim & Angela Rodriguez (L)</i>	RD
Sun. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Andre Apodaca (D) Linda T. Mizzi (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP AQ VP
Mon. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Joan Lopiccolo (L) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Tues. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Shirley Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Wed. Feb. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Aida Ryan (L) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Thurs. Feb. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rosario Orbegoso (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Feb. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwiza Nunez (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. Feb. 28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Uccelli Family (D) Santiago Gutierrez (D) Bob & Pearl Valencia (D)</i>	JP

Sat. Feb. 21	Symbolon Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 22	Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 23	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 24	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 25	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 26	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 27	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice CFF Soup Supper CFF Shadow Stations of the Cross Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WE THANK THE PIETA GARDEN DONORS:

To date, we have received \$28,616.00 from our generous donors. We hope to finish this project before Lent season for you to avail of praying the Stations of the Cross outdoors and for your private meditations and prayers. Thank you for your support of this project!

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 Zenovier & Estrellita Torres
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 Bob Valencia

Ballroom Dancing Group
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 St. Mary's School Band
 Youth Group

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



THANK YOU for participating in our Lenten activity, "Getting to the Heart of Lent". It was a huge success. We hope that you created your prayer centers at home. Please take a picture and send it to us. We would love to see them. The second segment of the child safety and protection training for students in Kinder to grade 3 will be held on Feb 24 during class time. Parents who DO NOT want this training for their children must sign a waiver to ensure compliance with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and for your child to be excused from attending the class. Please see the CFF office for more information. Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on March 1st at 10:00am. Please be reminded that all children from Pre-K to Grade 5 are welcome to participate.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stayed in the desert for forty days, praying and preparing himself for his mission. Lent can be for us like a new day dawning—just like the one Noah and his family experienced when the flood was over. It is a time for a fresh beginning and a renewal of our covenant to live as God's people.

Levels 1-6: *What are all the things Jesus does in the desert? What good news does Jesus bring to the people of Galilee and to us?*

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: *In what ways do you want Lent to be a new beginning in your life as a Catholic? What will you do to work towards these goals?*

JOIN US AT MATER DOLOROSA TO EXPERIENCE A



STUNNING NEW SERIES

Mater Dolorosa is excited to announce that our parish has become a partner in a dynamic faith formation program called Symbolon. It is designed to help our parish form adults in the Catholic faith. Discover the BIG picture of the Faith. You can join other parishioners:

Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m.
 beginning 2/19/2015 in the Parish Hall

or
 Saturday mornings, 9-11 a.m.
 beginning 2/21/2015 in the school Library Room

or
 online at SymbolonCatholic.org/register
 Use parish code: 8743fc

CONTACT: Diana Powell
symbolon.mdssf@gmail.com or 650-922-3941

CALL OR EMAIL TO REGISTER OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

DIAPER DRIVE

Alpha Pregnancy Center is having a "Diaper Drive" until March 12, 2015, to help women in a pregnancy crisis. Last year was a huge success in that Mater Dolorosa collected more than 2,500 diapers which were delivered to the Alpha Pregnancy Center. Please donate diapers, baby clothes, strollers, blankets, bottles, formula, or monetary gifts. You will find a collection bin in the vestibule of our church. Please support this worthy cause to promote life!



Your Lenten Observance

ABSTINENCE—Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on 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 Good Friday. On these 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.

