

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## March 1, 2015



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon  
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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

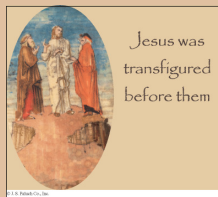
**March 1, 2015**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm: 116;  
Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

## LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”



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# COLLECTIONS

FOR February 22, 2015



First Collection \$ 5,472.00  
AAA 2015 \$ 2,105.00  
Ash Wednesday \$ 2,501.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Religious Education Programs

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for our  
Parish Maintenance & 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, 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.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 28	5:00 p.m.	<i>Rosa Delfin (D)</i>	AQ
Sun. Mar. 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Linda T. Mizzi (D) Abelardo &amp; Hortensia Rodriguez (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD AQ JP VP
Mon. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Gloria Flores (L) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. Mar. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Dorothy Shanley (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Wed. Mar. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>George Ferris (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Mar. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Virgilio Camero (L) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Mar. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Octavio Nicolas (D) Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Mar. 7	8:00 a.m.	<i>Rodrigo Ridon (D) Efren Meneses (D) Angelina Dayao (D) Dominga Calupitan (D) Rosa Delfin (D) Bob Valencia (D)</i>	AQ

## Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Feb. 28	Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 2	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Mar. 3	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. Mar. 4	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. Mar. 5	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 6	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Eucharistic Adoration Soup Supper Stations of the Cross Choir Practice Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

## WE THANK THE PIETA GARDEN DONORS:

To date, we have received \$29,116.00 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!

Edward & Grace Abad  
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Ballroom Dancing Group  
 Knights of Columbus  
 St. Mary's School Band  
 Youth Group

### BLESSING OF THE PIETA GARDEN



Please join us on Sunday, March 8th at 1:00 p.m. (following the 12:00 p.m. Mass) for the special blessing of our Pieta Garden, and a reception which will follow in the parish hall. Our beautiful Pieta Garden will serve to enrich the spiritual life of our parish community, and together we will participate in it's blessing with fellowship and food, after the service.

### CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Please join us in congratulating and thanking our Confirmation 2 candidates for their presentation of Stations of the Cross in Shadows last Friday. They reflected on the Stations before rehearsing for many hours in order to lead our parish community in prayer. Thank you to our CFF families and catechists for hosting the Soup Supper. Our Lenten journey is off to a great start.

The celebration of First Reconciliation this school year will be on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please continue to pray for our students, that they are open to encounter God's love and mercy during their First Reconciliation. Let us also offer thanksgiving prayers for catechists and parents in their continuous effort of passing on our Catholic faith.

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on Mar 15th at 10:00 am. 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' Transfiguration on the mountain is a preview of great things to come.

**Levels 1-6:** *What have you learned about Jesus so far this year? What do we learn about Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel?*

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** *What does the experience of the three disciples tell us about the process of coming to know and believe in Jesus? What has helped your own relationship with Jesus to grow over the past year?*



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.  
in the Parish Hall

or  
Saturday mornings, 9-11 a.m.  
in the school Multipurpose Room

or  
online at [SymbolonCatholic.org/register](http://SymbolonCatholic.org/register)

Use parish code: **b8d708**

CONTACT: Diana Powell  
[symbolon.mdssf@gmail.com](mailto: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!