

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## March 8, 2015



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence  
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Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon  
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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

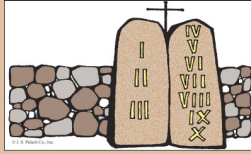
# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 8, 2015**

Exodus 20:1-17, 15-18; Psalm: 19;  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

## THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.



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# COLLECTIONS

FOR March 1, 2015



First Collection \$ 5,732.00  
Religious Education \$ 2,003.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
Catholic Relief Services

**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 may contact the Rectory Office to add a name to include in our prayers.**

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 	PRIEST
<b>Sat. Mar. 7</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>JP</b>
Sun. Mar. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Bob Valencia (D) Janet Scott (D) Jovita Guajardo (D) Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP RD JH
<b>Mon. Mar. 9</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Virginia Zanduetta (D) Priest's Intention</b>	<b>JP VP</b>
Tues. Mar. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>George Ferris (D) Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
<b>Wed. Mar. 11</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Aurea Karlstrom (L) Priest's Intention</b>	<b>AQ JH</b>
Thurs. Mar. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Eleanora Rivera (L) Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
<b>Fri. Mar. 13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cesar Valera (D) Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD JH</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 14</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<i>The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Antonio Alonzo (D) Jose Saavedra (D) Vincent Cosme (D) Juanita Melgarejo (D) Juanna Melgarejo (D) Coleta Melgarejo (D)</i>	<b>RD</b>

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

Sat. Mar. 7	Symbolon CFF First Reconciliation Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sun. Mar. 8</b>	<b>Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Pieta Garden Blessing &amp; Reception Knights of Columbus Calungsod Latin Mass</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Mar. 9	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
<b>Tues. Mar. 10</b>	<b>Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:15 p.m.</b>
Wed. Mar. 11	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.
<b>Thu. Mar. 12</b>	<b>Latin Mass Symbolon</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Mar. 13	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Soup Supper 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.

## PIETA GARDEN BLESSING & DEDICATION

Please join us at the Blessing and Dedication of our Pieta Garden on March 8, 2015. We will start the ceremony with the Mass at 12pm, and then immediately after, we will proceed to the Pieta Garden for the blessing and dedication. Fr. John Piderit, Vicar for Administration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, will preside over the Mass and the blessing. A reception will follow at the parish hall. Once again our gratitude goes to our Donors and to the Knights of Columbus whose contribution and effort made this project possible.

May our Lady of Sorrows continue to embrace us in the bosom of her motherly love and care!

Edward & Grace Abad  
 Gibson & Elizabeth Alvaro  
 Marion Atwood  
 Mario & Lilia Avendano  
 Linda Bagain  
 Richard & Mercedes Barrientos  
 Arnulfo Barvilla  
 Henry Brook  
 Brian & Carmen Ciappara  
 Zosimo & Sionita Carmen  
 Dennis Cortezano  
 Father Brian Costello  
 Lucio & Micaela Machin  
 Gregorio & Visitacion Millares  
 Wilson & Julie Cunanan  
 Willy & Presy DeGuia  
 Joseph & Elizabeth Deguzman  
 Concordia Dimapilis  
 John & Colleen Dooley  
 Jim & Linda Gacula  
 Ernesto & Rosita Galang  
 Ruperto & Crisanta Gonzales  
 Rodolfo & Corazon Gopez  
 Linda Herrera  
 Norma Infante  
 Robert Kunst  
 Redentor & Theresa Lambino  
 Armando & Shellane Raymundo Macale



Lucio & Micaela Machin  
 Gregorio & Visitacion Millares  
 Reynaldo & Cristina Moscardon  
 Venkat & Rachael Naidu  
 Nenar & Flor Nicolas  
 Ed & Leony Nunez  
 Edward & Lydia Pomposo  
 Rizalina Reyes  
 Genaro Rimando  
 Santiago & Cristina Rimando  
 James & Eleanora Rivera  
 Jim & Angela Rodriguez  
 Tito & Vangie Santiago  
 Carlos & Cristina Santos  
 Mila & Alden Sarte  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rufino Serranzana  
 Jane Sun  
 Zenovier & Estrellita Torres  
 Clarinda Valderrama  
 Bob Valencia  
 Lilia Villaluna  
 Nielson Vu Elden & Genevieve Nicolas

Ballroom Dancing Group  
 Knights of Columbus  
 St. Mary's School Band  
 Youth Group



### CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to our students who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation this Saturday. Thank you to all who helped during our celebration and thank you to parents and catechists. Please continue to pray for them as they now prepare for First Communion.

**Reminder: Communion parents** there will be a required parents meeting on **Mar 15 at 11am-12noon** to discuss preparation for First Communion. Please meet in the school lobby.

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on Mar 15 at 10:00am. Please be reminded that all children from Pre-K to Grade 5 are welcome to participate.

#### Questions of the Week:

Watch out for Jesus in today's gospel! He has come up to the temple at Passover time and he is very angry about what he sees there.

**Levels 1-6:** *Why did Jesus go to the temple? Why does Jesus chase the merchants and moneychangers out of the Temple courtyard?*

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** *Does the fiery anger of Jesus surprise you? Why or why not? Are there times when it is right to express justified anger? Explain. How do you think believers should show love and respect for God's house?*

### THANK YOU, Knights of Columbus!

The Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus (under the leadership of Mr. Jerome Gacula and Mr. Ricardo Carlos) for their continuous support, and in particular, for their generous donation of a new Korg electronic keyboard that will serve to enhance the Ministry's participation in the Mass and other services.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING



SOUP SUPPER at  
**6:00 p.m.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 p.m.**



All are welcome to join the Soup Supper with a lesson from the Symbolon Program, and then Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Please consider making this a part of your Lenten Journey.

### 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!