

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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March 15, 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2015

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm: 137;
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.



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COLLECTIONS

FOR March 8, 2015



First Collection \$ 5,582.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,238.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Helping Hands

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, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne Padilla, 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 contact the Rectory Office to add a name to include in our prayers.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
Sat. Mar. 14	5:00 p.m.	Policarpo Caballero (D)	JP
Sun. Mar. 15	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D) <i>People of the Parish</i> James & Thelma Egan (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ RD JP JH
Mon. Mar. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosalina Ortiz (L) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. Mar. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Amador & Marina Mendoza (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Mar. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Bob Valencia (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Thurs. Mar. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Remedios Rodriguez (D) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Mar. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Violeta Camero (L) <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Sat. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D) Jose & Cayetana Alonzo (D) Jacinta Leon (D) Gary Andrew Lacanilao (L) Josiah Avendano (L)	RD

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Mar. 14	Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 15	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Youth Group Latin Mass Couples for Christ	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 16	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Mar. 17	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass Catechist's Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 18	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. 19	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 20	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.

40 DAYS For LIFE

The following is a letter to all pastors from Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone:

Dear Father,

This year marks the seventh year the Archdiocese of San Francisco has participated in the 40-Days for Life Campaign. This is a worldwide, internationally coordinated pro-life effort to support and protect mothers at risk for abortion. The program, which extends throughout the 40 days of Lent, consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil outside locations where abortions are performed within the boundaries of our Archdiocese.

There is an urgent need to address issues like abortion in the days ahead. This is why the U.S. Bishops have initiated a Call to Pray for Life, Marriage and Family, and Religious Freedom. With the challenges this country is facing, we need prayer and penance to help build awareness among the faithful as well as spiritual stamina and courage for effective witness. 40-Days for Life is a program that meshes perfectly with the strategy we have outlined in this Call to Prayer.

I ask your support and encouragement for parishioners who participate in 40-Days, as well as your outreach to those seeking a way to become involved in this movement, which is so foundational to Catholic social teaching and so fundamental to the good of society.

For further information, please contact our Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfarchdiocese.org.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone

Archbishop of San Francisco

Each parish of our county is asked to take one day of the **40 Days for Life Campaign** and commit to pray peacefully outside an abortion facility during a 12-hour vigil. This power of prayer and witness has saved over 9,000 babies worldwide in over 7 years! We need two or more people committed to be there each hour. For Mater Dolorosa parish, the day is Friday, March 27, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (choose your hours within this time period) at the Planned Parenthood at 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo. To sign up please phone Jessica at 650-572-1468. Thank you.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

SOUP SUPPER at 6:00 p.m.

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



CHILD FAITH FORMATION



There will be no CFF classes on Tuesday, March 17th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 24th. Please pray for our Confirmation 2 candidates as they prepare to go on their Confirmation retreat on March 21. **Reminder: Confirmation 1 students** will be serving the Handicapped group at St. Mary's Cathedral on Mar 28 at 11:00 a.m. with a Mass and lunch for the disabled and their caregivers.

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

Questions of the Week:

Followers of Jesus recognize him as the light that came into the world. They live truthfully in the light, unlike those who choose the darkness and do evil deeds.

Levels 1-6: What does Jesus say about light? How is Jesus like light?

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: How is Jesus like light? How do members of your family, school community, and parish show that they are living in the light? What can we do to help others choose to live truthfully in the light?

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Our Gift Card Program is an on-going project, not just seasonal! Please support this fund-raising program for our parish, by purchasing gift cards for your favorite stores and services. Please make sure you place your order before the 15th of every month. Order forms are always available in the vestibule and may be placed in the collection basket, or turned into the Rectory Office.

Gift cards make great gifts for the Easter basket!



Ballroom Tea Dance

Mater Dolorosa Church Hall

Saturday, April 11, 2015

1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Doors open at 12:30

Come join us for an elegant tea and dance with free beginner dance lessons

\$15 in advance - \$20 at the door

All proceeds go to the Mater Dolorosa

Parish Improvement Fund

Dancing from 1:00 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 3:30

Tea and Small Bites served at 2:00 P.M.

Dressy Casual

For more information and reservations,

call Al or Sandee Chan

650-872-3816

Advance tickets will be on sale on March 28th & April 4th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, or interested parties may contact Al or Sandee for pre-payment arrangements for the \$15 advance price.