

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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March 22, 2015



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 22, 2015**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm: 51;  
Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

## THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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# COLLECTIONS

FOR March 15, 2015



First Collection \$ 4,940.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,995.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Helping Hands Fund

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for  
St. Vincent de Paul

**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.

## EASTER LILLIES

We welcome your donation of Easter lilies for our altar. Please drop off your donations in the parish hall, the rectory office, or outside of the church door (closest to Miller Ave.) Thank you.



DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PRIEST
<b>Sat. Mar. 21</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lourdes Rodriguez (D)</b>	<b>AQ</b>
Sun. Mar. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Bob Valencia (D)</i> <i>Maria Carpio (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP JP JH
<b>Mon. Mar. 23</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Julia Smith (L)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>AQ</b> <b>VP</b>
Tues. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Agapito Valencia (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
<b>Wed. Mar. 25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Clarita Almogela (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>AQ</b> <b>JH</b>
Thurs. Mar. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Anthony Ortaliz (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	<b>JP</b> <b>VP</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ron Nunez (D)</b> <b>Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD</b> <b>JH</b>
Sat. Mar. 28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Uccelli Family (D)</i> <i>Gary Andrew Lacanilao (L)</i>	<b>JP</b>

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

Sat. Mar. 21	Symbolon Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sun. Mar. 22</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> <b>Hospitality: Knights of Columbus</b> <b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Mar. 23	Latin Mass Parish Lenten Penance Service	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tues. Mar. 24</b>	<b>Second Harvest</b> <b>Kids Now Program</b> <b>Latin Mass</b> <b>CFF Classes</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>3:45—8:15 p.m.</b>
Wed. Mar. 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.
<b>Thu. Mar. 26</b>	<b>Latin Mass</b> <b>Symbolon</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Mar. 27	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.

## OUR HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE at MATER DOLOROSA

### March 23, Parish Lenten Penance Service

7:00 p.m.

### March 29, Palm Sunday



Vigil Mass Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses. (Procession with palms, to commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, will take place from the school lobby to the church at the 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses.)

### April 2, Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.



### April 3, Good Friday

Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Rev. John J. Piderit, S.J. , from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 2:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.



### April 4, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.

### April 5, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) and 12:00 Noon.



### April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
Prayers at Pieta Garden - Following the 12:00 Mass  
Reconciliation - 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers - 2:00 p.m.  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:00 p.m.

### DIAPER DRIVE

The following items were donated to our Diaper Drive: Diapers,= 1,932, Baby Blankets = 20, Baby Clothes = 183 pieces, Formula = 4, Baby Utensils = 2 sets, Baby Strollers = 3, Baby Carrier = 1, Baby Toys = 2, Baby Miscellaneous Items = 23  
Respect Life and the Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who took the time to bring in the above items to help pregnant women and support them to keep their babies. All the items were delivered to the Alpha Pregnancy Center in San Francisco on Friday, March 13, 2015. Thank you and God bless you.

### CHILD FAITH FORMATION



CFF classes will be on Easter break beginning Mar 31. Classes will resume on April 14. Holy week begins on Mar 29, Palm Sunday. All CFF families are highly encouraged to attend the Holy week services most especially the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter (Easter Vigil). Congratulations to our Confirmation 2 candidates who were on Retreat this weekend. Please continue to pray for them and their families as they prepare to be Confirmed on

Pentecost Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral. **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. Check-in with Ms. Tess or Ms. Felisa at Halls B & C. **Reminder: Confirmation 2 candidates:** No first Sunday class on Apr 5. Enjoy your Easter with your families.

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:

Here Jesus compares his life and ours with a grain of wheat. Like the grain of wheat, we must be willing to lose our lives in order to gain eternal life.

**Levels 1-6:** *What happens to seeds when you plant them? How is Jesus' death like planting a seed?*

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** In this gospel story, to lose your life means to lay down your attachments to anything or anyone that prevents you from following Jesus. *For people your age in today's world, what might some of those things and persons be? Who or what helps you to be a faithful follower of Jesus, not only during Lent but on a daily basis?*

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

### MEXICO - PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA

Join Fr. Roland De la Rosa on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. The dates are June 22-27, 2015. The cost is \$1799 which includes airfare from SFO and daily breakfast & dinner. Flyers are in the vestibule or for more information or call Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422.

**The pilgrimage is limited to 22 passengers!**



### *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 at 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.