

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## April 12, 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

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## Second Sunday of Easter

**April 12, 2015**

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm: 118;  
1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

### OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences, the differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.



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## COLLECTIONS

**FOR March 29, 2015**

First Collection \$ 6,110.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 2,333.00

**FOR Holy Week**

Holy Thursday \$ 1,544.00  
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$ 2,373.00

**FOR April 5, 2015**

Easter Collection \$15,346.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Parish Improvement Fund.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for  
Our Special Projects 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, 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.



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

DAY	TIME	Mass Intentions	PRIEST
<b>Sat. Apr. 11</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pablo &amp; Juana Rodriguez (D)</b>	<b>VP</b>
Sun. Apr. 12	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Gloria San Gil (L) People of the Parish Joe Gutierrez (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	VP JP JH AQ VP
<b>Mon. Apr. 13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bob Valencia (D) Priest's Intention</b>	<b>JP VP</b>
Tues. Apr. 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Herminigildo Moscardon (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
<b>Wed. Apr. 15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lao &amp; Fong Family (L) Priest's Intention</b>	<b>JP JH</b>
Thurs. Apr. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cristina Carnero (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
<b>Fri. Apr. 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bernie Eichhorn (D) Priest's Intention</b>	<b>RD JH</b>
Sat. Apr. 18	8:00 a.m.	Faye Gin Eng (D) Maria Serrano (D) Maria Lomarda (D) The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Edelwiza Nunez (D) Wilfredo Pineda, Sr. (D) Aida Parenti (D)	RD

Sat. Apr. 11	Symbolon Ballroom Dancing/Tea Divine Mercy Mass Divine Mercy Novena Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 12	Divine Mercy Masses  Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Prayers at Pieta Garden Knights of Columbus Calungsod Assembly Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Latin Mass	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.  2:00 p.m. 2:00—2:50 p.m.  2:00 p.m.  3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 13	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Apr. 14	Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 15	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. Apr. 16	Latin Mass Symbolon	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 17	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

**MATER DOLOROSA's  
PARISHIONER(S) OF THE YEAR**

Mater Dolorosa Parish, along with the Young Men's Institute, wishes to congratulate our Parishioner of the Year: **ALDEN SARTE**. He is an exceptional volunteer at Mater Dolorosa and is a member of many parish ministries, such as, The Knights of Columbus, The Legion of Mary, The Music Ministry, MD Ushers, and he is a Counter on Mondays. He's always there when needed for our parish events and is always willing to lend a hand. He is a big part of our parish community! Alden will be honored at an Awards Breakfast, this Sunday, April 12th at St. Veronica Church. As a parish community, we thank Alden, as a vital, active and generous parishioner of Mater Dolorosa. May God bless him in his ministry to our Church.



**April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday**

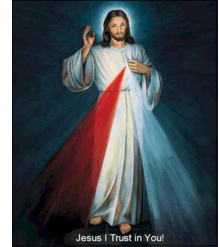
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 3:00 p.m.

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.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Mater Dolorosa's Respect Life Ministry, The Legion of Mary, and The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those parishioners who took the time to get involved by getting sign-ups and praying in front of the Planned Parenthood at 35 Baywood Drive in San Mateo on March 27th, to help put a stop to the killing of innocent children through abortion. Thank you for supporting LIFE.



**PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO**

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 call Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422. **The pilgrimage is limited to 22 passengers!**



**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.

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?  
— 1 John 5:5



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to live in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



CFF classes will resume this Tuesday, April 14. First Communion families: Parent meeting on Apr 14 during your child's class time and Family Retreat, April 18 – 8:30am-12noon. Reminder: Confirmation 2 candidates: Sponsor and candidate service project reflection is due on Apr 14 as well as the music presentation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) will be on Apr 19 at 10:00am. Please be reminded that CLW is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to grade 5) in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the community. **Questions of the Week:**

In today's Gospel reading, put yourself in Thomas' place. When the risen Jesus appeared to the other disciples, you were absent. Now they are insisting that not only did they see him, but he breathed the power of the Holy Spirit on them.

Levels 1-6: *What does Jesus share with his friends and with us? What causes Thomas to change his mind and believe Jesus is risen?* Level 7 & Confirmation classes: *What does receiving the power of the Holy Spirit enable the disciples to do? What good would you say came out of Thomas' missing out on Jesus' first visit?*