

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

February 14, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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. Ricardo Carlos, 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

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



RCIA




Please contact the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — RCIA office — if you are un-baptized or baptized in another faith and want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Then you can make an informed decision as to whether or not God is leading you into the Catholic Church. Also, any Catholic who has not completed their Sacraments of Initiation — Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist, should contact the RCIA office at 650-588-8175.



Our CFF and Rectory Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th for President's Day.

DAY	TIME	Mass  for the Intentions  Week	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 13	5:00 p.m.	<i>Elias & Ana Maria Paglinawan (D)</i>	RD
Sun. Feb. 14	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Rosario Avendano (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Hermigildo Moscardon (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ RD JP JH
Mon. Feb. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Salud & Antonio Avendano (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD VP
Tues. Feb. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rededios Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Feb. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>William Francis Murphy (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP VP
Thurs. Feb. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Emeliana Cariaga (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	JP JH
Fri. Feb. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Joe Duenas (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention</i>	AQ JH
Sat. Feb. 20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Roberto & Norma Tello (D)</i> <i>Jesus Tello (D)</i> <i>Maria Serran (D)</i>	JP



COLLECTIONS

FOR January 31, 2016

First Collection	\$ 5,902.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,957.00


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

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund.

Thank you for your generous support of your Mater Dolorosa Parish and our Catholic Church through your continued donations!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Marilyn Bugler, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Kevin Dresser, Tillie Ferris, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Heidi Ibisate, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.

Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Feb. 13	Adult Bible/Faith Group Valentine Dinner & Dance Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 14	Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Latin Mass Hospitality	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 15	Latin Mass CFF & Rectory Offices Closed	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 16	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 17	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 18	Latin Mass K of C Calungsod Assembly Mtg. Adult Bible/Faith Group	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 19	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross Choir Practice Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF Lenten activity has been rescheduled for March 1st. **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** First Communion class: Together with Jesus lessons 4, 5 & 6 are due this Tuesday, Feb 16. There will also be practice for ALL reconciliation students will be at 4pm to 6pm, includes attending class. Questions? Please call or email the CFF office. Confirmation 2 class: Mark your calendars – you will be going on retreat on Feb 20th. Waivers will be distributed soon.

Questions of the Week:

In this reading from the Gospel, Jesus retreated to the desert for forty days to prepare for his mission after being baptized by John the Baptist. Luke dramatically describes what happened to Jesus while he was alone in that deserted place. The devil tempts Jesus with promises of bread (a symbol for material comforts), of power (authority over others), and of false glory (to be gained by daring to test God). But Jesus defeats the devil by defending himself with God's word from the Old Testament. Even then the devil does not give up. He "awaits another opportunity" to tempt Jesus. Look up the Scriptural quotes Jesus uses. They are all from the Book of Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:13; and 6:16.

How might you use one of these quotes to protect yourself in a time of temptation?

SAVE THE DATE!

Mater Dolorosa Parish will host a St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 19 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

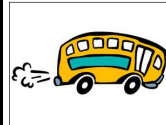
- * Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- * Irish Dancers
- * Raffle
- * Singing



Bring your friends and family for a great evening! Tickets are \$30.00 for adults, \$12.00 for kids under 12.

Flyers are in the vestibule or call Cathy Rosaia at (650) 588-4001.

LET'S TRAVEL and HAVE FUN!



The Legion of Mary and the Altar Society of Mater Dolorosa invites you to join us in our church's fund-raising bus trip to Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore and Las Vegas on June 4, to June 11, 2016. Flyers with more information are available in our church's vestibule. The deadline for registering is February 29, 2016! There are still seats available—reserve now!

Filoteo & Filoteo Alano
 Edgardo & Janette Alicaway
 Marian Atwood
 Mario & Lilia Avendano
 Andrew & Melwida Avides
 Al & Madeline Banfield
 Richard & Mercedes Barrientos
 Arlan Barvilla
 Zosimo & Sionita Carmen
 Brian & Carmen Ciappara
 Virgillio & Florence Cristobal
 Romeo & Delia Cruz
 Manuel & Edith Dacoron
 Concordia Dimapillis
 Ernesto & Rosita Galang
 George & Pat Garibaldi
 Glenen & Emely Grivas
 Cresencia Guasque
 Ms. Linda Herrera
 Lourdes Holgado

CARPETING/FLOORING PROJECT at MATER DOLOROSA

Total Amount Received	\$43,538.95
Total Expenses	\$38,159.76
OVERAGE	\$ 5,379.19

We wish to thank Rufo Macaraeg of Floorcraft, Arnolfo Barvilla, our contractor, John Lucchesi, our architect, and of course our generous donors, some of whom are listed. Once again, thank you for your time, talents and treasure in support of this project.

Mater Dolorosa Ministries:
 The Ballroom Dancing Group
 The Knights of Columbus
 The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
 The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group

Helen Keane
 Margarita Lee
 Armando Macale & Shellane Raymundo
 Rufo & Vemelyn Macaraeg
 Venkat & Rachael Naidu
 Andrew & Enes Nicolini
 Estela Nolasco
 Nenar & Flor Nicolas
 Ed & Leony Nunez
 John O' Keeffe
 Santiago & Cristina Rimando
 Mary Santiago
 Tito & Vangie Santiago
 Alden Sarte
 Mila Sarte
 Soriben Family
 Jane Sun
 Zenovier & Estrellita Torres
 Ernie & Rita Tugade



LENT

As in the past, the following regulations are in place for abstaining and fasting during Lent: **ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. **FAST:** Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Good Friday. On this day, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mater Dolorosa Church will host a day of prayer vigil from 7:00 am through 7:00 pm at the Planned Parenthood facility, 35 Baywood Drive, San Mateo on Saturday, February 20, 2016. There will be a sign up table available in the vestibule next to the foyer for two weeks prior to the vigil. We must have at least two or more parishioners per hour. Any questions, contact James or Eleanora at 650-992-6717.



DIAPER DRIVE at MATER DOLOROSA

Starting February 1st thru February 28th Mater Dolorosa Church will have its 3rd Annual "Diaper Drive". We are asking for the following to be placed in the box in the church's foyer: diapers, formula, new and in good condition baby clothes ages 1 month to 10 years, strollers, car seats, socks, blankets, good condition cribs, etc. At the end of the month James and Eleanora Rivera will deliver the collection to Alpha Pregnancy Program on Mission Street in San Francisco.

