

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## February 21, 2016



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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

## Second Sunday of Lent

**February 21, 2016**

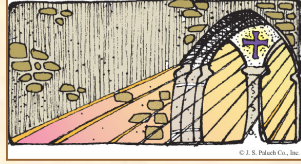
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;  
Philippians 3:17 — 4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

### WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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### Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors:

There will be a meeting in the church on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.  
Please plan to attend.



## COLLECTIONS

FOR February 14, 2016

First Collection \$ 4,846.00  
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,326.00  
Ash Wednesday \$ 2,599.00

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

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

*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.*



DAY	TIME	Mass  for the Intentions  Week	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 20	5:00 p.m.	Luz Fernandez (L)	AQ
Sun. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joe Duenas (D) Anthony & Annie Agleham (L) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	RD JP AQ VP
Mon. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Candido & Jacinta Leon (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Tues. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Domingo & Ester Capangyarihan (D) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Wed. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Shirley Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Thurs. Feb. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Lino Ventura (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
Fri. Feb. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Bert & Lita Baculi (L) Priest's Intention	RD JH
Sat. Feb. 27	8:00 a.m.	Pastora Katada (D) Luis Katada (D) Neolina Calunsag (D) Elsie Tacuyan (D) Dionisio Capangyarihan (D) Fred Capangyarihan (D) Allan Sabrino (D) Saledad Maghanoy (D) Henry Olea (L) Rebekah Karlegan (L)	JP

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

Sat. Feb. 20	Adult Bible/Faith Study (Catholicism Series by Bishop Barron) Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 21	Legion of Mary Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 22	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 23	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. 24	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 25	Latin Mass Adult Bible/Faith Study (Catholicism Series by Bishop Barron) Knights of Columbus Mtg. Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors Mtg.	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 26	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Knights of Columbus Chapter Mtg. Soup Supper Stations of the Cross Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 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 at 6pm. All students and parents should attend. Attendance will be taken. The celebration of First Reconciliation was on Saturday, February 20th. Congratulations to all the children who received the Lord's grace and mercy on this day. Please continue to pray for

them, that they will open to encounter God's love and mercy all the days of their lives. Let us also offer thanksgiving prayers for the catechists and parents in their continuous effort of passing on our Catholic faith.

**SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** First Communion class: There will be a parent meeting on Mar. 6 @ 11am. Please meet in the Confirmation classroom. We will be discussing the preparation for First Communion. Confirmation 2 class: Mark your calendars – Mar. 5 (11am-4pm) & Mar. 6 (1pm-4pm) – practice for the Stations of the Cross in shadows.

#### Questions of the Week:

Wouldn't it be wonderful to see your best friend transformed, or turned into his or her glorified self, right before your eyes? That's the kind of experience Peter, James, and John have in today's gospel. While they are up on a mountain with Jesus, they have a splendid vision of him in his glorified body. The disciples are awed when the voice of God confirms Jesus' identity: "This is my Son, my Chosen One."

*How will you honor Jesus as the Chosen One of God during Lent? How can you include these three Lenten practices; daily prayer, fasting, and sharing with the poor (almsgiving) into your daily life?*



### Defibrillator in Church

We have installed a defibrillator mounted on the wall at the back of the church to the right of the main door. A defibrillator is an automatic machine to be used in the case of cardiac arrest. It is designed to be automatic and easy to use. In case of emergency, please call emergency responders (911) **immediately** and follow the instructions on the machine. Notify parish staff as quickly as possible. No one is obligated to use the defibrillator, so if you are not comfortable using it or do not understand the instructions, please seek aid immediately from someone else who is present, from parish staff or from emergency responders.

**Remember: in an emergency, seconds count.**

*"Faith, if it has not works is dead" (James 2:17). Following Jesus' instructions and Church tradition, Catholics are called to practice the "Corporal Works of Mercy." Each week we will feature a Corporal Work of Mercy to reflect upon.*



### BURY THE DEAD

Catholics believe in the dignity of the human person and the resurrection of the body, "caring for the body grows out of a reverence and concern for the person whom the church now commends to the care of God." So not only are we called to comply with the Church guidelines, we are expected to help the dying receive God's grace during their last minutes of life. And supporting those who have suffered the loss can help them bear their pain a little easier. Consider these activities:

- ◆ Visit patients in hospices.
- ◆ Attend wakes, funerals and receptions to offer support to the bereaved.
- ◆ Take care of young children of families suffering a loss or anticipating a death.
- ◆ Continue to visit after the funeral flurry is over.
- ◆ Bring over meals, or just be available to listen.

### 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.

### Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy



Lord Jesus Christ,  
 you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.  
 Show us your face and we will be saved.  
 Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;  
 the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;  
 made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
 Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:  
 "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.  
 You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.  
 Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

### 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!



### 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.