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February 28, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

Third Sunday of Lent

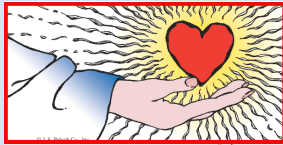
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Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 95;
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

“I AM”

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law’s sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses’ awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God’s name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract “I AM” distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who “are not.” They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.



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*Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*
— Psalm 103:8



Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Feb. 27	Adult Bible/Faith Study (Catholicism Series by Bishop Barron)	9:00 a.m.
	Women of the Diaconate of San Francisco	8:30 a.m.
	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 28	Knights of Columbus Meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Children’s Liturgy of the Word	10:00 a.m.
	Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Youth Group	11:00 a.m.
	Knights of Columbus First Degree	11:30 a.m.
	Latin Mass	1:00 p.m.
	Hospitality	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 29	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
	Knights of Columbus Chapter Training	6:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 1	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program	9:00 a.m.
	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
	CFF Lenten Activity	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 2	Legion of Mary	9:00 a.m.
	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
	Baptism Class	7:00 p.m.
	Ballroom Dancing	8:00 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 3	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
	MD Ladies Club Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Bible/Faith Study (Catholicism Series by Bishop Barron)	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 4	Eucharistic Adoration	8:30 a.m.
	Benediction	10:30 a.m.
	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 p.m.
	Healing Mass	7:00 p.m.



COLLECTIONS

FOR February 14, 2016
(missing from last bulletin)

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

FOR February 21, 2016

First Collection \$ 4,678.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 1,865.00

**Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund.**

**Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs.**

Thank you for your continued support!



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, 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. 27	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	RD
Sun. Feb. 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Adelina Ong (D) Enrico Martin (L) Jamie Nunez (D) Priest’s Intention	RD JP RD VP
Mon. Feb. 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Rosa Delfin (D) Priest’s Intention	JP VP
Tues. Mar. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cynthia Galicia(D) Priest’s Intention	RD VP
Wed. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Francisco Valera (D) Priest’s Intention	JP VP
Thurs. Mar. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dorothy Shanley (D) Priest’s Intention	RD JH
Fri. Mar. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	George Ferris (D) Priest’s Intention	JP JH
Sat. Mar. 5	8:00 a.m.	Jose & Cayetana Alonzo (D) Coleta Melgarejo (D) Mary Liston (D) Bionisio Baculi (D) Miriam Ureta (L) Paz Ortiz (L)	AQ



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Join us for an intergenerational event on Tuesday, Mar 1st at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are WELCOME! We will be learning how to "Make Lent Simple but Not Easy". There will be a brief presentation, a prayer service, a variety of family activity centers for adults and children and of course there will be FOOD! Please bring non-perishable canned food, ex.

peanut butter, pasta, chili etc. All the canned food collected will go to our parish St Vincent de Paul Conference. Mark your calendars for Mar. 11th at 6pm. We will be hosting our parish Soup Supper that evening. Our first year Confirmation students (Conf 1) will be our hosts and servers and the Confirmation candidates (Conf 2) will present the Stations of the Cross in Shadows. Please bring your children and families to this CFF hosted evening.

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: Mar. 5 (11am-4pm) & Mar. 6 (1pm-4pm) – practice for the Stations of the Cross in shadows.

Questions of the Week:

Lent is a season of penance, a time for conversion. Our challenge is to give evidence that we are truly followers of Christ. Pray together: Lord, teach us the meaning of conversion. Help us to live lives of service and love. In second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, wonderful as it is to belong to a community of faith, just "going along" and doing what the community does is not enough. Each of us must believe and act from the heart. This is what conversion really means.

Ask yourself: *Are my actions from the heart? Or do I act for other reasons—to please others, to be rewarded, to be noticed? What do you think would help you to act more often "from the heart"?*



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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mater Dolorosa prayer vigil for the "40 Days for Life" was a huge success. We had a total of 64 people show up which included our Pastor Father Roland, parishioners, 5 members of the Knights of Columbus and a few outsiders who came to support us. It was an amazing day. We

kept the prayer vigil going each hour which included the Rosary for Life, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Litany to End Abortion among other prayers provided by other volunteers. It was truly a peaceful prayer vigil. Thanks to all who made the sacrifice to pray to end abortion.

LET'S TRAVEL and HAVE FUN!

The Friends of Mater Dolorosa invite 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!



ARCHDIOCEAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016

This year our AAA 2016 assessment amount is \$65,543.00, an increase over last year. Look for your letter and brochure in the mail, or call the Rectory Office to receive one. Please keep in mind that we must make our goal and any donation received over the assessment amount is returned to Mater Dolorosa for our parish funds.

Please support the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal at Mater Dolorosa.



St. Patrick's Day Party at Mater Dolorosa

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.

YEAR OF MERCY

How can we show others the mercy of God? We say that God is compassionate, but we ignore the poor. We say that God loves us and has mercy on us, but we hold grudges against our friends. Our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy. Click below to explore the different ways that you can live out that mercy every day!



Corporal Works of Mercy

Learn more about the Corporal Works of Mercy and how you can live them in your daily life.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Learn more about the Spiritual Works of Mercy and how you can live them in your daily life.

Mercy with Francis

Throughout the year, Pope Francis will do "Jubilee" signs of mercy. Find out what they are and how you can do something similar in your life!

Moments of Mercy

Check out these short monthly suggestions for working mercy into your everyday life.

Meditations on Mercy

Reflect more deeply on God's call to mercy through these monthly scripture reflections. Do them on your own, with family, or with small groups.

Join the Conversation

Want to share where you see Mercy in Motion? Check out our social media pages to see what others are doing to: **mercyinmotion.**

DIAPER DRIVE at MATER DOLOROSA LAST WEEKEND!

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. After this weekend, James and Eleanora Rivera will deliver the collection to Alpha Pregnancy Program on Mission Street in San Francisco.

