

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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March 13, 2016



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitlig, 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

◆ 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126;
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

STRAIGHT LINES

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.



Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. — Philippians 3:8

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
MONDAY, MARCH 14TH 7:00 P.M.
Make Penance a part of your Lenten Journey.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Mar. 12	Couples for Christ Adult Bible/Faith Study Knights of Columbus Council Mtg. Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 13	Children’s Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus Calungsod Mtg. Latin Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 14	Latin Mass Lenten Penance Service	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 15	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45-8:15 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 16	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Th. Mar. 17	Latin Mass Adult Bible/Faith Study	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 18	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Soup Supper Stations of the Cross Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



FOR March 6, 2016

First Collection \$ 5,419.00
Religious Education \$ 1,855.00

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

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Catholic Relief Services.

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, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Joan Lopiccio, 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 INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. March 12	5:00 p.m.	<i>Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)</i>	RD
Sun. March 13	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish John Lagomarsino (D) Lauro & Celerina Pangilinan (D) Priest’s Intention</i>	RD JP AQ VP
Mon. March 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Sonia Nunez (L) Priest’s Intention</i>	AQ VP
Tues. March 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Remedios Fernandez (D) Priest’s Intention</i>	RD VP
Wed. March 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Pedro Rabelas, Jr. (D) Priest’s Intention</i>	AQ VP
Thurs. March 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Anna Maria San Pedro (D) Priest’s Intention</i>	JP JH
Fri. March 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Amador & Marina Mendoza (D) Priest’s Intention</i>	RD JH
Sat. March 19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Angela Encarnacion Intention (L) Luming Hizon (D) Oscar Mayorga (D) Ronald Orr (D)</i>	JP

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SEASON at MATER DOLOROSA

March 14, Parish Lenten Penance Service

7:00 p.m.

March 20, Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday, March 19 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.)

March 24, 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.

March 25, Good Friday

Meditation at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 2:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.

March 26, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.

March 27, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with Children's

Liturgy of the Word) and 12:00 Noon

April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday

Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

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

Prayers at Pieta Garden - Following the 12:00 Noon Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers - 2:00 p.m.

Reconciliation - 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to all our CFF families who supported and contributed to the Soup Supper and the Stations of the Cross last week Friday, Mar 11. It was wonderful to see so many of you present. A very special thank you the Confirmation 1 class for being of service and to the Confirmation candidates (Conf 2) who did an awesome job at presenting and praying the Stations of the Cross in shadows. ATTENTION: Parents of students in grades Kinder to 3 - Please attend the Child Safety training parent orientation meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 6pm in the parish hall. All new families are required to attend. If you have been with our CFF program for 2+ years and have already attended this meeting in previous years, please contact the CFF office. SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class: There will be a parent meeting on Apr 5 at 6pm. Lessons 1, 2 & 3 should be submitted. Save the Date: Apr. 23 8:30am-12noon - Family Retreat day. Attendance is required of student and parent. Confirmation 1 class: Please bring in your 1 doz cookies packaged for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center on Grand Ave, March 15. Don't forget to decorate your packaging with a St. Patrick's day theme. Confirmation 2 class: Mar 20 - Confirmation 2 Sunday Mass & Class -attend 12noon Mass then class from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the school. Parents please bring a snack to share.



Questions of the Week:

Once again the scribes and Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus. He then challenges them by saying: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one the judges and critics drop their stones and drift away. Now that they recognize their own need for forgiveness, they are not ready to condemn someone else. Neither does Jesus condemn the woman. He simply requires her to turn away from sin. Now she has a chance for a new beginning.

Write down the words of Jesus on an index card: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone." Put it in a place where it can be easily seen. Then pay attention to the radio, the television, the newspaper, and your own conversations. Try to remember these words of Jesus whenever someone's mistakes, sins, or crimes are broadcast, or whenever you are tempted to "throw a stone" of malicious gossip or scandal about someone!

After 10 years of excellent service to our Music Ministry at Mater Dolorosa Church, our Music Director, Angelita Pasamba has resigned her position. We offer her our deepest gratitude for her years of music, our best wishes, and our appreciation of her contribution to the Hallelujah Choir, the Children's Choir, the music concerts, and all the special music during holy seasons. Thank you Tita Angie, and may God bless you in all of your endeavors!



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.

SOUP SUPPER and STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross is offered every Friday evening during Lent with Reflections on the Year of Mercy given by Deacon Alex Aragon. Please consider joining us for this special evening at Mater Dolorosa beginning at 6:00 p.m.



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Elegant Tea & Dance at Mater Dolorosa

Saturday, April 9, 2016

12:30 to 3:30 P.M.

Dancing from 12:30-1:30 & 2:30-3:30

Free Lesson!
Tea & Small Bites at 1:30
Dance Hosts and Hostesses Available
Dressy Casual
Adults only please!

DONATION: \$15 advance, \$20 at door

For Ticket Info: Al or Sandee (650) 872-3816

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