

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## March 20, 2016



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence  
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon  
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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

# PALM SUNDAY

**March 20, 2016**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:6-11; Psalm 22; Isaiah 50:4-7; Luke 22:14 — 23:56

## PASSION

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.



The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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

Sat. Mar. 19	Adult Bible/Faith Study St. Patrick's Day Party & Dinner Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 20	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Youth Group Legion of Mary Latin Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 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. 21	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 22	Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass (No CFF Classes)	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 23	Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Th. Mar. 24	Adult Bible/Faith Study Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30—11:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 25	Meditation Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	1:00 –2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

# COLLECTIONS

Due to our publisher's holiday schedule, collection totals will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.



Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for EASTER SUNDAY.  
(No Second Collection)


*Thank you for the continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!*

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 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		PRIEST
Sat. March 19	5:00 p.m.	Joe Duenas (D)	AQ
Sun. March 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Violeta Carnero (L) Buddy Fernandes (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention	JP AQ RD VP
Mon. March 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gary Andrew Lacanilao (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
Tues. March 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Maria Carpio (L) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
Wed. March 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pedro Rabelas, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention	RD VP
Thurs. March 24	7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish	JP
Fri. March 25	2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	No Intention No Intention	RD RD
Sat. March 26	8:30 p.m.	People of the Parish	AQ

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER SEASON at MATER DOLOROSA

### 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

CFF classes will be on Easter break beginning Mar 22. Classes will resume on April 05. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy week. All CFF families are highly encouraged to attend the Holy week services most especially the Triduum; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter (Easter Vigil).



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 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:

This Palm Sunday reading of the Passion of the Lord is taken from Luke's Gospel. As we read or listen to the Passion, we try to unite ourselves with Jesus and all those who suffer injustice in today's world.

*How do people welcome Jesus to Jerusalem? In your own words, tell the story of the events that happen during Holy Week.*



**Diaper Drive** -- Thank you to all who made the sacrifice by donating the following: 1,089 diapers, 3/33 gallon bags of baby clothes, 2/33 gallon bags of baby blankets, 1 crib, 1 stroller, 2 swings, 2 baby seats, 2 baths, shoes, wipes, monitor, bag of new hangers, formula, toys, etc. We made three trips to the Alpha Pregnancy Center in San Francisco, the week of March 6th. This will help poor married couples and unwed mothers in their decision to keep their babies and not choose to abort hem. Saving babies every day is one of our Catholic duties. Thank you, James and Eleanora Rivera.

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!



"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.

### VISIT THE SICK

- ◇ There can be nothing more isolating than a serious illness. Sometimes a quick visit and a short prayer can be the best medicine to someone who is sick and alone. Here are some other ways to help:
- ◇ When someone doesn't show up for work or a usual activity, make a quick phone call to see if she is okay or if there's anything they need. (It's also a great way to let them know they were missed.)
- ◇ Visit people in nursing homes. You can read the newspaper to them, help them write letters, or even just listen to their stories. (Lively company from small children or animals can be very uplifting too.)
- ◇ Call or send a card to someone who is homebound with an illness.

## 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*

*Sponsored by the Ballroom Dancing Group & The MD Ladies Club*

