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JANUARY 22, 2017



◆ 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
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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
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Music Coordinator
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Coordinator

◆ 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.
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

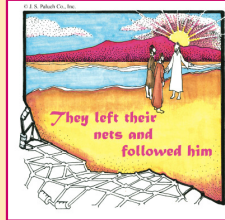
THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2017

Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3; Psalm 27;
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").



As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PLEASE NOTE

January 22, 2017 Second Collection

*The Second Collection for this weekend will be taken in support of Saint Patrick's Seminary. There will not be an envelope for this collection in your packets, but offering envelopes will be placed in the pews. Thank you.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Day	Event	Time
Sat. Jan. 21	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Jan. 22	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 23	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 24	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 25	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 26	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass MD Choir Adult Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 27	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS



FOR 1/15/17

First Collection \$ 6,419.00
Helping Hands \$ 1,873.00

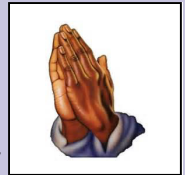
Our Collection this Sunday is for
St. Patrick's Seminary*.

Our Collection for next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul.

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

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

Liz Alvaro, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Frank Cianciolo, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Eileen McHugh, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Paloma, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo.



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. Jan. 21	5:00 p.m.	Emiliano & Irene Villafuete (D)	RD
Sun. Jan. 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Juanito & Teresita Parlulan (D)</i> <i>Helena Keane (L)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ RD AQ VP
Mon. Jan. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elbren Agdeppa, Jr. (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Tues. Jan. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>George Garibaldi (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Jan. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Nenar Nicolas (L) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Thurs. Jan. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Dolores Soules (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Jan. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jesus Ramon (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Jan. 28	8:00 a.m.	<i>Oscar Pasamonte (D)</i> <i>John Paat, Sr. (D)</i> <i>Emiliana Cariaga (D)</i> <i>Sonita Carmen (L)</i> <i>Maryjo Nunez (L)</i> <i>Rosally Nunez (L)</i>	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE – Jan 31st – 6PM – Parent/Guardian family meeting in parish hall. All parents and guardians are required to attend. SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Reconciliation home lesson 2 due on Jan 24. SAVE the DATE – Mar. 7 – Reconciliation practice 4pm-6pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm or 7pm). Confirmation 2 class: Sunday class & Mass – Jan 29 – Mass at 12 noon - Class at 1pm-3:30pm. No class on Jan 31.



Questions of the Week:

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Jesus called people to repent, which means "to turn around" or "to change one's mind." He calls each and every one of us to turn around our lives and make following him our most important priority. We experience the Kingdom or the Reign of God whenever we allow Jesus to reign as the most important thing in our lives.

Reflect on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Does your schedule give evidence that you put God first in your life? What might you do to better reflect that God is your priority?



THANK YOU FR. RUFINO GEPIGA

Please join us in a Thank You Reception for Father Rufino on Sunday, February 5th following the 12:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall. If you would like, please bring a finger food (something that does not require a fork), for this pot luck event. We hope to see you there to thank Fr. Rufino for his service to Mater Dolorosa during Fr. Roland's absence.



Why do we need the Sacraments?

If we were to rely only on ourselves to be good, we wouldn't get far. Humans have a natural tendency to make selfish choices and choose what is easy rather than to choose God and what is right. That is called "concupiscence" – an inclination to sin. Through faith, we discover that we are God's children and that he gives us strength by sharing his divine life with us. We call this strength, "grace." Grace comes to us through the Sacraments.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY 2016 IMPACE Your Contributions Changed Thousands of Lives

Every day for the last 110 years, parishioners like you have put your faith into action through your support of Catholic Charities, which was founded in 1907 as the social services arm of the Catholic Church in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. Last May, during the Catholic Charities Sunday Second Collection at 93 churches in the Archdiocese, parishioners like you collectively contributed more than \$219,000 to change the lives of our neighbors in need. Your donations helped 3,503 individuals avoid homelessness and receive housing; and 5,333 women and men get affordable and ethical legal immigration services. You helped 26,855 children participate in healthy development for lifelong success, and 1,628 seniors and adults with disabilities receive the gift of independence. To review our Impact Report for 2016, visit www.CatholicCharitiesImpact.org.



Thank you for your sustained support as we continue to serve those who come to us in need.

*Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the Lord.*
— Psalm 27:14



We wish to thank the **Zosimo & Sonita Carmen** family for their donations to our Altar Society for the purchase of flowers. We also wish to thank our **Altar Society** for working so hard to beautify our altar every week!