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JANUARY 29, 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
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
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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

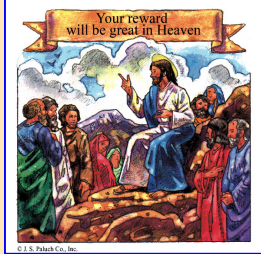
- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2017

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146;
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

THE CHOSEN REMNANT



Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Jan. 28	Adult Bible Study Santo Nino Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Jan. 29	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul Legion of Mary COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 30	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 31	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass (No CFF Classes)	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 1	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 2	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. Feb. 3	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

FOR 1/22/17



First Collection \$ 5,247.00
St. Patrick's Seminary \$ 2,111.00

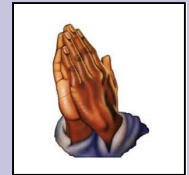
Our Collection this Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Collection for next Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs.

*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. 28	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pablo & Marcelina Abrantes (D)</i>	AQ
Sun. Jan. 29	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Joan Frost (L) Raymundo & Benilda (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ LR LR JH
Mon. Jan. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mila Cordero (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Tues. Jan. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jesus Ramon (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Wed. Feb. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Bruce Collins (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Thurs. Feb. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Elsa Evangelista (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Feb. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Franco Mamerto (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Sat. Feb. 4	8:00 a.m.	<i>Venetea Moutonias (D) Christopher Villanueva (L) Rafael Ramos (L) Marina Bradley (L)</i>	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Families with students in grade 4 and above are required to complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org. If your child has not completed this training you have until Jan 31.



Family meeting – Jan 31st – 6PM in parish hall. All parents and guardians are required to attend. We will be discussing updates about our CFF program, future activities/events, Lenten family activity, Soup Supper, May Crowning, End of the School Year Mass & reception and spend time with the Lord in prayer SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Reconciliation home lesson 3 due on Feb 7. SAVE the DATE – Mar. 7 – Reconciliation practice 4pm-6pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm or 7pm) Celebration of First Reconciliation – Mar. 11 @ 10am. Confirmation 2 class: Sponsor forms are **OVERDUE**. Please submit to CFF office ASAP.

Questions of the Week:

Young people today hear many messages about what makes a person happy. Many of the messages about happiness from today's society try to sell us quick and superficial happiness. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes. In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers us an alternative prescription for happiness, one that promises lasting happiness to those who live by his teaching. Jesus teaches us that true happiness is often found in the opposite of what society teaches will make us happy.

*What are some of the things that society says will make us happy?
What are some of the things that Jesus says will bring blessings and happiness?*

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.



We mourn the passing of one of our founding parishioners, **Geraldine Dennin**, who passed from this life to eternal life on

January 10, 2017. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

HELP WITH WASHING PURIFICATORS NEEDED



If you are willing to volunteer to help launder and iron the pacificators that are used on our altar, please contact Eleanor Fuse at 650.991.4677 for more details. We appreciate your consideration of this ministry to your church!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stationed liturgies by a very long walk!