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FEBRUARY 5, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2017

Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112;
1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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We mourn the passing of **Adair Devine**, our long time parishioner, who passed away on January 25, 2017. We keep Adair and the Devine family in our prayers.



COLLECTIONS

FOR 1/29/17

First Collection \$ 5,354.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 2,006.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs.

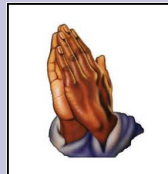
Our Collection for next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

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, 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.



Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	Lourdes Franco Rodriguez (D)	AQ
Sun. Feb. 5	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Enrico Martin (L)</i> <i>Michael Cordero (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ AQ RG JH
Mon. Feb. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Tues. Feb. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Remedios Fernandez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Wed. Feb. 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ramon Fernandez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Thurs. Feb. 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>John William Dooley (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Feb. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ JH
Sat. Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mario Cid (D)</i> <i>John Dooley, Sr. (D)</i> <i>Carmen Ramos (D)</i> <i>Erico Mendoz (D)</i>	AQ

Sat. Feb. 4	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb. 5	Children's Liturgy of the Word Fr. Rufino Thank You Reception COSJ Choir Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 6	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 7	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 8	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 9	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. 10	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Couples for Christ	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary – if your family has not signed up to have Mama Mary visit your home it's not too late. We have many open spots in February, March and April for both the 5:45 and 7pm classes. Our goal is to have her visit ALL our CFF families and for your family to make time to pray with her. Please email the CFF office or drop by the school lobby on Tuesdays to sign up.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Important date change notice: Family Retreat date changed to April 29. Please update your calendars. 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: Confirmation name essay OVERDUE. Last chance to turn it in, please bring it to class this Tuesday.



THANK YOU FR. RUFINO GEPIGA

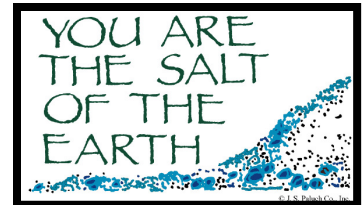
Please join us in a Thank You Reception for Father Rufino on this Sunday, February 5th following the 12:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall. If you would like, please bring a finger food (something that does not require a fork), for this pot luck event. We hope to see you there to thank Fr. Rufino for his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



Questions of the Week:

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes from last week Sunday, Jesus uses images of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states OUR mission as Church and as Christians. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms us by saying that we are salt and light. However, we are called to live up to this affirmation through our deeds. One way that we can be salt and light is by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

What are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (list all of them)? Identify at least one Corporal and one Spiritual Work of Mercy that you will do this week.



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



When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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