

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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MARCH 19, 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
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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

THIRD SUNDAY in LENT

March 19, 2017

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



COLLECTIONS

FOR 3/12/2017



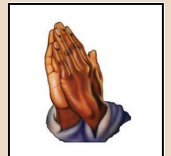
First Collection \$ 5,690.00
Parish Improvement \$ 2,220.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund.

Our Collection for next Sunday is for
Catholic Relief Services.

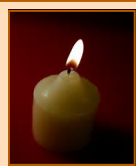
*Thank you for your continued support of your parish and
our Catholic Church!*

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



Gibson Alvaro, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Victoria Healy, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccio, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Eileen McHugh, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Palomba, 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.



We mourn the passing of **Rudolf Brito**, our long-time parishioner, who passed from this life to eternal life on March 12th.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Mar. 18	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 19	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 20	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 21	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 22	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 23	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. Mar. 24	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Shadow Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Mar. 18	5:00 p.m.	Amador & Marina Mondoza (D)	AQ
Sun. Mar. 19	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Grant Teakle (D) Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JP RD AQ VP
Mon. Mar. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Violeta Carnero (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mila Milicevic (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Wed. Mar. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Maria Carpio (L) Priests' Intention (Latin Mass)	JP RD
Thurs. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Angela Villamor (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	AQ VP
Fri. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mila Milicevic (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Mar. 25	8:00 a.m.	Conrado Ocampo (D)	AQ

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

On March 24th and March 31st, our Confirmation candidates will lead our parish community to meditate on the Stations of the Cross in shadows at 7pm in the church. Please support our candidates by attending their presentation. March 31st is our CFF Family Soup Supper evening. Please join us at 6pm for an evening of scripture reflection on Lazarus and fellowship followed by the Stations of the Cross in shadows at 7pm.



SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Eucharist home lesson 1 DUE Mar 21. **Confirmation 2 class: High school candidates** – Presentation of the Stations will be on Mar 24th. Please be in the school lobby by 5:30pm. **Middle school candidates** – practice for the Stations of the Cross will be on Mar 25 at 11am-4pm and Mar 26 at 1pm-4pm. Presentation of the Stations will be on Mar 31st.

Questions of the Week:

In the climate of Israel, water is a very valuable resource, not readily available to everyone. In the Gospel this week, Jesus used the need for water to explain that he offers us life in heaven with him that will not depend on water. When we have faith in Jesus, we have eternal life. Lent is a time when we remember what Baptism means. We also try harder to live as followers of Jesus. When we were baptized, we were like the woman at the well: we came to know Jesus, the Living Water, and we were sent to invite others to drink from this well that never runs dry. ***Jesus and the Samaritan woman had a lengthy discussion about water. When do we use water in the Church?***

FOOD DRIVE at MATER DOLOROSA

Please support our Confirmation candidates as they lead our parish food drive this Lenten season. All non-perishable food items will go to support the St.



Vincent de Paul Mater Dolorosa Conference. A list of non-perishable food items can be found in the vestibule by the CFF table. Collection barrels will be in the vestibule from Mar 5 thru April 2.

Thank you for your generosity!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and their ladies, Legion of Mary members and all those parishioners who joined us in representing Mater Dolorosa Church host day this past Saturday, March 11th for the 40 Days for Life. All who came for an hour or more kept the peaceful prayer vigil going throughout each hour praying the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany against abortion, and the St. John Paul II Prayer for Life. We had about 63 persons that attended. The unborn are grateful for your time and sacrifice. God bless, James and Eleanora Rivera.

2017 Confirmation 2 class presents . . .

Stations of the Cross in Shadows

Please join our Confirmation candidates on Friday, March 24th and Mar 31st at 7:00 p.m. as we journey with Christ and reflect on the Stations of the Cross.

All are Welcome!



While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8



Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, with the exception of Friday, April 7th, when Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the First Friday Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.



ENCOUNTER LENT



Join our CFF families—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of



Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out the Gospel call to go to the margins and encounter those most in need. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule or school lobby, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these Lenten days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl on April 14.