

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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April 2, 2017



## ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education  
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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 LENT

**April 2, 2017**

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130;  
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

### JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## COLLECTIONS

**FOR 3/26/2017**



First Collection \$ 5,465.00  
Catholic Relief \$ 2,275.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
Our Religious Education Programs.

Our Collection next Sunday is for  
Our Special Projects Fund.

*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 Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Palomba, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, 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

Sat. Apr. 1	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Apr. 2	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Knights of Columbus Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 3	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr. 4	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. Apr. 5	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Apr. 6	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting MD Choir Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 7	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass Stations of the Cross Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Apr. 1	5:00 p.m.	<i>Anne Gleason (D)</i>	AQ
Sun. Apr. 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Antonio &amp; Salud Avendano (D)</i> <i>Ador Arcalas (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ RD JP VP
Mon. Apr. 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>All Souls in Purgatory (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Tues. Apr. 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan O'Marra (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Apr. 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan O'Marra (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thurs. Apr. 6	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan O'Marra (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JP VP
Fri. Apr. 7	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Berriatua (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Apr. 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Ignatius Deltavio Nicolas (L)</i> <i>Donatila Ramos (D)</i> <i>Victor Gasper (D)</i> <i>Armando Gonzales (D)</i> <i>Cau Lourenso Quy Pham (D)</i> <i>Yoshio Fuse (D)</i> <i>Ana Alano (D)</i>	JP

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lenten family scripture reflection and Stations of the Cross in shadows last Friday. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates. They completed their spring retreat on Apr 1. **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class); Eucharist home lesson 3 DUE Apr 4. Confirmation 2 class: **SAVE THE DATE:** April 11 – 6pm to 8pm – Food drive activity



### Question of the Week:

In today's Gospel, we will hear what Jesus taught about Resurrection, and we will hear about when Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he showed his power over death. We believe that by Jesus' death and Resurrection, he conquered death and won eternal life for us. Our faith tells us that those who are like Martha and Mary—people who believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life—will find eternal life.

*What is it that happened in this Sunday's Gospel that seems too good to be true? How did people react to this miracle?*

## 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!*

## OUR LENTEN and EASTER SCHEDULE at MATER DOLOROSA

### April 9, Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday, April 8 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 courtyard to the church at the 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses.)

### April 10, Parish Penance Service

7:00 p.m.



### April 11, Spiritual Recollection Service

7:00 p.m., by Father Gladstone Stevens

### April 13, 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.

### April 14, Good Friday

Meditation at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., by Father Gabriel Wankar



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.

### April 15, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

### April 16, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy of the Word), and 12:00 Noon.  
NB: (There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.)



### April 23, Divine Mercy Sunday

Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Video and light refreshments in the parish hall following 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.



## WELCOME HOLY WEEK SPEAKERS

Father Gladstone Stevens will facilitate our Spiritual Recollection Service on April 11th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Stevens received his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Marquette University. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Louisville in 2000 and has been with the Society of St. Sulpice since 2002. For six years, he taught Systematic Theology and Philosophy at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, Maryland. He now serves as President-Rector at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park, California.

Fr. Gabriel Wankar, will present the Meditation The Seven Last Words of Jesus on Good Friday on April 14th. He was born and raised in central Nigeria in Africa. He was ordained in 2004 for the Catholic Diocese of Gboko. Since 2011, Fr Gabriel has been in the USA doing graduate studies. He completed his Doctoral studies in Systematic Theology last year, and is currently assigned at Our Lady of the Pillar Parish in Half Moon Bay. Fr Gabriel will turn 39 on May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.



## Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Bake Sale

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club will host a Bake Sale following all of the Masses on Sunday, April 23rd. The proceeds from this sale will go directly to The Catholic Worker at St. Bruno's Church in San Bruno, to feed those in need. Break your Lenten fast with a treat, and support this worthy charity. Thank you.

