

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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April 9, 2017



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
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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

PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 22;
Isaiah 50:4-7; Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.



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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Apr. 8	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Apr. 9	PALMSUNDAY Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Knights of Columbus Calungsod Latin Mass Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 10	Latin Mass Penance Service RCIA	7:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr. 11	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program Latin Mass Spiritual Recollection Service	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 12	Legion of Mary Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thu. Apr. 13	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass MD Choir Bible Study Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30—11:00 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 14	Meditation Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

Due to our publisher's holiday schedule, our collection totals will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

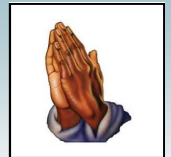


Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund.

Our Collection next Sunday is for
EASTER.

*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.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	PRIEST
Sat. Apr. 8	5:00 p.m.	Ramon Fernandez (D)	AQ
Sun. Apr. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Gloria San Gil (L) Clodualo Carpio (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JP AQ RD VP
Mon. Apr. 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jorge Grivas (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JP JH
Tues. Apr. 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Apr. 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mike Cordero (D) <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ JH
Thurs. Apr. 13	12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Apr. 14	2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.		JP RD
Sat. Apr. 15	8:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>	RD

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes are on break this Tuesday, Apr 11, during holy week. Please take your children and family to the Triduum on Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm, Good Friday at 2:00 pm or 7:30 at pm, Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm or Easter Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12noon. If you have never been to the Triduum please try to attend it this year. **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:** First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Apr 25 – Communion practice 4:00 pm-6:00 pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm or 7:00 pm) for ALL students preparing for First Communion in May. Eucharist home lesson 5 DUE Apr 25. Communion Family Retreat – April 29th, 8:30 am – 12noon. Confirmation 2 class: Food Drive Collection activity – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Tuesday, April 11. Family and sponsors are invited to help.



Question of the Week:

This Sunday, we begin Holy Week, a time set apart to reflect on Jesus' death on the cross and his Resurrection. During this week, we reflect on and pray about the events of Jesus' last days. Today we're going to start this reflection by hearing the Gospel reading of Jesus' Passion. This last Sunday in Lent is called Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday.

How do the people in Jerusalem welcome Jesus? What events in Jesus' life do we celebrate during Holy Week?

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal*



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

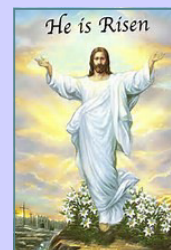


Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m.

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

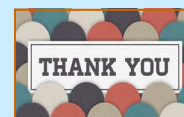
Video and light refreshments in the parish hall following Noon Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers - 2:00 p.m. Reconciliation - 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

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.

