

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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April 23, 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 23, 2017

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



On behalf of my family, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and support at the death of my mother. Your kind gesture gave us so much comfort and strength. May God raise up those who have fallen asleep in the Risen Christ, and grant them eternal life. Amen. Fr. Roland

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Apr. 22	Adult Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Our Lady of Manoaag Divine Mercy Pot Luck Dinner	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 23	Knights of Columbus Meeting MD Ladies Club Bake Sale Children's Liturgy of the Word (No Hospitality) Divine Mercy Video Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reconciliation Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Mass Latin Mass Hospitality COSJ Choir	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 24	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr. 25	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program Second Harvest Luncheon Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:30 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 26	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Apr. 27	Morning Hospitality Group Latin Mass Catechist's Meeting Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 28	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

FOR 4/9/2017

First Collection \$ 6,118.00
Special Projects \$ 2,033.00

Holy Thursday \$ 1,705.00
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$ 3,279.00

FOR 4/16/2017

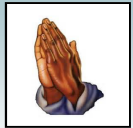
EASTER \$14,539.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Black & Indian Missions
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
St. Vincent de Paul

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. 22	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	RD
Sun. Apr. 23	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Cianciolo (D)</i> <i>Kay Richardson (D)</i> <i>Charlie Villanueva (D)</i> <i>Divine Mercy Mass</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ RD JP RD VP
Mon. Apr. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Regina San Pedro (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. Apr. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Genevieve Nicolas (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	AQ VP
Wed. Apr. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Carlos Dabu (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JP JH
Thurs. Apr. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Peregrina Villasica (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	AQ VP
Fri. Apr. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	David Williamson (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JP RD
Sat. Apr. 29	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Mathew Family (L)</i>	JP

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

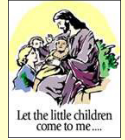


You are welcome to take a Spiritual Bouquet card and envelope found in the vestibule and lobby of our church, to remember someone special on Mother's Day. You may place your donation in the donation envelope and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or send it to the rectory office. The names on the donation envelopes will be placed on the altar on Sunday, May 14th for Mother's Day. This gift is a beautiful and prayerful way to honor the special women in your lives (both living and those who have passed), with a Spiritual Bouquet.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Alleluia He is Risen! CFF classes will resume this Tuesday, April 25. Thank you to all the families who attended our family meeting last week. If you were not able to make it, please ensure that you pick up your family packet on Tuesday when classes resume. Early registration for the next Faith formation year 2017-18 has begun. Forms can be found in the vestibule of the church, school lobby and rectory office. Early registration forms will be accepted until May 31st.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Apr 25 – Communion practice 4pm-6pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm or 7pm) for ALL students preparing for First Communion in May. Eucharist home lesson 5 DUE Apr 25. Communion Family Retreat – April 29th, 8:30am – 12noon.



Question of the Week:

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn about the Apostle Thomas, who was called to be a witness to the risen Jesus. In the Gospel story, Jesus was speaking to Thomas, but he was also speaking to us. We too are asked to show that we believe in Jesus as our Lord and God. We believe because of the witnessing of those who have gone before us in the faith. We are called to believe without seeing. Thomas is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

What did the disciples tell Thomas? How did Thomas respond?

What proof did Thomas want? Do you think Thomas's reaction to the news about Jesus was reasonable? Why? What did Thomas say to Jesus? What was Jesus' response to Thomas?

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.



PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR

We are happy and proud to announce that this year's Parishioner of the Year Award will go to Eleanor Fuse. Eleanor not only serves in the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club, she is a Eucharistic Minister, she volunteers to work in the Rectory Office, she helps out with Helping Hands, Eleanor volunteers for the Second Harvest Brown Bag Program, she coordinates and washes the altar linens for the altar, and she drives many parishioners to the doctor, shopping and to Mass. Eleanor humbly performs countless other services for our parish community, without acknowledgement or thanks; too many to list. She is involved in many aspects of our parish community and we are lucky to have her as this year's Parishioner of the Year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED

MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 29th—6:00 p.m.

Adults \$40.00 per person

Children \$15.00 per child

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Crab Feed on Saturday April 29th. The proceeds from this dinner will go to the Mater Dolorosa Parish Improvement Fund. Tickets will be on sale following all the Masses this weekend, or you may buy tickets in the Rectory Office.



Please join us!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!



THANK YOU DEACON ALEX ARAGON

Let us thank Deacon Alex Aragon for the donation of a piano to our Music Ministry for our choir. Our Mater Dolorosa choir can now lift their voices to the accompaniment of a better piano!



Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Bake Sale

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club will host a Bake Sale following all of the Masses THIS 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.

