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FEBRUARY 18, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

◆ 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.
Every Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 am Mass.

◆ 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

THE FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

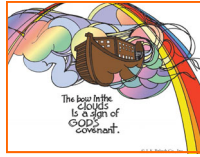
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Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25;
1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.



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Our Religious Education and Rectory Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th in honor of President's Day. May your family and friends have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 17	5:00 p.m.	<i>Maryo J. De Los Reyes (D)</i>	RD
Sun. Feb. 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Edelwize Nunez (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Anna Abenojar (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	LR LR RD VP
Mon. Feb. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>James & Eleanora Rivera (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Tues. Feb. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Luzviminda Fernandez L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jesse Rivera (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Thu. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Florentina Quitugua (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Anthony Rivera (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Sat. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m.	<i>Priest's Intention</i>	RD



COLLECTIONS

For 2/11/2018

First Collection \$ 5,223.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,354.26

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands 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:



Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Steve Berriatua, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Richard Menendez, Karen Ramirez, Melchor Realino, Robert Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

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. Feb. 17	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb. 18	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 19	Latin Mass Zumba CFF & Rectory Offices Closed	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 20	Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:45 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 21	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 22	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Music Practice Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 23	Latin Mass Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

As in the past, the following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting during Lent: ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY. **FAST:** Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION



The celebration of First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, Feb 24. May God, our forgiving Father, be with the children as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of His Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion: Feb 20 – Reconciliation practice 4pm-7pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm) There will be a parent meeting at 6pm in the parish hall. Celebration of First Reconciliation – Feb 24 at 10am. Children are asked to meet in the school lobby no later than 9:30 am. Confirmation 1: Save the date: Mar 13 – Lenten Service Project – St. Patrick’s Day cookies for Café St. Vincent. Confirmation 2: Save the Date: Stations of the Cross Practice - Mar 3 at 11am-4pm, Mar 4 at 1pm-4pm

Questions of the Week

Most of us have become pretty good at making good choices that relate to our daily routines. But sometimes we are faced with a choice that is more difficult. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is faced with this kind of choice. A man approaches Jesus, asking to be healed. Jesus was faced with the choice of whether to heal him or not.

*What did the man want Jesus to do? Why might Jesus not want to do this?
How does the Gospel describe Jesus’ response to the man’s request for help? What did Jesus choose to do?*

Mater Dolorosa Church - First Saturday Devotions Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am Mass and Rosary

We will be assembling as a parish in the church every first Saturday starting March 3, 2018

The devotion consists of these 4 points:

- ◆ Confession (8 days before or after the first Saturday)
- ◆ Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ 15 minute meditation on the 20 Holy Mysteries



Most important in our First Saturday devotions is the fervor with which we perform them, specifically as acts of reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady of Fatima summed up the motive of all of her apparitions and requests with these poignant words: “So numerous are the souls which the justice of God condemns for sins committed against me, that I come to ask for reparation.” This is the very heart of the First Saturday devotions. All are welcome to participate.

COAT DRIVE SUCCESS

We collected 320 coats and jackets during the Christmas season. Thank you for helping keep men, women and children warm during the winter. May God shower His blessings upon you for showing love towards your neighbor.

We are grateful for your generosity.
– Confirmation candidates 2018



ENCOUNTER LENT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from vestibule on Feb 14, 2018. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



FOOD DRIVE

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 Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno. They operate a free dining room five mornings a week, a year-round homeless shelter, and permanent supportive housing for former guests in our community. Collection barrels will be in the vestibule of the Church and parish center lobby beginning Feb 14. Wish list: Oatmeal, jelly, creamer, canned fruit and soup. Please be mindful of expiration dates.



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR BEING GENEROUS!