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FEBRUARY 25, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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 SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

February 25, 2018

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116;
Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough.

This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.



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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Feb. 24	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb. 25	Knights of Columbus Meeting Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 26	Latin Mass Zumba	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 27	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:45 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 28	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 1	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. Mar. 2	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass Stations of the Cross Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

For 2/18/2018

First Collection	\$ 4,939.00
Special Projects	\$ 2,336.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,461.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Faith Formation Programs (CFF)

**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.

We mourn the loss of **John Richardson**, a long-time Mater Dolorosa parishioner, who passed away on February 15th. Please keep John, and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace, and in God's care.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 24	5:00 p.m.	Shirley Nicolas (L)	RD
Sun. Feb. 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Benito Avendano (D)</i> <i>Rosa Delfin (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD LR LR VP
Mon. Feb. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Terry Hanley (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. Feb. 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ferdinand Arellano (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Wed. Feb. 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Generosa Abongon (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. Mar. 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Natividad Hontiveros (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Fri. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marinella Gopez (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Sat. Mar. 3	8:00 a.m.	<i>Nancy Dalton (D)</i>	RD

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, Feb 24. *What a remarkable gift and blessing to receive the grace of God's forgiveness. May the peace you feel in your heart and soul remain with you always.* Thank you to all who helped during our celebration and thank you to parents and catechists. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for First Communion.



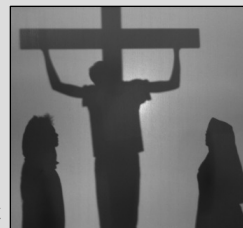
On March 9th, at 6:00 p.m. our CFF families will be hosting an evening to reflect on the Stations of the Cross before the Confirmation Candidates presentation. We will partake in some soup and bread our Confirmation candidates will lead our parish community to meditate on the Stations of the Cross in shadows at 7pm in the church.

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 9:30am.** **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**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SHADOWS

The 2018 Confirmation 2 class presents Stations of the Cross in Shadows. Please join our Confirmation candidates on Friday, March 09 at 7:00 p.m. as we journey with Christ and reflect on the Stations of the Cross in shadows



Questions of the Week: When we hear words of praise or encouragement, we sometimes say that we have been affirmed. To affirm something is to say yes to it. In today's Gospel we learn about an importation affirmation experience in the life of Jesus and his disciples. It is called the Transfiguration.

*What do the disciples see happening in today's Gospel? Who are Elijah and Moses?
Do the disciples understand what they have witnessed?
When will they understand what they have seen?*

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.



40 Days for Life is upon us again. Mater Dolorosa's day will be on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 7am thru 7pm at the Planned Parenthood facility, 35 Baywood Drive, San Mateo. As

always we have a peaceful prayer vigil praying the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy beginning each hour. Please call 650 992-6718 James or Eleanora to sign up for the day. We must have at least two persons present each hour. We will also be there after Mass two weeks before to accept parishioners to sign up for this most important prayer vigil. Thank you and God bless.

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!



ENCOUNTER LENT – 2ND WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER CESIA

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

