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MARCH 18, 2018



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, 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, 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 FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

March 18, 2018

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 130;
Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

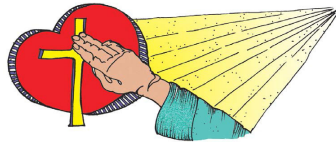
SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.



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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Mar. 17	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 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. Mar. 19	Latin Mass Zumba	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 20	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:45 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 21	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 22	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 23	Latin Mass Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

For 3/11/2018



First Collection \$ 4,656.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 1,931.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
SPECIAL PROJECTS

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. March 17	5:00 p.m.	Anna Abenojar (D)	RD
Sun. March 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Patrick & Mary Cassano (L) Jose Rivera (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	LR RD RD VP
Mon. March 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Eileen McHugh (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. March 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Violeta Carnero (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. March 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Enn Teivas (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. March 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mario Carpio (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Fri. March 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Florentina Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. March 24	8:00 a.m.	Lino Ventura (D) Gofofreda & Angelito Aquirre (D) Diane Dooley (D) Ralph Lindsey (D) Bill Spremich (D)	RD

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



SAVE THE DATE: Family Meeting on April 3 at 6pm. All parents/guardians are required to attend. We will be discussing the new Faith Formation year 2018-2019. This is the 5th week of Lent. We hope that you are reading your family or student devotion booklets and praying daily. Remember, Lent is a new beginning. It is our opportunity to let go of old habits that turn us away from following God and create new habits that bring us closer to Him.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion: Level 2 class - God's Gift the Eucharist home lesson Chapter 2 due Mar 20. Older Communion class – Together with Jesus home lesson 2 due Mar 18 during class.


Confirmation 1: Our Father essay DUE Mar 20.

Confirmation 2: SAVE THE DATE – MAR 24. There will be a parent, sponsor and confirmation candidate Day of Reflection at 1:00pm-6:00pm (includes Mass). Attendance is required for parent, sponsor and candidate.

Questions of the Week:

During Lent, we focus more intently on what it means to live faithfully as a follower of Jesus. We are approaching the end of Lent, and this Sunday's Gospel helps us to understand what it means to follow Jesus all the way to his sacrifice on the cross.

*What does Jesus tell his disciples about his prayer as the hour of his death draws near?
What might you do between now and Easter to show your willingness to follow Jesus by serving others?*



DONATE YOUR OLD GLASSES
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new or used eyeglasses and sunglasses to be given free to those who cannot afford them. A drop off box is available in the church lobby.



EASTER LILY DONATION
Easter Lilies are needed to decorate the altar for Easter. You may drop off your donated lilies at the parish center. Thank you for helping to beautify our altar for Easter.

UPCOMING EASTER SEASON

March 19, Parish Penance Service
7:00 p.m.



March 25, Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday,

March 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 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.)

March 29, 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.

March 30, Good Friday

Meditation on The Seven Last

Words of Jesus by Fr. Loreto

Rojas at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.



March 31, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

April 1, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

(with Children's Liturgy of the Word), and 12:00 Noon.

Easter Egg Hunt for Children follows the 10:00 a.m. Mass



I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. — Jeremiah 31:33



ENCOUNTER LENT – 5TH WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation 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. Rice bowls are due back Mar 25. Please drop it off in the collection box in the vestibule.



Our New Parish Center

We are happy to announce that we have moved into our new Parish Center which was the former school lobby. We have centralized the pastor's office, the parish office, and the CFF office. All parish transactions will now take place in our new location.

office relocation



Please drop by for a look!