

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## MARCH 25, 2018



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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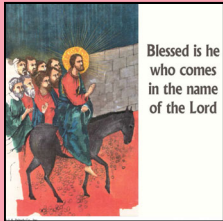
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- Moving/Remove Name

**PALM SUNDAY**

**March 25, 2018**

*Gospel at the Procession with Palms* — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16.

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22;  
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 — 15:47



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

**PASSION**

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.



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**COLLECTIONS**

**For 3/18/2018**



First Collection \$ 4,500.00  
Catholic Relief \$ 1,786.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

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:

**Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahousaye, 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 & Barbara 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. Mar. 24	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 25	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 26	Latin Mass Zumba	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 27	Second Harvest & Kid's Now Latin Mass (No CFF Classes)	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 28	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 29	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice Holy Thursday Mass Eucharistic Adoration	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 30	CFF & Parish Offices Closed Latin Mass The Seven Last Words of Jesus Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

**Our Religious Education and Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**



**MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK**

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. March 24	5:00 p.m.	John Richardson (D)	LR
Sun. March 25	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Conrado Ocampo (D) People of the Parish Clarita Almogela (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD RD RD VP
Mon. March 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Benito Avendano (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. March 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Diane Dooley (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. March 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Willie Cunanan (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. March 29	12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) People of the Parish	JH RD
Fri. March 30	12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JH RD RD
Sat. March 31	8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	RD

## CHILD FAITH FORMATION



CFF classes are on break this Tuesday, March 27, during Holy Week and the following week the Tuesday after Easter, April 3. Please take your children and family to the Triduum on Holy Thursday 7:30pm, Good Friday 2:30pm or 7:30pm and Easter Vigil 8pm or Easter Sunday 8am, 10am, 12noon. If you have never been to the Triduum please try to attend it this year. **SAVE THE DATE:** Family Meeting on April 3 at 6pm. We will be discussing the new Faith Formation year 2018-2019.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion: Level 2 class – Please do your God’s Gift the Eucharist home lessons Chapter 3 & 4 due Apr 10. Older Communion class – Please do your Together with Jesus home lessons 3, 4 & 5 due Apr 8 during class.  
Confirmation 2: **SAVE the date:** Apr 21 - Retreat - at Our Lady of Mercy Daly City – 10am – 6:30pm – Required attendance.

### Questions of the Week:

This week we celebrate Holy Week, which is the most important week in the Church year because it is when we remember Jesus’ death on the cross for our salvation. On Palm Sunday, we hear two Gospel readings. The first Gospel tells us how Jesus rode into Jerusalem and was greeted by the crowds. In the second Gospel reading for this Sunday, which is also called Passion Sunday, we hear the details about several events: Jesus’ Last Supper, his prayer in the garden of Gethsemane, Judas’s betrayal, the arrest of Jesus, Peter’s denial of Jesus, and how Jesus was accused and sentenced to death.

*What did Jesus send his disciples to get for him? What did the people shout as Jesus rode the colt?  
When Jesus died on the cross, they put a sign above him, what did it say? What did the Centurion say about Jesus?  
Like the Centurion are you able to recognize that Jesus is the Son of God?*

### 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.

### HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

**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



We mourn the loss of our founding parishioner, **Andrew Nicolini** who passed from this life to Eternal Life on March 9th. We also mourn the passing of **Judy King** who died on March 13th. Both were long-time parishioners.

*Please keep Andrew and Judy and their families in your prayers.*

### DIVINE MERCY

**April 8, 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 and 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.



### PALM SUNDAY ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. CRS Rice bowls are DUE back to the parish on March 25.

