

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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## APRIL 15, 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 15, 2018**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4;  
1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

### BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47). copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## COLLECTIONS

For 4/8/2018

First Collection \$ 5,582.00  
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,017.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for  
**HELPING HANDS**

Our 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, 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 & 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.*

Please remember **Robert Reid**, who passed away on April 5th, in your prayers. Robert was a dedicated, founding parishioner at Mater Dolorosa. We keep Robert, his wife Barbara, who is now in a care facility, and his family, in our prayers. May his soul rest in Eternal Peace.



### MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

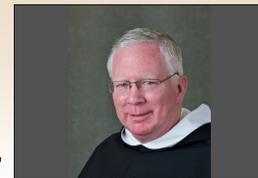
#### Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. April 14	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. April 15	MD LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE Children's Liturgy of the Word Latin Mass COSJ Choir Hospitality	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 16	Latin Mass Zumba	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. April 17	Kid's Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45—8:30 p.m.
Wed. April 18	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. April 19	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 20	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. April 14	5:00 p.m.	Zosimo Carmen (L)	RD
Sun. April 15	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Florentina Quitugua (D) Simeona Gallega (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	LR LR RD VP
Mon. April 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cristina Carnero (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Tues. April 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Wed. April 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jesse Rivera (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. April 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Demetrio & Sophia Gabaldon (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Fri. April 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Marston (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. April 21	8:00 a.m.	Jose Antonio Carrion (D) Reynaldo Belenzo, Sr. (D) Katie Hayden (D) Fran Lidwell (L)	RD

## NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

The Archdiocese of San Francisco announces that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Robert Christian, O.P., as auxiliary its bishop. Fr. Christian is a Friar of the Western Dominican Province and currently serves as Master of Students of the province.



Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone said, "I am overjoyed to welcome Fr. Christian back to his native San Francisco. We first met while studying in Rome some forty years ago and we are now all blessed that Bishop-Elect Christian joins us to serve our priests, religious, deacons and all the people of the Archdiocese." Robert Francis Christian was born in San Francisco in 1948 to Robert Francis and Gloria Jean Christian. He was raised in St. Brendan Parish and attended St. Brendan and St. Vincent de Paul grammar schools. In 1966 he graduated from St. Ignatius High School and from Santa Clara University in 1970. That year he entered the Dominican Novitiate in Oakland.

Fr. Christian was ordained in 1976 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Oakland and started his teaching career immediately thereafter at Dominican College. After later receiving his doctorate in theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum) in Rome he began a long teaching career there as professor of theology. He is presently a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity and a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission. Bishop-Elect Christian said "I am delighted to minister in the area where I was born and raised, and where I have numerous relatives and friends. I know I can count on the prayers of many people, and I am eager to serve the people of the City and Archdiocese that I call home."

His Episcopal ordination is planned to take place at St. Mary's Cathedral by the beginning of summer.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Alleluia He is Risen! Easter is a joyous time of our Liturgical calendar. Please read your handouts from our parent meeting on April 3 on how to celebrate this Easter season with joy with your families. If you were not able to make it to our family meeting, please ensure that you pick up your family packet from the CFF office.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion & Older Communion classes: REMINDER: Saturday, April 21 Communion Family Retreat 8:30am – 12noon. Please meet in the parish center lobby. Attendance is required. Older Communion class – Please do your Together with Jesus home lesson 6 due Apr 15 during class. Confirmation 2: SAVE the date: Apr 21 - Retreat - at Our Lady of Mercy Daly City – 10am – 6:30pm – Required attendance. Waivers due back April 17 during class.

**Questions of the Week:** Just as we can accept greater responsibility for everyday tasks as we grow up, the Church recognizes that we can accept greater responsibility as witnesses to Jesus as we mature. But what kinds of tasks are we called upon to do as disciples of Jesus? Today's Gospel helps us to answer this question because it tells us what Jesus sent his disciples to do after his Resurrection.

*What does this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples remind you of?*

*After sharing this meal, what mission did Jesus give to his disciples?*

*What are the final words of the Mass?*

*What are some ways in which we might help others know that Jesus forgives sins?*

### Ortiz Family Fundraiser

The Ortiz Fundraiser held on January 20th & 21st for Sunshine Ortiz who is in need of a kidney transplant in the Philippines was very successful. The total donation for travel and medical expenses raised was \$18,199.00. Once again, the Bernardo & Susan Ortiz family thanks the entire Mater Dolorosa parish for being such a selfless, loving and giving community. They are eternally grateful to Fr. Roland for his approval and blessings, the help of the Legion of Mary and the Knights of Columbus, their family and friends and all the numerous donors at Mater Dolorosa Church!



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SPONSORS an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRAB FEST!**

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th—6:00 p.m.

Adults—\$50.00 - Children—\$15.00

Tickets on sale following the Masses or for purchase in the parish office.

### ON THE HORIZON at MATER DOLOROSA



Saturday, April 21st—First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 28th— Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

Saturday, May 5th- First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 6th —10:00 a.m. Mass— Santo Cristo Visits  
12:00 p.m. Mass — May Crowning

**MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE**  
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 15th,  
FOLLOWING ALL THE MASSES  
PLEASE VISIT OUR BAKED GOODS TABLE AND  
PURCHASE A GOODIE!



*Proceeds will benefit The Catholic Worker  
to help feed the needy in San Bruno.*