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MARCH 24, 2019



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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.
First Saturdays: Marion Devotion 8:00 a.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 (PRINT) 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.

Mr. & Mrs. Ms. Mr. Miss _____

Phone _____

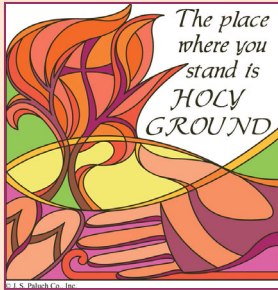
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New Parishioner
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The Third Sunday of LENT

March 24, 2019

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm: 95;
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9



MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The Lord, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we

believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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First Reading: "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them"

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall.

Gospel: I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. March 23	5:00 p.m.	<i>John Geary (D)</i>	VP
Sun. March 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio & Purita Villaluna (D)</i> <i>Salud & Antonio Avendano (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP RD RD JH
Mon. March 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Tues. March 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ryan Murray (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Wed. March 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Milagros Aquino (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Thu. March 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Benise Kent (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. March 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lilie Villaluna (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB VP
Sat. March 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Carmen Javellana (D)</i> <i>Phillip Sellick (L)</i>	JH

COLLECTIONS

Ash Wednesday \$2,607.00



For March 17, 2019

First Collection \$ 5,136.00
Special Projects \$ 1,780.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Little Sisters of the Poor
(Replaces Special Projects Collection)

Our Collection next Sunday is for
Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous and 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, Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Marlene Caballero, Lucy Delahoussaye, Gary DeMartini, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Sunshine Ortiz, Melchor Realino, Barbara, Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, 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. March 23	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. March 24	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass Hospitality	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. March 25	Latin Mass Music Ministry RCIA	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. March 26	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes Reconciliation Eucharistic Adoration	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 27	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. March 28	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. March 29	Latin Mass Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes are on Spring Break this Tuesday, March 26 with the exception of Confirmation 1 class. The Conf 1 class will take the A.C.R.E. assessment at 6pm. Classes will resume, Apr 2nd. Teach Your Child About Lenten Sacrifice; sacrifice is not easy but through giving up distractions and desires that prevents us from following God, allows us to learn that we have the strength and courage to go without and that we can survive the emptiness we think we are going to feel. It allows us to be more present and connected to what really matters; prayer, spending time with the family, peace and generosity to name a few. Take time this Lent to model sacrifice. Children look towards parents for cues. Ask God to help you shed your distractions so you can be more present and connected. Provide opportunities for the whole family to make sacrifices themselves. Share your experience with your family and if need be ask them for help. For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

First Communion (Level 2 & Older Communion): Save the Date –First Communion Family Retreat, Saturday, Apr 27 8:30-12noon. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days Mar 31, Apr 7 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a barren fig tree. We hear about God's love and patience and how He never gives up on us.

What did the orchard owner propose to do with the fig tree? Why?

What did the gardener propose?

What qualities does the gardener exhibit?

What does this parable teach us about how God acts towards us?

SAVE THE DATE Parish Lenten Recollection Friday, April 12th at Mater Dolorosa

All are encouraged to attend a Parish Lenten Recollection beginning with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. and then followed by a spiritual talk by Fr. Roy Remo. Please make this a part of your preparation for Holy Week.



Reflection from Catholic Charities on Pope Francis' Recent Statement Against Anti-Semitism

Catholic Charities Advocates for People of All Faith and Backgrounds

Catholic Charities actively stands with our Jewish friends against intolerance, hate, and injustice as we advocate for social equity and serve those who are marginalized in our local communities, including families and individuals who are poor and vulnerable. We affirm Pope Francis' recent statement against anti-Semitism, intolerance, and "excessive and depraved hate"



In his remarks during a March 8th meeting with leaders from the American Jewish Committee, Pope Francis stressed the value of interreligious dialogue to promote peace, mutual respect, and the protection of life – values Catholic Charities puts into practice every day as we serve people of all faiths and backgrounds in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties. Recent expressions of these values:

- ~ Jewish Rabbis recently joined Catholic Priests and Muslim Imams to offer interfaith blessings at events highlighting Catholic Charities services to help people in desperate circumstances live with dignity and hope.
- ~ Catholic Charities' CEO and staff stood with congregants at Bay Area synagogues this past October in the wake of the Pittsburgh shootings.
- ~ Together with our partners at the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), Catholic Charities spearheaded a three-part series in the Bay Area last year about how to vote and voting options for people with disabilities.

For the full text of Pope Francis' remarks to the American Jewish Committee visit:

<https://www.ajc.org/news/pope-francis-receives-ajc-leadership-delegation-at-vatican-strongly-denounces-anti-semitism>

**Catholic Relief Services
National Collection
March 30-31
Second Collection
at Mater Dolorosa Church**



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. It is one of the leading humanitarian and development organizations in the world, touching the lives of 100 million people in more than 100 countries. CRS prioritizes families, values their fundamental role in society, and strives to protect them. Funds from this annual collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Parish and personal resources and informational materials of many kinds are on the USCCB website: usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Please remember this important collection next weekend.



HAVE YOU EXPLORED ALL THE FORMED FEATURES YET?

Have an intimate dialogue with God Prayer is a basic element of a life of faith, but it isn't always easy to do. Dr. Tim Gray offers the traditional solution to the problem of prayer in this important series. Discover more great resources on FORMED for enriching your Lent!

Questions? Call the Parish Center for information and support to get started.



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish this weekend, and will speak to us about their mission during all the Masses. Please note that our regular Second Collection for Special Projects for this weekend, will be replaced by a collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor during this Lenten Season of almsgiving.

