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MARCH 31, 2019



◆ 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
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: Marian 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 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

New Parishioner
 New Address
 New Phone
Number
 Moving/Remove
Name

The Fourth Sunday of LENT

March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9, 10-12; Psalm: 34;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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First Reading: The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.
Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
Gospel: This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. March 30	5:00 p.m.	Juanito Barrientos (D)	VP
Sun. March 31	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosario Avendano (D) People of the Parish Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP RD RD JH
Mon. April 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edelwiza Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. April 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dave Young (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. April 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Lenny Damian (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. April 4	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. April 5	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gloria M. San Gil (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB VP
Sat. April 6	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Young (D)	JH

COLLECTIONS



For March 24, 2019

First Collection \$ 5,183.00
Little Sisters \$ 4,931.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Catholic Relief Services

Our Collection next Sunday is for
Helping Hands

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, Cole 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 30	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. March 31	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul Latin Mass Hospitality	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 1	Latin Mass Music Ministry RCIA	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. April 2	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. April 3	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. April 4	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Ladies Club Meeting MD Choir Practice Bible Study	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 5	Latin Mass Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Welcome back from Spring Break! Classes will resume, Apr 2nd at 5:45pm and 7:00pm. As a reminder, Acts of Love/Service is an opportunity to serve others as Jesus serves us. Everyday this Lent we asked that your families do "Acts of Love/Service". Keep track of these loving acts by using the Lenten calendar with 40 crosses on it. Every Tuesday, write your "Acts of Love/Service" on a flower so that on Easter our cross in the vestibule will be filled with beautiful acts of love.

This is a family activity so everyone is encouraged to participate. For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

MY 2019 LENTEN CALENDAR—40 CROSSES

This Lent I will show my love for Jesus by doing something for him each day. To show what I have done, I will color a cross each day to match one of the good deeds below.
GREEN CROSS - I said an extra prayer.
PURPLE CROSS - I helped someone.
RED CROSS - I did something good that was hard for me to do.
YELLOW CROSS - I did what I was supposed to do without being told.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 6	7	8	9

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.

Confirmation 1: Apr 13 - Handicapables Mass Service - this service is for those Conf 1 students who did not participate in the service projects this year (Christmas cookies, St Pat's cookies, Lenten Soup evening). Confirmation 2: SAVE THE DATE - Apr 13, Spring Retreat 9am-6pm (includes attending Sunday Vigil Mass). Mt. Carmel Church, Redwood City.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel, we hear a story in which a son does something wrong and expects a consequence to follow. In fact, the son describes exactly what he thinks should happen. What actually happens in the story is quite surprising.

What does the son expect the father to do after he admits his wrongdoing?

What consequence for his actions does the son ask for?

What does the father do instead?



SAVE THE DATES:

April 8, Parish Lenten Penance Service
7:00 p.m.

April 12, Parish Lenten Recollection

Stations of the Cross, followed by facilitator Fr. Roy Remo

7:00 p.m. 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.



April 12, Parish Lenten Recollection at Mater Dolorosa by facilitator: Fr. Roy Remo - "Preparing Our Hearts For Easter."

Fr. Allan Roy E. Remo was born in Goa, Camarines Sur, Philippines on March 4, 1971. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Caceres in Naga City last November 22, 1997. He finished his High School Education at the Holy Rosary Minor Seminary In 1988, and his Philosophy Education at the same seminary in 1992. He finished his Doctorate in Canon Law at the Angelicum University in Rome in 2003. Immediately after his ordination to priesthood in 1997, he was assigned as Formator - Professor of the Holy Rosary Major Seminary in Naga City. After his return from Rome in 2003, he was made chancellor. He served in that capacity until 2016. In July 2016, he was permitted by his Archbishop to work in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He is presently assigned as the Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Church, in San Carlos, CA.



April 19, Good Friday at Mater Dolorosa Meditation on The Seven Last Words of Jesus by Fr. Peter Zhai, SVD

Fr. Peter Zhai was born into a traditional Catholic family in China in 1972.



He joined the missionary order, Society of Divine word (SVD) in China in 1994. After completion of his novitiate in China, he was sent to Divine Word College in Iowa to study. Fr. Peter graduated from the college with BA degree in philosophy in 2001. Then, he moved to Chicago and studied theology at Catholic Theological Union and graduated in 2006. At the same year, he was ordained to the priesthood and sent to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to minister in a parish as parochial vicar. He worked there for 5 years before coming to the Archdiocese of San Francisco. His first two years of assignment in the Archdiocese was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redwood City as parochial vicar. In 2013, he was appointed as director of Chinese Ministry by Archbishop Cordileone. He resides at St. Anne parish.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Do you currently receive weekly contribution envelopes from Mater Dolorosa? Placing your check or cash donation in your personal numbered envelope, means we can better track your contribution, for more complete end-of-year statements, which are issued every January. Our new envelopes arrive monthly! You can call the parish center to add your name to the list, or you may register by filling out the box on the cover of this bulletin. Registering at Mater Dolorosa also ensures that you will receive holiday schedules, updates and weekly envelopes, if you choose. Please consider requesting envelopes for better accuracy!



First Saturday Mass and Healing Service

Saturday, April 6, 11:00 am,

Holy Cross Cemetery, Mausoleum, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma. Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is hosting a Healing Mass with the Contemplatives of Saint Joseph, the Daughters of Carmel, and the Benedict XVI Institute Schola. The Mass starts at 11:00 am and offers a spiritually grounded homily, healing music, and prayers. You are invited to stay after Mass to have a Priest, Brother, or a Sister from the Daughters of Carmel place their hands on you and pray for you individually in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The Benedict XVI Institute Schola will be elevating the sacred at this Mass with their music and chant. This is a wonderful Lenten opportunity to pray for our beloved dead and to receive the gift of our Lord's healing in our lives. Mark your calendars today, and please invite your family and friends.

