

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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**APRIL 7, 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 Fifth Sunday of LENT

April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm: 126;  
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

## GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.



We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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**First Reading:** See, I am doing something new!

**Psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Second Reading:** I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

**Gospel:** Go, and from now on do not sin any more.



## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. April 6	5:00 p.m.	Donald Ricker (D)	VP
Sun. April 7	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jim Berriatua (D) Felisa Monzon (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP MC RD JH
Mon. April 8	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ignatius Deltavio Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. April 9	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Clodualdo Carpio (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. April 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Milagros Aquino (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. April 11	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jorge H. Grivas (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. April 12	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	JB JH
Sat. April 13	8:00 a.m.	Evangelina Villasica (D) Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D) Taylor Hardley (L)	JB

# COLLECTIONS



For March 31, 2019

First Collection \$ 4,967.00  
Catholic Relief \$ 2,037.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
**Helping Hands**

Our Collection next Sunday is for  
**Parish Maintenance & Improvement**

**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, Taylor Hardley, 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. April 6	Bible Study Knights of Columbus Meeting Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. April 7	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Latin Mass Hospitality	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 8	Latin Mass Parish Lenten Service RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. April 9	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 10	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. April 11	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. April 12	Latin Mass Lenten Recollection & Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

**SAVE THE DATE:** Family Meeting on April 23 at 6pm. All parents/guardians are required to attend. We will be discussing the new Faith Formation year 2019-2020 and how we can help you and your family on your faith journey. 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. Church time: Apr 16 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - parents please join your children at 6:30 pm or 7 pm in the church for quiet time with the Lord in Adoration. For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

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 Apr 7, Apr 28 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am.

Confirmation 1: Apr 13 – Handicapped 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 the Gospel reading this week, a woman who has committed a terrible sin is brought to Jesus. Those who bring her to Jesus expect him to think that this sin is so big that it cannot be forgiven. They believe that this woman should be punished with death.

***What does Jesus say to the people who have accused the woman caught in adultery?***

***What do the accusers and the crowds do?***

***What does Jesus say to the woman?***

## HOLY WEEK, EASTER & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

**April 12, Parish Lenten Recollection**  
To begin with Stations of the Cross, at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by facilitator: Fr. Roy Remo

**April 14, Palm Sunday**  
Vigil Mass Saturday, April 13th at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon.  
Palms will be blessed at all the Masses (Procession with palms to commemorate Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, will take place from the parish center courtyard to the church at the 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses.)



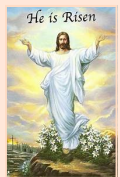
**April 18, Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.

**April 19, Good Friday**  
Meditation on “The Seven Last Words of Jesus” by Fr. Peter Zhai, SVD at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
2:30 to 3:30 Stations of the Cross  
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 7:30 p.m.



**April 20, Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

**April 21, Easter Sunday**  
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with Children’s Liturgy of the Word), and 12:00 Noon.



**April 28, 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 & 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.

### 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. 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.



### 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!



### 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. In 2006, 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.