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APRIL 14, 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

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Luke 19:28-40
 Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm: 22;
 Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 — 23:56

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



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First Reading: In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.
Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Second Reading: Christ emptied himself and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.
Gospel: The account of Christ's passion according to Luke.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. April 13	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	JB
Sun. April 14	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Devin Raymond (L) Lenny Damian (D) Simeona Gallega (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP RD MC JH
Mon. April 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mikaela Paulate (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. April 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cristina Carnero (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. April 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jane Dabovich (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Thu. April 18	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) People of the Parish	VP RD
Fri. April 19	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	No Intention No Intention	RD MC
Sat. April 20	8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	RD

COLLECTIONS



Due to our publisher's schedule, collection totals will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement

Our Collection next Sunday is for
EASTER SUNDAY

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 13	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium Knights of Columbus Meeting	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Sun. April 14	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry Latin Mass Hospitality	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 15	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. April 16	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 17	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. April 18	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Practice Bible Study Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 19	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

This week is Holy week, we are highly encouraging you to take your children and family to the Triduum days. Please refer to the Holy week schedule. Church time: Apr 16 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - parents please join your children at 6:30pm or 7pm in the church for quiet time with the Lord in Adoration. **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. 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 Apr 7, Apr 28 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am. Confirmation 1: Save the date: Parents meeting 5/7 at 6:30pm. Please meet in the parish hall. Confirmation 2: Save the date: Confirmation Practice – Parent, Sponsor and Candidate attendance. 6:00PM Required attendance.

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?

Missionary Childhood Association Boxes



Please return the boxes by April 14. There will be a collection box in the vestibule or you may drop it off at the CFF office. *Thank you for participating in our parish Lenten almsgiving program.*

HOLY WEEK, EASTER & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.
Monday: Monday of Holy Week.
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week.
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week.
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum.
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins.
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday.

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!



Catholic Tradition

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.