

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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APRIL 28, 2019



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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: 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

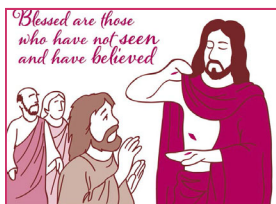
Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

Acts 5:12-16; Psalm: 118;
Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cell phone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving ords, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



First Reading: A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured.

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

Gospel: The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. April 27	5:00 p.m.	<i>Elsa Agasid (L)</i>	VP
Sun. April 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Gibson Alvaro (D)</i> <i>Stephen Young (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP MC MC JH JH
Mon. April 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio & Sophia Gabaldon (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC VP
Tues. April 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Lona Eichhorn (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC JH
Wed. May 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Ophie Bradley (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC JH
Thu. May 2	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Juan & Josefã Rezul (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC VP
Fri. May 3	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Emilia Martin (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	JB JH
Sat. May 4	8:00 a.m.	<i>Simplicio Montinola (D)</i> <i>Guina Tablante (D)</i> <i>Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D)</i> <i>Reynaldo Belenzo, Sr. (D)</i> <i>Marciano Carnero (D)</i> <i>William Ninde (L)</i> <i>Juliete Zapanta (L)</i>	VP

COLLECTIONS



For April 14, 2019

First Collection \$ 6,196.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 2,640.00
Holy Thursday \$ 1,422.00
Good Friday/Holy Land \$ 2,130.00

For April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday \$14,756.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSIONS

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

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, 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 27	Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun. April 28	Children's Liturgy of the Word Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Latin Mass Hospitality	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 29	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. April 30	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. May 1	Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Baptism Class	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu. May 2	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. May 3	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Latin Mass COSJ Practice Healing Mass	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Early enrollment for the 2019-20 Faith Formation year has begun. New and current students must register for the new Faith Formation year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the CFF office or parish center lobby. Early enrollment ends May 31. Families with children in our Level 1 classes, there will be a parent meeting to review requirements for next faith formation year in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2020 on Tuesday, Apr 30 at 6pm in the parish hall. This meeting is for families with children currently in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade only who are in our Level 1 classes. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-583-4131 x2.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

First Communion (Level 2 & Older Communion): First Communion Practice, Apr 30 & May 7 at 4pm. All children receiving First Communion are required to attend. There will be a parent meeting on May 7 at 6pm. Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following day Apr 28 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am. Confirmation 1: Save the date: Parents meeting 5/7 at 7:30pm. Please meet in the parish hall. Confirmation 2: Save the date: Confirmation Practice May 2 at 6pm – Parent, Sponsor and Candidate attendance. Required attendance.

Questions of the Week:

After his Resurrection, Jesus greeted his disciples with a very particular greeting. Let's identify this greeting that we will hear several times in today's Gospel.

With what words did Jesus greet his disciples?

How many times does Jesus use this greeting in today's Gospel?

What happens when Jesus first appears to his disciples? What does Jesus then send his disciples to do?



**May Crowning,
May 12th
10:00 a.m. Mass**

From The Little Sisters of the Poor

"The Little Sisters of the Poor and the elderly residents of St. Anne's Home wish to express our deep gratitude from your warm welcome and generous support. The Sisters were very happy to be with you at the Masses, and we greatly appreciate the \$4,711.00 received from your parishioners to help us in our work. As we thank you, we also thank God and confide to His loving care all the intentions of your parish family."

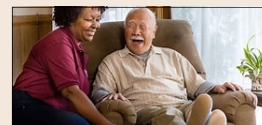


LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. ANNE'S HOME

Elder Care Program and Resource Fair coming to MD on May 18



The **Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus** and **The Legion of Mary** are hosting an elder care and abuse prevention education presentation and resource fair, co-presented by ALLICE Alliance for Community Empowerment and the Philippine Consulate General, on Saturday, May 18, 1:00 - 3:30 pm at the MD Parish Hall. The 12th annual "Our Family, Our Future" will feature Consul General Henry Bensurto Jr., SSF City Council Members Mark Nagales and Flor Nicolas, and TV reporter Frances Dinglasan. **FREE and OPEN to the public. All are welcome!** Family and health service providers will be present, plus free refreshments and raffle drawing. For info visit www.allicekumares.com.



**Mater Dolorosa Church
First Saturday Devotions
May 4, 2019**

Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am Mass and Rosary
The devotion consists of these 4 points:

- ◆ Confession (8 days before or after the first Saturday)
- ◆ Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ 15 minute meditation on the 20 Holy Mysteries

Most important in our First Saturday devotions is the fervor with which we perform them, specifically as acts of reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady of Fatima summed up the motive of all of her apparitions and requests with these poignant words: "So numerous are the souls which the justice of God condemns for sins committed against me, that I come to ask for reparation." This is the very heart of the First Saturday devotions.

All are welcome to participate.



**SAVE THE DATE
MATER DOLOROSA
WOMEN'S CLUB
BAKE SALE**

Proceeds to benefit the
Contemplatives of
St. Joseph
Following all Masses on
Sunday May 19th!



PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR **JOHN DOOLEY**

Please join us in congratulating **John Dooley** as our 2018 Parishioner of the Year. John is a Eucharistic Minister, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Parish Pastoral Council, St. Vincent de Paul, and volunteers for Second Harvest. He is always on hand to help out with many of our holiday dinners, events and activities. Congratulations John Dooley, and thank you!



REGISTERING at MATER DOLOROSA
Do you currently receive weekly contribution envelopes from Mater Dolorosa? Registering at Mater Dolorosa and receiving contribution envelopes, means we can better track your contribution, for more complete end-of-year statements. 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. Please consider requesting envelopes for better accuracy!

**JESUS,
I TRUST IN YOU.**

