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FEBRUARY 16, 2020



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
Mr. Michael Malabed, Youth Minister

◆ 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 Parish Center 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 Parish Center 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 _____

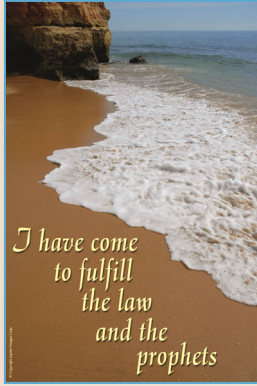
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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

FEBRUARY 16, 2020
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119;
1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

This week's Gospel is all about the Law. It starts with the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, which contains Jesus' teaching about loving your enemies, as well as the Beatitudes. Jesus' message was radical and revisionary, but not in the way people expected. Jesus didn't come to say that he would free us from the moral standards of the Old Testament Law, but instead he "ups the ante." He refocuses attention, not on a series of commands written in stone, but rather on a law that is written in the hearts of humanity. His is a revolutionary teaching, not against an oppressive government but against our own hardness of heart. In this week's Gospel, Jesus calls us to give more than we can ever imagine, but he also promises to give us the grace and ability to fulfill that call. Jesus fulfills the Law by calling the disciple, not merely to obedience, but also to a deeper, more obedient love.



You are welcome to bring your blessed palms from last Palm Sunday to the Parish Center to be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Mass times for Ash Wednesday are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 17th in honor of President's Day.



MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Feb. 15	5:00 p.m.	Jacilta Perez (D)	RD
Sun. Feb. 16	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Catalina Solis (D) People of the Parish Agnes Maria San Pedro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD RD RD JH
Mon. Feb. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Clarito Nunez (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Tues. Feb. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gabrieo Bals (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Wed. Feb. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Anna Maria San Pedro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD JH
Thu. Feb. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Trinidad Navarro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	RD VP
Fri. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Trinidad Navarro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)	VP VP
Sat. Feb. 22	8:00 a.m.	Frank Cianciolo (D) Phillip Sellick (D) Anna Abenojar (D)	VP

COLLECTIONS

February 9, 2020



First Collection \$ 4,744.00
Maintenance \$ 1,844.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund
 Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund

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:



Carlos Avendano, Jason Bell, Nieves Calara, Cleo Brazier, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Annalie Davanzo, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Laura Duran, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Rosie Fanese, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Nicky Mabee. Leonila Magalued, Amy Marston, Walter Marston. Marisol Meneses, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, Jaiden Tolosa, 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

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. Feb. 15	Bible Study: Lectio Eucharist Music Ministry Legion of Mary Family Presidium	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 16	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 17	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry Parish Center Closed	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 18	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 19	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Feb. 20	Morning Hospitality Latin Mass MD Choir Bible Study: Lectio Eucharist	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 21	Latin Mass COSJ Choir	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

For the next few weeks we will offer ideas/tips to help strengthen your domestic church = the family. Last week we focused on creating a family prayer center in the home and adding prayer into the family routine. This week we are focusing on Family Prayer Time Ideas. Praying can be done in many ways. Here are some ideas that work when adding prayer to your daily family routine.

1) Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – the children catch on to the responses quickly. It's a powerful devotion that pours the grace of Mercy into family life. 2) Walking Rosary – have the children walk around the room while reciting the rosary. It keeps them engaged and focused. 3) Guided meditation – this works best right before bedtime; it allows the family to calm down, reflect and give praise and thanks to God. 4) Pray in the car – let's face it, when you've got the family in the car they are a captive audience. Take advantage of this time and learn a new prayer; Memorarae, Anima Christi, Prayer to St. Michael. 5) Sing – remember when you sing you pray twice. It doesn't have to be perfect. Remember creating a prayer routine will make prayer the center and heart of your family life. If you have questions or would like to learn more about our Faith Formation programs, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2 or email cff@mdssf.org

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS: First Communion classes: SAVE the DATE! First Reconciliation Practice: Tuesday, Feb 18 from 4pm-7pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm) There will be a parent meeting at 6pm in the parish hall. First Reconciliation Family Retreat: Saturday, Feb 22, 8:30 a.m. – 12noon – Parents and children are required to attend. Celebration of First Reconciliation – Feb 29 at 10am. Children are asked to meet in the Parish Center lobby no later than 9:30am. Older Communion Sunday classes: Next class will be on Mar 1 and Mar 8 – please meet in the Our Lady of Fatima room. Confirmation 2 families: Make-up service activity – Handicapables Service – Feb 22 at 10:30am to 2pm. This is for those who did not attend the Advent Service activity on Dec 17. Waivers will be sent home this Tuesday, Feb 11.

Community Wedding

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a community wedding at Mater Dolorosa Church. We are inviting all couples of our parish, who have not received the Sacrament of Marriage. We encourage you to join this wonderful and spiritual event. Our Pastor and the members of the Legion of Mary will assist you in the preparation and inform you about the necessary documents. For more information, please call the office at (650) 583-4131.



Due to the cold and flu season and the threat of Corona virus, we temporarily suspend the giving of Holy Communion of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ at all Masses effective immediately until further notice.



Please be reminded to stay home if you feel you are sick, as you are excused from the Sunday obligation, but encouraged to attend Masses through TV or other online devices.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A)

WATCH: Opening the Word for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/16/2020), then answer these **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

CHILDREN – Jesus teaches us how to respond to others with love. What are some things we can do when we get angry so that we don't harm others?

TEENS– What more does God expect of you beyond merely following His commandments?

ADULTS – Recall how Jesus' request for generosity and holiness is all about going forward and always looking out beyond ourselves. Jesus is critical of the Pharisees' type of righteousness, which focuses on externals. They make sure everyone sees them when they fast, pray on street corners, wash hands, etc. How do these things relate to the inner Spirit of the law? How do they relate to loving God and neighbor?

Pick of the Week: Lectio: Peter

Peter and the Keys – The Primacy of the Church

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This week, check the calendar at

leaders.formed.org/liturgical-calendar for adult, teen, and children programs/movies/talks/ebooks.

There are many entertaining and informative options for: 2/20 Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marta 2/22 Feast of the Chair of Peter 2/22 St. Margaret of Corton.

MARION DEVOTION SECOND ANNIVERSARY of our FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

The Legion of Mary invites you to join this celebration, on March 7, 2020. We will have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by the Rosary and fellowship. We hope you see you there; all are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE
ST. PATRICK'S DINNER
MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 21st!