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MARCH 15, 2020



◆ 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
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 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

MARCH 15, 2020
The Third Sunday of LENT

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

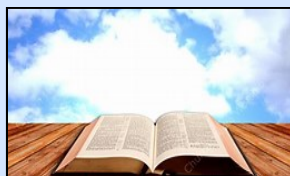
Today's Gospel scene points to the future extension to all nations the salvation won by Christ. Samaria represents the first step in spreading the Gospel to the whole world.



Jesus points ahead to "an hour" when worship "in Spirit and truth" will be offered to God not merely "on this mountain nor in Jerusalem," but everywhere in the world. Although the Jews are God's firstborn, we see in this passage that in Jesus, God's plan is for the whole world, for every soul. Jesus encourages his disciples to look at the world anew and to see beyond the borders of Israel and beyond the national and racial limits of Jacob (Israel). "Open your eyes and see! The fields are shining for harvest!" he exclaims. The universal purpose of God's saving work in Christ is given its last word in the last line of this reading, appropriately spoken by the Samaritans: "This is truly the savior of the world!"

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink.

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again.

MASS Intentions

DAY	TIME	Name	PRIEST
Sat. Mar. 14	5:00 p.m.	<i>Egidio Pigozzo (D)</i>	VP
Sun. Mar. 15	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Walter Heim (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Lourdes Rodriguez (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP MC RD JH
Mon. Mar. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Agnes Maria San Pedro (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC VP
Tues. Mar. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Jessie Rivera (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	MC VP
Wed. Mar. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Leah Robinson (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD JH
Thu. Mar. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	RD VP
Fri. Mar. 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Violeta Carnero (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>	VP VP
Sat. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Reuth Lydia Remo (D)</i> <i>Darlene Ryan (D)</i> <i>Angie Wong (L)</i> <i>Claire Lasirona (L)</i> <i>Fr. Brian Costello (L)</i> <i>Mark Andrew Nicer (L)</i>	VP



COLLECTIONS

March 8, 2020

First Collection \$ 5,186.00
Religious Ed. \$ 1,740.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for
Our Special Projects Fund
 Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for
The Catholic Relief 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, Claire Lasirona, Nicky Mabee, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Marisol Meneses, Mark Andrew Nicer, Sunshine Ortiz, Lulu Ramos, Melchor Realino, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Ken Sweeney, 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. Mar. 14	Bible Study: Lectio Eucharist Music Ministry Legion of Mary Family Presidium	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 15	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. Mar. 16	Latin Mass A Capella Music Ministry	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 17	Second Harvest/Kids Now Latin Mass CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 18	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Mar. 19	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. Mar. 20	Latin Mass Reconciliation COSJ Choir Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 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 having a Servant Attitude and Expressing Gratitude. This week we are focusing on Taking a Break from Gadgets, Learning to Listen and Celebrations. A key time in family life is meal time. Normally during meal time it's when the family connects to spend time with each other, to bond with each other. Even though meal time might only be 20-25 minutes put the phones and tablets away, turn the radio or TV off. During meal time, learn to listen. Be present and attentive to each family member. Being present makes each person feel heard and valued. Meal time also calls for celebrations. Celebrate not only the usual holidays and occasions but especially birthdays, baptismal anniversaries and saint feast days. Therefore, if you want to inject a good dose of joy in your family, get in the habit of turning off the gadgets, listening attentively and celebrating! If you have questions or would like to learn more about our Faith Formation programs, please contact Felisa Cepeda 650-583-4131 x2.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS: First Communion classes: Communion preparation home lessons - Ch 2 due Mar 17 Ch 3 & 4 due Mar 31. Older Communion Sunday classes: Next class will be on Mar 22 – please meet in the Our Lady of Fatima room. Home lessons 5 & 6 due Mar 22. Confirmation 1 families: **Reminder** – Lenten Service project due Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day cookies for the homeless. Confirmation 2 families: Spring Retreat – Saturday, Mar 28.

As a part of your Lenten practices, please join us for a peaceful Prayer Vigil at 435 Grand Ave., in South San Francisco. Mater Dolorosa is assigned every Saturday, beginning now until April 4th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider joining in this vigil to end abortion. Thank you.



Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Again this Lent, the Archdiocese is encouraging greater participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially among those who have not received this sacrament recently. The goal is to make the sacrament accessible by making opportunities for Confession more frequent. Each parish has been asked to choose what extra Confession opportunities it will offer, and Mater Dolorosa has chosen Fridays at 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. during Lent, and always on Saturdays at 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Please take advantage of this special time during Lent.

2020 Confirmation 2 class presents Stations of the Cross in Shadows
Please join our Confirmation candidates on Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. as we journey with Christ and reflect on the Stations of the Cross in shadows.



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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK (Cycle A)

WATCH: Opening the Word for the 3rd Sunday of Lent (3/15/2020), then answer these REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

CHILDREN– What did Jesus say to the woman at the well?

TEENS– Why do you think that Jesus chose the Samaritan woman to reveal he is the Christ, the Messiah? Is your heart open to Jesus?

ADULTS– Consider what you thirst for in life—what you spend your time and energy pursuing most? Reflect in prayer on your own experience of how your pursuits for the things of this world leave you “thirsty again” and on how only Jesus can fulfill your deepest thirsts. Ask Jesus how you can quench these thirst in Him instead of turning to the things of this world.

Pick of the Week:
Joseph of Nazareth

FORMED helps us to live the liturgical life of the Church.
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:
3/19 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3/20 St. Cuthbert



Saint Patrick's Day Dinner
At Mater Dolorosa Church,
Has been cancelled.

COVID-19 and Flu Information

Archdiocese sfarch.org/health-alerts
Schools schools.sfarchdiocese.org/important-announcements.

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RomanCatholicArchdioceseofSanFrancisco/
Twitter twitter.com/ArchdioceseSF

The Archdiocesan website contains information from the Office of Worship regarding flu and Covid-19, and how to keep our congregations healthy during this current season. This information will be updated as new recommendations are received from the county health departments. Please check the site often and follow our social media accounts for the most timely news related to Archdiocesan events and alerts. Archdiocesan schools are open at this time unless the health departments decide there is reason to close; please visit the Department of Catholic Schools website, above, for further information:
NEW – Webpage with Lenten Resources.