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**February 21, 2021**



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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, Religious Education Aide

◆ 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. See page 4 of this bulletin.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

February 21, 2021

The First Sunday of Lent  
This Sunday's Readings:

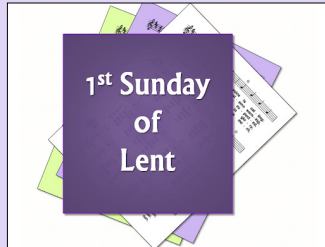
Genesis 9:8-15 ; Psalm: 25;  
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



*If Mass is not celebrated in person, or if it is open to public attendance, the names of those who have weekend Mass Intentions **MAY BE** combined at the Sunday Masses. The priest who celebrates the Mass, has the names of the intended, and keeps them in his prayers.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



DAY	TIME	Name
<b>Sat. Feb. 20</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Charlotte Susie Kelley (D)</b>
Sun. Feb. 21	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Dolores Valisno (D) Gregory Smith (D) People of the Parish Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
<b>Mon. Feb. 22</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>George Ado (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>
Tues. Feb. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Wed. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Shirley Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
<b>Thurs. Feb. 25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Demetrio &amp; Purita Villaluna (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>
Fri. Feb. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Glen Grivas (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. Feb. 27	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin & Lourdes Emmanuel (D)

COLLECTIONS



February 14:  
First Collection: \$ 2,360.00  
Second Collection: \$ 794.00 \*

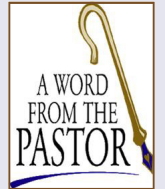
\*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.  
*Thank you for your continued support of your parish!*



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

*Jason Bell, 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, Amy 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.*

Dear Parishioners,  
I hope you are healthy and safe. COVID-19 has posed many challenges to our parish. Your offertory gifts support salaries of parish staff members, programs and ministries, maintenance of our buildings and grounds, and many other vital components of our parish life. I ask you to continuing financially supporting our parish during this time. You can give online by visiting <http://www.sfarch.org/lifeline> or by mailing in your giving envelope, or by dropping it in the mail slot at the parish office. Please indicate 'Mater Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial.



*Thank you, Father Roland.*

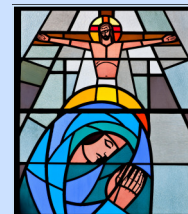
Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Sun. Feb. 21</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. &amp; Live Stream (Outdoor Communion for those who attend Mass virtually). Virtual Youth Gathering 11:00 a.m. Confirmation II Classes 11:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 2:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. Feb. 22	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Feb. 23</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Virtual CFF Classes—5:45 &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>
Wed. Feb. 24	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon, & 5:30 p.m.
<b>Thur. Feb. 25</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Feb. 26	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Outdoors 3:00 p.m.
<b>Sat. Feb. 27</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.</b>

Below is the schedule for Masses, Stations of the Cross, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All parishioners are required to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing. Please note that we will have recorded music but please refrain from singing per Supreme Court and CDC guidelines.

**INDOOR MASSES (25% capacity only)**

8:00 am, 10:00 am with livestream and Holy Communion outside for thirty minutes for those who attended the livestream, and Mass at 12:00 pm.



**OUTDOOR COMMUNAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross will be around the parking lot fence perimeter. This is subject to weather conditions. If it is raining, it will be cancelled.

Individual / personal Stations of the Cross can be prayed at the Pieta Garden next to the rectory anytime.

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION**

Saturdays from 3:00pm - 4:00pm or by appointment. Check this bulletin for updates weekly.



First Saturday Devotion will be every first Saturday.

To join Zoom, you need the following information:

For telephone users:

Dial Phone Number: 1-669—900 6833. Meeting ID 365 450 540#

Passcode: 915571

For Computer or Smart Phones, iPad, download Zoom and open meeting by using Meeting ID and Passcode above.

FIRST READING — I WILL SET MY BDW IN THE CLDUIS TD SERVE AS A SIGN DF THE CDVENANT BETWEEN ME AND THE EARTH.



PSALM — YDUR WAYS, O LDRD, ARE LDVE AND TRUTH TD THDSE WHD KEEP YDUR CDVENANT.

SECNDND READING — THE WATER DF THE FLDDD PREFIGURED BAPTISM, WHICH SAVES YDU NDW.

GDSPEL — JESUS WAS TEMPTED BY SATAN, AND THE ANGELS MINISTERED TD HIM.



**FEAST OF FAITH**

**Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent**

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. “Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below,” says an eleventh-century hymn. “Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow” (Alleluia dulce carmen, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing “Alleluia” once again when Easter returns.

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**Mass Intentions**

**MASS INTENTIONS at MATER DOLOROSA**

You may schedule Mass Intentions at Mater Dolorosa Church by emailing Frances@mdssf.org, or by calling the parish office at 650-583-4131 (choose option #1), and leave a message. Please give the full name and spell it, if the intention is for living or dead, and your name and your phone number. Your call or email will be returned with a confirmation, or an alternative date if necessary. You may make a donation by mail.

**QUESTIONS—REQUESTS—CONCERNS**

*Please call the parish office and choose option #1. Calls are picked up*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates, Rite of Sending.



Monday: Washington’s Birthday; Julian Calendar Lent begins.

Tuesday: St. Polycarp.

Thursday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset.

Friday: Abstinence.

Saturday: St. Gregory of Narek