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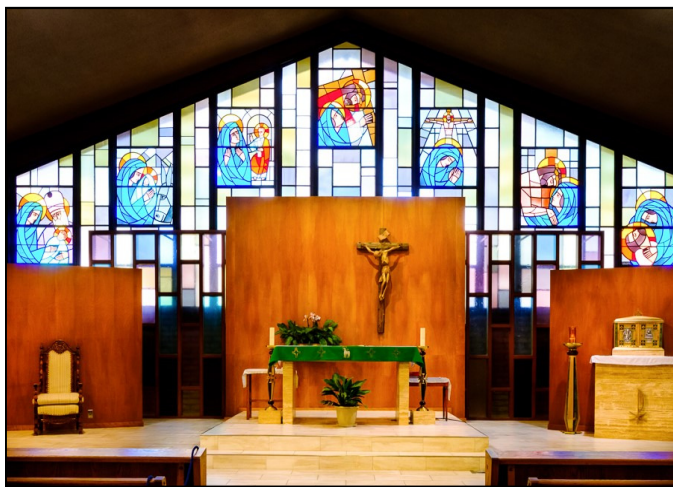
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Parish Center Hours:

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

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 14, 2021



◆ 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, 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.

*Some Scheduling may Change due to Current Restrictions

◆ 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 _____

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

March 14, 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
This Sunday's Readings:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm: 137;
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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COLLECTIONS



March 7:

First Collection: \$ 4,488.00

Second Collection: \$ 1,259.00*

*Includes Miscellaneous Second Collections.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish!



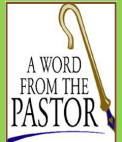
Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

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.

If you do not celebrate Mass in person, the names of those who have Mass Intentions will be dedicated to those persons.

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
Sat. Mar. 13	5:00 p.m.	Pedro & Amanda Blas (D)
Sun. Mar. 14	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Nieves Calara (D) People of the Parish Mark Kruleitch (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Mon. Mar. 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Gloria Flores (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Tues. Mar. 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Agnes Maria San Pedro (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Wed. Mar. 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jo Ventura (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Thurs. Mar. 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jim Gacula (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Fri. Mar. 19	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Sat. Mar. 20	8:00 a.m.	Mark Kruleitch (D)

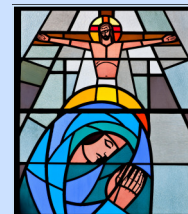
Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. March 14	Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. & Live Stream (Outdoor Communion for those who attend Mass virtually). Virtual Youth Gathering 11:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.
Mon. March 15	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Tue. March 16	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Virtual CFF Classes—5:45 & 7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 17	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon, & 5:30 p.m.
Thur. March 18	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Fri. March 19	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Outdoors 3:00 p.m.
Sat. March 20	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

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 (50% capacity only)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with livestream and Holy Communion outside for thirty minutes for those who attended the livestream), and 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:

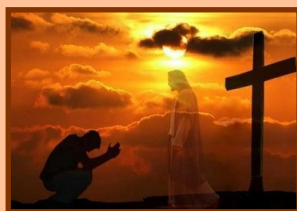
For telephone users:

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 — THE WRATH AND THE MERCY OF THE LORD ARE REVEALED IN THE EXILE AND LIBERATION OF THE CHOSEN PEOPLE.



PSALM — LET MY TONGUE BE SILENCED, IF I EVER FORGET YOU!

SECOND READING — BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED.

GOSPEL — THE SON WAS SENT BY GOD SO THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM.



FEAST OF FAITH

Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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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 several times a day and promptly returned

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: St. Patrick

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence

Saturday: Spring begins



God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — John 3:17