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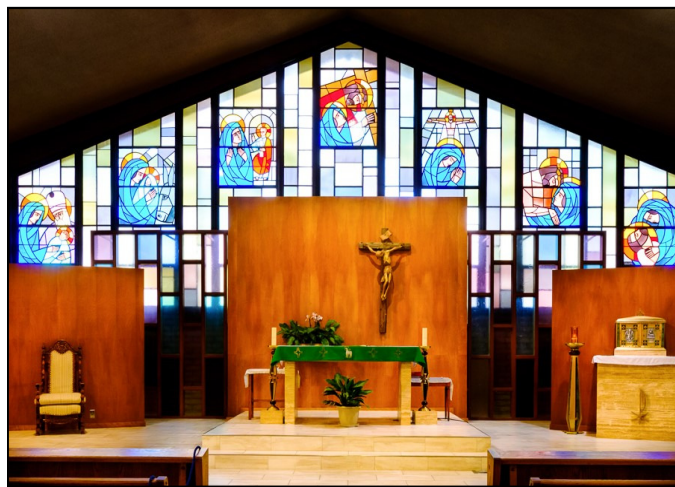
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Parish Center Hours:

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

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

March 21, 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 3:00-4:00 p.m.

*Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: Monday through

Friday 12:00 Noon. Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

*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 21, 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
This Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm: 51;
Hebrews 5:7-9; John 11:1-45

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

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COLLECTIONS



March 14:
First Collection: \$ 3,173.00
Second Collection: \$ 819.00*

*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, 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 Doloresa 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. 20	5:00 p.m.	<i>Violeta Carnero (L)</i>
Sun. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Maria Graciela Escobar (D)</i> <i>Mark Kriletich (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Mon. Mar. 22	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Mario Carpio (L)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Tues. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Wed. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Demetrio & Purita Villaluna (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Thurs. Mar. 25	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Nieves Calara (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Fri. Mar. 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Rich Hinklin (D)</i> <i>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</i>
Sat. Mar. 27	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mark Kriletich (D)</i>

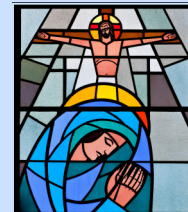
Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sun. March 21	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. Confirmation 2 Class 11:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.
Mon. March 22	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Tue. March 23	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Virtual CFF Classes—5:45 & 7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 24	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon, & 5:30 p.m.
Thur. March 25	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Fri. March 26	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Outdoors 3:00 p.m.
Sat. March 27	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 Noon.



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 READING — I WILL MAKE A NEW COVENANT; I WILL WRITE MY LAW UPON THEIR HEARTS.



PSALM — CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD.

SECOND READING — CHRIST LEARNED OBEDIENCE AND BECAME THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL SALVATION.

GOSPEL — IF A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.



FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the Introduction to the Lectionary. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead. The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God." Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EASTER SCHEDULE at MATER DOLOROSA

March 28, Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00p.m.
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed) & 12:00 Noon.
Palms will be blessed at all the Masses and distributed after Mass.

April 1, Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. (livestreamed).
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 11:00 p.m.

April 2, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m., outdoors (livestreamed).
The Passion of the Lord Liturgy at 3:00p.m. (livestreamed).

April 3, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m., (livestreamed).

April 4, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., (livestreamed) & 12:00 Noon.

April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., (livestreamed) & 12:00 Noon.



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