

**MATER DOLOROSA  
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**Parish Center Hours:**

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,  
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**March 28, 2021**



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant  
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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 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 28, 2021  
**Palm Sunday of the  
 Passion of the Lord**  
**This Sunday's Readings:**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm: 22;  
 Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 — 15:47

**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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*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
<b>Sat. Mar. 27</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun. Mar. 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mark Kruleich (D) Robert Kunst (D) Bill Williamson (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
<b>Mon. Mar. 29</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lily Villaluna (L) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)</b>
Tues. Mar. 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Juinito Barrientos (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
Wed. Mar. 31	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Giuse Khac Minh Do (D) Priest's Intention (Latin Mass)
<b>Thurs. Apr. 1</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) People of the Parish</b>
Fri. Apr. 2	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Priest's Intention (Latin Mass) No Intention
Sat. Apr. 3	8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

**COLLECTIONS**



March 21:  
**First Collection: \$ 4,461.00**  
**Second Collection: \$ 815.00 \***

**\*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 Dolorosa Parish' in the Designation, Parish field. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated and very beneficial.



*Thank you, Father Roland.*

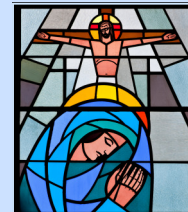
**Mater Delarosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>Sun. March 28</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. &amp; Live Stream (Outdoor Communion for those who attend Mass virtually). CFF Family Faith Sharing 11:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.</b>
Mon. March 29	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. March 30</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. March 31	Daily Mass 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon, & 5:30 p.m.
<b>Thur. April 1</b>	<b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m. Adoration until 11:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. April 2	Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Outdoors 2:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord's Liturgy 3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross
<b>Sat. April 3</b>	<b>Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 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 (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.

GDSPAL AT THE PRDCESSION WITH PALMS — JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.



FIRST READING — IN SPITE OF MY SUFFERINGS I AM NOT DISGRACED. I AM NOT PUT TO SHAME.

PSALM — MY GDD, MY GDD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

SECOND READING — CHRIST EMPTIED HIMSELF, AND GOD FILLED THIS EMPTINESS WITH EXALTATION.

GDSPAL — THE ACCOUNT OF CHRIST'S PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK.



### FEAST OF FAITH

### HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of

Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days. Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### EASTER SCHEDULE at MATER DOLOROSA

#### March 28, Palm Sunday

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