MATER DOLOROSA
CHURCH
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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr.  C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦ MASS SCHEDULE ♦
Saturday Evening:  5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 5:30 p.m.
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.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory 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.

♦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ♦
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. 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 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.

Name_________________________ Phone_____________________
Address_____________________ City__________________ Zip__________

☐ □ New Parishioner
☐ □ New Address
☐ □ New Phone Number
☐ □ Moving/Remove Name
THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Salvation will come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in Him.

First Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew.

MATER DOLOROSA’S HUGE RUMMAGE SALE!
Please drop off your donations at the Rectory Office for our Ladies Club Rummage Sale which takes place on May 21st & 22nd. New and gently used items are all welcome (sorry, no clothing.) Your unwanted goods will benefit our stained glass fund.

EASTER LILIES for our ALTAR
During Holy Week we will be accepting your donation of Easter lilies to grace and decorate our altar. Please drop off your donation at the church or the Rectory Office at your convenience. Thank you.

May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

YOUNG MENS INSTITUTE
PARISHIONER of the YEAR
This year, we have decided to honor all the founding parishioners of Mater Dolorosa to be our “Parishioners of the Year” as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. We would like to list all those people who were a big part of Mater Dolorosa’s beginnings, living, or those who have passed away. Please call the Rectory Office with your suggestions of names for this honor before April 27th. Two founding members will accept the award and will represent all at an Award Breakfast on Sunday, May 1st.
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT MATER DOLOROSA**

**Holy Monday, April 18th: Booker**
- Traditional Seder Meal at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
- Traditonal Seder Meal at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
- Reflections by Father Vito Perrone from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Living Stations of the Cross by the Youth of our Parish at 1:00 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 22nd
- Liturgical Service at 2:00 & 7:45 p.m.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.
- Living Stations of the Cross by the Youth of our Parish at 7:00 p.m.
- Liturgical Service at 7:30 p.m.
- Holy Thursday, April 21st
- Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 23rd**
- Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 24th:
- Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
- Traditional Latin Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 22nd
- Mass at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
- Confessions and Rosary with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m.
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass at 3:00 p.m.

**WATCH LIVE COVERAGE OF THE BEATIFICATION of POPE JOHN PAUL II**

Join EWTN on Sunday, May 1st, on the Feast of Divine Mercy, as Pope Benedict XVI presides over the much anticipated beatification of his predecessor, Pope John Paul II, live from St. Peter’s Square. Beatification is the last major step before possible sainthood. Please check local listings or visit www.ewtn.com for more information about local channels or to watch coverage live online.

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

There will be regular CFF classes on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 19th, and NO classes on Tuesday, April 26th following Easter. The final practice for the sacrament of the First Communion is on Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30 p.m.

Please pray for the seven CFF students who will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion on Holy Thursday and support our Confrimandi by attending the living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 1:00 p.m.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**
How do the people of Jerusalem welcome Jesus? What events in Jesus’ life do we celebrate during Holy Week?

**MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE**

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**OUR PEOPLE REALLY LOVE OUR PRIESTS!**

On March 24th, Monsignor Jim Tarantino, the ADSF Vicar for Administration, hosted a meeting of parishioners, representing parishes throughout the Archdiocese, at St. Mary’s Cathedral. These folks were assembled to plan a special luncheon for October 21st to honor our retired priests. Among them are our very own Flor Nicolas and Cathy Rosaia. So many people showed up for the meeting, that an adjoining room needed to be opened to fit the crowd! It was inspiring to see these enthusiastic participants ready to do what is needed to help the priests that have done so much for each of us. Keep an eye out for more information about the Priest’s Retirement Fund luncheon and the collection which will be on the weekend of September 18th.

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We mourn the passing of Yoshio Fuse who died on April 6th. Yoshio was a big part of the Second Harvest Program and a regular at Mass. He will be missed by his beloved wife, Eleanor, his family, and all of us here at Mater Dolorosa.

May Perpetual Light shine upon him.