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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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♦ 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.
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 12. 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
FIRST SUNDAY of LENT
February 26, 2012

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.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

February 26, 2012

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB
Meetings Every 1st Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
Join the women of our parish for friendship and fun. We serve our Church and others, while forming friendships and taking some time for ourselves. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 1st. Please join us!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Trude Buntger, Cliff Chase, Donato Gomez, Cathy Duran, Tillie Ferris, Joan Lopiccolo, Eugenio Macadangdang, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Derrick Padilla, Leona Pizziconi, Mary Savage, Andrew Seul, Luis Torres, Pearl Valencia, and Mildred Wreden.

May they and their families know the healing touch of the Divine Healer, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS
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SUN | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. | Camilo & Florencia Santos D)
12:00 p.m. | Phillips Intention (L)
MON | 8:00 a.m. | Norma Zolezza (D)
TUE | 8:00 a.m. | Roy Atwood (D)
WED | 8:00 a.m. | Rosa Delfin (D)
THU | 8:00 a.m. | Juan Sion Bautista, Sr. (D)
FRI | 8:00 a.m. | Priest’s Intention
SAT | 8:00 a.m. | Priest’s Intention
5:00 p.m. | Dorothy Shanley (D)

PRIEST
VP
RD
AQ

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Feb. 26
Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
RCIA Rite of Sending
Hospitality Hosted by:
The Hospitality Ministry
Youth Group Meeting
San Mateo Legion of Mary Mtg.

Feb. 27
RCIA

Feb. 28
Second Harvest Brown Bag
Kids Now Program
CFF Classes

Feb. 29
Legion of Mary Meeting
Children’s Bible Study
Ballroom Dancing

Mar. 1
MD Ladies Club Meeting
Forward in Faith

Mar. 2
Eucharistic Adoration
COSJ Choir Practice
Soup Supper
Choir Practice
Healing Mass/Stations of the Cross

Collection for February 19, 2012

First Collection $ 4,503.50
Helping Hands $ 1,756.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.
Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The Confirmation 2 students and the Youth Group need your support for “The Gubbio Project”, their Lenten community service. There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on all Sundays of Lent at 10:00 a.m. All grades 1 to 3 students will attend “Talking about Touching” lesson on Feb. 28th for an extended half-hour during their class time.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6):
What are the ways to pray during Lent?
What responsibilities do brothers and sisters have to one another?

Higher Level (7 & above):
What temptations do young people your age face today? What do you think was valuable to Jesus about his time alone in the desert?

STAINED GLASS UPDATE

We are very happy to announce that we have made our financial goal for our Stained Glass Project! The total for this restoration and repair will cost $59,535.00, and thanks to the generosity of our parishioners through the 2011 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, our fund-raising events, and private donations, we have the funds for this project. All of our documents have been processed and we hope to begin the project as soon as the weather permits. We thank all of you for your support, and we especially thank the following private donors to this project:

Mr. & Mrs. Vir-Angelo Almazan
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal 2011 (all contributors)
Maria & Lilia Avendano
Andrew & Melwida Avides
Ballroom Dancing
Violeta Carnero
Al & Sandee Chan
Christmas Bingo Luncheon
The Christmas Concert/Our Hallelujah Choir
Ms. Concordia Dimapilis
The Cunanan Family
Mary Dunleavy
Linda Gacula
Cresencia Guasque
The Golden Chordsmen
Mrs. Margarita Lee
The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
Mr. & Mrs. Policarpo Medios
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murphy
Mrs. Nora Powers (In Memory Of)
Wayne & Cathy Rosaia (In Memory of Pat & Kathleen Dunleavy)
Alden & Mila Sarte
Vince & Irene Unsinn
The Youth Group

LENT at MATER DOLOROSA

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on “giving up.” Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community’s way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Mater Dolorosa’s various ministries will host Soup Suppers every Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to participate in this meaningful event as a part of your Lent.

ST. PATRICK’S DINNER MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH at 6:00 p.m.

SING-A-LONG IRISH DANCERS DELICIOUS CORNED BEEF DINNER Adults $20.00 per person Kids (12 or younger) $10.00 per child

YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd SAVE THE DATE!

The Youth Group is now accepting new or gently used goods for the auction (no clothes or shoes, please.) Please contact Angi Rodriguez at 650-703-2251 or Rodriguez.angelav@hotmail.com to arrange donation deliveries for this event. You may also bring them on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through April 15, 2012 in the parish hall. The Youth Group thanks you.