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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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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
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
SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

March 4, 2012

Genesis 22:1-2,9, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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

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

DAY     TIME     MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Mar. 4—Mar. 10     PRIEST
SUN     8:00 a.m.    George Ferris (D)     AQ
          10:00 a.m.    People of the Parish     AQ
          12:00 p.m.    Mary Laird (D)     RD
MON     8:00 a.m.    Virgilio Carnero (L)     RD
TUE     8:00 a.m.    Octavio Nicolas (D)     AQ
WED     8:00 a.m.    Priest’s Intention     AQ
THU     8:00 a.m.    Barry Lewis (D)     AQ
FRI     8:00 a.m.    Priest’s Intention     RD
SAT     8:00 a.m.    Diana Powell (L)     RD
          5:00 p.m.    George Ferris (D)     AQ

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mater Dolorosa parish will participate in a peaceful, prayerful march outside of the Planned Parenthood located in San Mateo on Saturday, March 31, 2012. More information and sign-up sheets will be available soon for you to commit an hour or two of your time to show your support for life, this Lent.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mar. 4     Children’s Liturgy of the Word
            Hospitality Hosted by:
            The Altar Society
            Youth Group Meeting
            10:00 a.m.
            11:00 a.m.
            11:30 a.m.

Mar. 5     RCIA
            7:00 p.m.

Mar. 6     Second Harvest Brown Bag
            Kids Now Program
            CFF Classes
            9:00 a.m.
            10:00 a.m.
            3:45 & 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 7     Legion of Mary Meeting
            Baptism Class
            Ballroom Dancing
            8:30 a.m.
            7:00 p.m.
            8:00 p.m.

Mar. 8     Forward in Faith
            7:00 p.m.

Mar. 9     COSJ Choir Practice
            Soup Supper
            Choir Practice
            Stations of the Cross
            2:30 p.m.
            6:00 p.m.
            6:00 p.m.
            7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10    St. Patrick’s Dinner
            6:00 p.m.

Collection for February 26, 2012

First Collection       $ 4,850.00
Special Projects       $ 2,117.00
Ash Wednesday          $ 2,022.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word every Sunday during Lent at 10:00 a.m. All grade 1 to 3 students will attend “Talking about Touching” lesson on March 6th for an extended half-hour during their class time. The Confirmation 2 class is hosting an event for teenagers of our parish community after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on March 9th to help them have a meaningful Holy Week. Please support our confirmation students to live out their discipleship by promoting the event.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6):
What do we learn about Jesus in this Sunday’s Gospel? How are you responding to God’s command to “listen to him” during Lent?

Higher Level (7 & above):
What does the experience of the three disciples tell us about the process of coming to know and believe in Jesus? What is an event in your life that has changed you?

ALSMSGIVING

This Lent, our Confirmation candidates and the Youth Group are collecting new toiletries and new personal care items such as socks, disposable razors, travel size tubes of toothpaste, cough drops, ponchos, warm gloves and hats. These items will provide much needed support for our brothers and sisters at The Gubbio Project, a homeless day shelter in the Tenderloin of San Francisco. Collection barrels can be found in the vestibule of the church, the CFF school lobby and the parish hall. Thank you for supporting our Confirmation candidates and the Youth Group in their effort this Lent, to live out their discipleship.

Thank You Knights of Columbus

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Valentine’s Dinner Dance on February 11th. Everyone had a wonderful dinner and the dancing and entertainment was fun for all. Thank you Knights of Columbus for all your efforts to

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 Rodriquez.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.

LENT CHALLENGE

The observance of FAST is to take only a single full meal during the course of the day. To maintain strength, one or two smaller meals may also be taken, if together they do not equal another full meal. This is binding for all between the ages of 14 and older during Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent.

The observance of ABSTINENCE is to refrain from eating any meat. This is binding for all between the ages of 18 and older during Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

MARCH 15, 2012
St. Dunstan Church, San Bruno
7:00 p.m.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
Mt. 3:2

SOUP SUPPERS

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 Lenten observance.

ST. PATRICK’S DINNER

MATER DOLOROSA
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH
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
Children (under 5 years old) free
No tickets at the Door!