♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
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. &
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.
Latin Mass in the
Extraordinary Form: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon.
Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

♦ 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.

♦ MARRIAGE ♦
Please contact the Rectory Office 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.

,** March 16, 2014**

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 16, 2014

Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

SEEING THROUGH

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."

Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus.

During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: shopping in the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, or cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:


Please pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Everyone is invited to write a note on the little heart card in the vestibule to "Love God and others this Lent." Confirmations students will be collecting socks and toiletries for our neighbors without homes and who live on the street. The students wrapped them individually and they are distributed to Catholic Worker, St. Vincent de Paul Cafe/kitchen and Missionaries of Charity. Please put your donations in the barrel by the school lobby or vestibule.

Save the Date! Confirmation 2 students will present Stations of the Cross through Shadows on March 28th at 7:00 p.m. here in our church. The Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. will be hosted by our CFF families.

Question of the week:
Lower Level:
What do Peter, James, and John see on the mountaintop? What does the brightness of Jesus’ face and the whiteness of his clothes show about Jesus?

Higher Level:
What transformations do Jesus’ friends see in him?
What does Jesus’ transfiguration tell us about the rest of his faith journey?

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2014
at MATER DOLOROSA

Our Archbishop is once again asking us to join his efforts to provide programs and services to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco through our participation in the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. This year, our parish family has been asked to raise the amount of $52,800.

On behalf of the Archbishop, please consider making a donation to this appeal again. It is good that many of you have considered joining the One Percent Club. If you have not done so, you may want to consider joining the Club, and that means sharing at least $528.00, or at least $52.80 monthly (10 months.) However, please be mindful that whatever amount you give is significant and is highly appreciated. Remember: Any amount donated over $52,800 returns to our parish for use on maintenance, staffing needs and repairs.

If you did not receive a letter and brochure in the mail, pledge cards are available in the pews or the vestibule.

Thank you and may God bless your generous hearts!

THE GUBBIO PROJECT
On Thursday, March 27th, actor and social activist, Martin Sheen, will once again speak in the Tenderloin as a fundraiser for The Gubbio Project’s 10-year anniversary. This project creates a safe space for the homeless to rest in St Boniface Church in the Tenderloin. Refreshments and wine will be served at 6:15; program begins at 7pm. Mr. Sheen will team up with The Gubbio Project’s co-founder, Shelly Roder, to discuss Pope Francis’s call to be a "poor Church for the poor", his upcoming movie, “Trash”, and creating a safe space for homeless neighbors at St. Boniface Church. This event will be held in Kelly Cullen Community’s Auditorium at 220 Golden Gate Avenue. Tickets are $100 and can be purchased at www.thegubbioproject.org. Group rates available. All proceeds benefit our work with the homeless.

HELPING HANDS at MATER DOLOROSA

Helping Hands Ministry is recruiting volunteers to assist fellow parishioners in small acts of service: providing a ride to church, doctor or shopping, preparing a simple meal for the home-bound, or helping with funeral refreshments of coffee and cookies. Please complete the lavender form in the church vestibule and be sure to provide all the necessary documents to the rectory office.

If you are a "Friend in Need" of Helping Hands services, complete the white form in the church vestibule. We will do our best to find a volunteer to best meet your request.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY at MATER DOLOROSA

MARCH 21
Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
Spiritual Talk 6:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 28
Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
Spiritual Talk 6:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross in Shadows 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 4 - First Friday
(No Soup Supper)
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation II Presents . . .

Stations of the Cross in Shadows
at Mater Dolorosa Church

Join us on Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m., as we journey with Christ and reflect on the Stations of the Cross.

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. for Soup Supper in Parish Hall, hosted by CFF Families.