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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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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
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 six 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.

April 6, 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
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2014

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130;
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today’s reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans teaches that our “mortal bodies” will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, “O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it.” When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That’s how God loves us.

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.

Collections for March 30, 2014

First Collection $ 5,491.00
St. Vincent de Paul $ 1,190.00

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please be reminded that Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to grade 4) in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the community. Older children must remain in the church with their families. All children of appropriate grade level are welcome.

Confirmation II students are collecting socks and toiletries for our neighbors without homes and who live on the street. The students wrap them individually and they will be 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.

First Communion families are reminded of the our Family Retreat on April 12th, Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents or Guardians are required to participate in this important part of the child’s journey in preparation for receiving their First Communion. There is a mandatory practice for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion on April 15th, Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school and church.

Question of the week:
Lower Level:
Why do Martha and Mary send a message to Jesus? How does Jesus help their brother?

Higher Level:
Why do Jesus’ friends Martha and Mary want him to be with them? What does the story of Lazarus promise all of us who are friends of Jesus?

DANCE & TEA
Presented by the Ballroom Dancing Group and the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club Saturday, April 26, 2014 1:00 to 3:30 P.M. Doors open at 12:30

Come join us for an elegant tea and dance with free beginner dance lessons
Mater Dolorosa Church Hall 1040 Miller Ave. in South San Francisco 650-583-4131

$15 in advance - $20 at the door All proceeds go to the Mater Dolorosa Parish Improvement Fund

Dancing from 1:00 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 3:30 Tea and Small Bites served at 2:00 P.M.
Dressy Casual

For more information and reservations, call Al or Sandee Chan 650-872-3816

EASTER SEASON at MATER DOLOROSA

April 7, Penance Service
Mater Dolorosa Church at 7:00 p.m.
APRIL 11
Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
Spiritual Talk 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
April 13, Palm Sunday: Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon Procession with palms from the school lobby to church at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses
April 17, Holy Thursday:
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.
April 18, Good Friday:
Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Fr. David Schunk from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 7:30 p.m.
April 19, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.
April 20, Easter Sunday:
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

2014 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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*NOTE: After Novena, please join us in the parish hall. Discover Divine Mercy and why this feast day is important for each of us, our families, and our world. (½ hour)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2014
Divine Mercy Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon. Light Refreshments and Video at 1:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayer 2:00 p.m. Reconciliation 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass