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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 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.

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

April 13, 2014
THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. How are we to react when we hear the acclamation, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.”

Please pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>MON April 14</td>
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<td>Cristina Carnero (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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| THU April 17 | 7:30 p.m.     | People of the Parish                 | JP
| FRI April 18 | 2:00 p.m.     |                                      | DS AQ
|              | 7:30 p.m.     |                                      | RD
| SAT April 19 | 8:30 p.m.     |                                      | JP AQ VP
| SUN April 20 | 8:00 a.m.     | Renaldo Belenzo, Sr. (D) Priest’s Intention|
|              | 10:00 a.m.    | Joseph & Sonia Nunez (L) Priest’s Intention|
|              | 12:00 p.m.    | William Stewart (D) Priest’s Intention|
|              | 5:00 p.m.     |                                      | RD JP AQ VP

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2014

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66

Due to the holiday schedule, contribution totals will be published in upcoming bulletins.

Our Second Collection for this Sunday is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Our Collection for Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

No Second Collection on Easter Sunday.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church!

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

- Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson
- Joe Buenavista
- Trude Buntger
- Jacinto Cabillo
- Emeliana P. Cariaga
- Shirley Cotton
- Lucy Delahoussaye
- John Dresser
- Rosie Fanese
- Luz Gopez
- Amy Marston
- Walter Rosaia
- Maria Luisa Sarra
- Tony Yee

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Our Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, April 18th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 21 (Easter Monday.)
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.

Thank you to all who supported the First Communion Family Retreat. We are blessed to have Mrs. Jackie Guzman, a retired DRE of 35+ plus years who led our parents/guardians in reflection of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and its importance in our life. There is a mandatory practice for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion on Tuesday, April 15th, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school and church. Children Faith Formation classes are on spring break! There are no classes on April 15 and April 22. Classes will resume on April 29. Please pray for our 7 students who will be baptized on Easter Vigil.

Question of the week:

Lower Level: 
How do the people of Jerusalem welcome Jesus? 
What events in Jesus’ life do we celebrate during Holy Week?

Higher Level: 
Imagine you are Jesus in the garden. What are Jesus’ sorrows? What are your sorrows?

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

2014 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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<td>6 p.m. – Church with Sr. Faustina Way of the Cross</td>
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<td>Easter Sat.</td>
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<td>4:15 p.m. Reconciliation; 5 p.m.-First Divine Mercy Mass followed by Novena</td>
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*TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION*

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast. Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer’s willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ’s passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today’s feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ’s victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day’s opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday’s joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

TREASURE FROM OUR TRADITION

Palms Sunday

Thank you for a . . .

SUCCESSFUL DIAPER DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry wish to thank all those who donated to the recent Diaper Drive. On March 28, 2014 a total of 2,207 diapers were delivered to the Alpha Pregnancy Center. We thank you for helping many families with your generous donations!