March 15, 2015

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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.
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

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
□ Moving/Remove
□ Name
RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today’s first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does to-day’s first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, “fallen” already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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40 DAYS For LIFE
The following is a letter to all pastors from Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone:

Dear Father,
This year marks the seventh year the Archdiocese of San Francisco has participated in the 40-Days for Life Campaign. This is a worldwide, internationally coordinated pro-life effort to support and protect mothers at risk for abortion. The program, which extends throughout the 40 days of Lent, consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil outside locations where abortions are performed within the boundaries of our Archdiocese.

There is an urgent need to address issues like abortion in the days ahead. This is why the U.S. Bishops have initiated a Call to Pray for Life, Marriage and Family, and Religious Freedom. With the challenges this country is facing, we need prayer and penance to help build awareness among the faithful as well as spiritual stamina and courage for effective witness. 40-Days for Life is a program that meshes perfectly with the strategy we have outlined in this Call to Prayer.

I ask your support and encouragement for parishioners who participate in 40-Days, as well as your outreach to those seeking a way to become involved in this movement, which is so foundational to Catholic social teaching and so fundamental to the good of society.

For further information, please contact our Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfarchdiocese.org.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,
Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

Each parish of our county is asked to take one day of the 40 Days for Life Campaign and commit to pray peacefully outside an abortion facility during a 12-hour vigil. This power of prayer and witness has saved over 9,000 babies worldwide in over 7 years! We need two or more people committed to be there each hour. For Mater Dolorosa parish, the day is Friday, March 27, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (choose your hours within this time period) at the Planned Parenthood at 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo. To sign up please phone Jessica at 650-572-1468. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
SOUP SUPPER at 6:00 p.m.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be no CFF classes on Tuesday, March 17th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 24th. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to go on their Confirmation retreat on March 21. Reminder: Confirmation 1 students will be serving the Handicapables group at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Mar 28 at 11:00 a.m. with a Mass and lunch for the disabled and their caregivers.

Our next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be on Apr 5 at 10:00am. Please be reminded that all children from Pre-K to Grade 5 are welcome to participate.

Questions of the Week:

Followers of Jesus recognize him as the light that came into the world. They live truthfully in the light, unlike those who choose the darkness and do evil deeds.

**Levels 1-6:** What does Jesus say about light? How is Jesus like light?

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** How is Jesus like light? How do members of your family, school community, and parish show that they are living in the light? What can we do to help others choose to live truthfully in the light?

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Our Gift Card Program is an on-going project, not just seasonal! Please support this fund-raising program for our parish, by purchasing gift cards for your favorite stores and services. Please make sure you place your order before the 15th of every month. Order forms are always available in the vestibule and may be placed in the collection basket, or turned into the Rectory Office.

Gift cards make great gifts for the Easter basket!

Ballroom Tea Dance
Mater Dolorosa Church Hall
Saturday, April 11, 2015
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

$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

Advance tickets will be on sale on March 28th & April 4th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, or interested parties may contact Al or Sandee for pre-payment arrangements for the $15 advance price.