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April 12, 2015

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, 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 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
☐ New Phone Number  ☐ Moving/Remove
☐ Name
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm: 118;
1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences, the differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

### Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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### COLLECTIONS

**FOR Holy Week**
- Holy Thursday: $1,544.00
- Good Friday (Holy Land): $2,373.00

**FOR April 5, 2015**
- Easter Collection: $15,346.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Parish Improvement Fund. Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund. Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!

Please keep all those who are sick in your prayers, especially:
- Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Gloria Flores, Luz Gomez, Gary Andrew Lakanilao, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pratt, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes will resume this Tuesday, April 14. First Communion families: Parent meeting on Apr 14 during your child’s class time and Family Retreat, April 18 – 8:30am-12noon. Reminder: Confirmation 2 candidates: Sponsor and candidate service project reflection is due on Apr 14 as well as the music presentation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our next Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLW) will be on Apr 19 at 10:00am. Please be reminded that CLW is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to grade 5) in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the community.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel reading, put yourself in Thomas’ place. When the risen Jesus appeared to the other disciples, you were absent. Now they are insisting that not only did they see him, but he breathed the power of the Holy Spirit on them.

Levels 1-6: What does Jesus share with his friends and with us?
What causes Thomas to change his mind and believe Jesus is risen? Level 7 & Confirmation classes: What does receiving the power of the Holy Spirit enable the disciples to do? What good would you say came out of Thomas’ missing out on Jesus’ first visit?

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Our Gift Card Program is an on-going project, not just seasonal! Please support this fund-raising project 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.

PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO

Join Fr. Roland De la Rosa on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. The dates are June 22-27, 2015. The cost is $1799 which includes airfare from SFO and daily breakfast & dinner. Flyers are in the vestibule or for more information call Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422.

The pilgrimage is limited to 22 passengers!

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to live in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of “Peace.” The risen Lord’s word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ’s gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ’s rising in our lives.

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April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 3:00 p.m.

Prayers at Pieta Garden
Following the 12:00 Mass

Reconciliation
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers - 2:00 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:00 p.m.