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February 14, 2016

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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. Ricardo Carlos, 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 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
First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016


JESUS AND THE DEVIL
The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today’s Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday’s Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

RCIA
Please contact the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — RCIA office — if you are un-baptized or baptized in another faith and want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Then you can make an in-formed decision as to whether or not God is leading you into the Catholic Church and HTC.

Also, any Catholic who has not completed their formation decision as to whether or not God is leading you into another faith and want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Then you can make an in-formed decision as to whether or not God is leading you into the Catholic Church and HTC.

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

Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

COLLECTIONS
FOR January 31, 2016
First Collection $ 5,902.00
Religious Education $ 1,957.00

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

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for
Our Helping Hands Fund.

Thank you for your generous support of your Mater Dolorosa Parish and our Catholic Church through your continued donations!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Marilyn Bugler, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Kevin Dresser, Tillie Ferris, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Heidi Ibisate, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quituqua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Sat. Feb. 13</td>
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<td>Elias &amp; Ana Maria Paglinawan (D)</td>
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<td>Sun. Feb. 14</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Rosario Avendano (D)</td>
<td>AQ, RD</td>
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<td>Mon. Feb. 15</td>
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<td>Salud &amp; Antonio Avendano (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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<td>Tues. Feb. 16</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Rededios Fernandez (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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<td>William Francis Murphy (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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<td>Thurs. Feb. 18</td>
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<td>Emeliana Cariga (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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<td>Fri. Feb. 19</td>
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<td>Joe Duenas (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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<td>Sat. Feb. 20</td>
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<td>Roberto &amp; Norma Tello (D) Jesus Tello (D) Maria Serraon (D)</td>
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<td>Sun. Feb. 19</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Adult Bible/Faith Group Valentine Dinner &amp; Dance Legion of Mary Family Presidium</td>
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<td>Mon. Feb. 20</td>
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<td>Latin Mass Hospitality</td>
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<td>Tues. Feb. 21</td>
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<td>Second Harvest/Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing</td>
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<td>Latin Mass K of C Calungsod Assembly Mtg. Adult Bible/Faith Group</td>
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<td>Fri. Feb. 24</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Latin Mass COS/J Choir Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross Choir Practice Couples for Christ</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION
CFF Lenten activity has been rescheduled for March 1st. SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class. Together with Jesus lessons 4, 5 & 6 are due this Tuesday, Feb 16. There will also be practice for ALL reconciliation students will be at 4pm to 6pm, includes attending class. Questions? Please call or email the CFF office. Confirmation 2 class: Mark your calendars – you will be going on retreat on Feb 20th. Waivers will be distributed soon.

Questions of the Week:
In this reading from the Gospel, Jesus retreated to the desert for forty days to prepare for his mission after being baptized by John the Baptist. Luke dramatically describes what happened to Jesus while he was alone in that deserted place. The devil tempts Jesus with promises of bread (a symbol for material comforts), of power (authority over others), and of false glory (to be esteemed by others). The devil tempts Jesus with promises of bread (a symbol for material comforts), of power (authority over others), and of false glory (to be esteemed by others). Even then the devil does not give up. He "awaits another opportunity" to tempt Jesus. Look up the Scriptural quotes Jesus uses. They are all from the Book of Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:13; and 6:16.

How might you use one of these quotes to protect yourself in a time of temptation?

CARPETING/FLOORING PROJECT
at MATER DOLOROSA

| Total Amount Received        | $43,538.95 |
| Total Expenses               | $38,159.76 |
| OVERAGE                      | $5,379.19  |

We wish to thank Rufo Macaraeg of Floorcraft, Arnolfo Barvilla, our contractor, John Lucchesi, our architect, and of course our generous donors, some of whom are listed. Once again, thank you for your time, talents and treasure in support of this project.

Mater Dolorosa Ministries:
The Ballroom Dancing Group
The Knights of Columbus
The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group

LENT
As in the past, the following regulations are in place for abstaining and fasting during Lent: ABSTINENCE:
Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. FAST: Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Good Friday. On this day, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Mater Dolorosa Church will host a day of prayer vigil from 7:00 am through 7:00 pm at the Planned Parenthood facility, 35 Baywood Drive, San Mateo on Saturday, February 20, 2016. There will be a sign up table available in the vestibule next to the foyer for two weeks prior the vigil. We must have at least two or more parishioners per hour. Any questions, contact James or Eleanor at 650-992-6717.

DIAPER DRIVE at MATER DOLOROSA
Starting February 1st thru February 28th Mater Dolorosa Church will have its 3rd Annual "Diaper Drive". We are asking for the following to be placed in the box in the church’s foyer: diapers, formula, new and in good condition baby clothes ages 1 month to 10 years, strollers, car seats, socks, blankets, good condition cribs, etc. At the end of the month James and Eleanor Rivera will deliver the collection to Alpha Pregnancy Program on Mission Street in San Francisco.