March 20, 2016

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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

♦ 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 Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
PAUL SUNDAY
March 20, 2016


PASSION
The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who need to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has changed. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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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
Due to our publisher’s holiday schedule, collection totals will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for EASTER SUNDAY (No Second Collection)

Thank you for the continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!
**HOLY WEEK and EASTER SEASON at MATER DOLOROSA**

**March 20, Palm Sunday**
Vigil Mass Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon
Palms will be blessed at all the Masses (Procession with palms to commemorate Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, will take place from the school lobby to the church at 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses.)

**March 24, 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.

**March 25, Good Friday**
Meditation at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 2:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
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**March 26, Holy Saturday**
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.

**March 27, Easter Sunday**
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

**April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday**
Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Prayers at Pietà Garden - Following the 12:00 Noon Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers - 2:00 p.m.
Reconciliation - 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:00 p.m.

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

CFF classes will be on Easter break beginning Mar 22. Classes will resume on April 05. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy week. All CFF families are highly encouraged to attend the Holy week services most especially the Triduum; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter (Easter Vigil).

ATTENTION: Parents of students in grades Kinder to 3 - Please attend the Child Safety training parent orientation meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 6pm in the parish hall. All new families are required to attend. If you have been with our CFF program for 2+ years and have already attended this meeting in previous years, please contact the CFF office.

**SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class:** There will be a parent meeting on Apr 5 at 6pm. Lessons 1, 2 & 3 should be submitted. Save the Date: Apr. 23 8:30am-12noon – Family Retreat day. Attendance is required of student and parent. Confirmation 2 class: Mar 20 – Confirmation 2 Sunday Mass & Class – attend 12noon Mass then class from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the school. Parents please bring a snack to share.

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How do people welcome Jesus to Jerusalem? In your own words, tell the story of the events that happen during Holy Week.

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**Diaper Drive** -- Thank you to all who made the sacrifice by donating the following: 1,089 diapers, 3/33 gallon bags of baby clothes, 2/33 gallon bags of baby blankets, 1 crib, 1 stroller, 2 swings, 2 baby seats, 2 baths, shoes, wipes, monitor, bag of new hangers, formula, toys, etc. We made three trips to the Alpha Pregnancy Center in San Francisco, the week of March 6th. This will help poor married couples and unwed mothers in their decision to keep their babies and not choose to abort hem. Saving babies every day is one of our Catholic duties. Thank you, James and Eleanor Rivera.

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**Elegant Tea & Dance at Mater Dolorosa**
Saturday, April 9, 2016
12:30 to 3:30 P.M.
Dancing from 12:30-1:30 & 2:30-3:30

Free Lesson!
Tea & Small Bites at 1:30
Dance Hosts and Hostesses Available
Dressy Casual
Adults only please!

DONATION: $15 advance, $20 at door
For Ticket Info: Al or Sandee (650) 872-3816
Sponsored by the Ballroom Dancing Group & The MD Ladies Club

After 10 years of excellent service to our Music Ministry at Mater Dolorosa Church, our Music Director, Angelita Pasamba has resigned her position. We offer her our deepest gratitude for her years of music, our best wishes, and our appreciation of her contribution to the Hallelujah Choir, the Children’s Choir, the music concerts, and all the special music during holy seasons. Thank you Tita Angie, and may God bless you in all of your endeavors!

“Faith, if it has not works is dead” (James 2:17). Following Jesus’ instructions and Church tradition, Catholics are called to practice the “Corporal Works of Mercy.” Each week we will feature a Corporal Work of Mercy to reflect upon.

**VISIT THE SICK**

◊ There can be nothing more isolating than a serious illness. Sometimes a quick visit and a short prayer can be the best medicine to someone who is sick and alone. Here are some other ways to help:

◊ When someone doesn’t show up for work or a usual activity, make a quick phone call to see if she is okay or if there’s anything they need. (It’s also a great way to let them know they were missed.)

◊ Visit people in nursing homes. You can read the newspaper to them, help them write letters, or even just listen to their stories. (Lively company from small children or animals can be very uplifting too.)

◊ Call or send a card to someone who is homebound with an illness.

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