March 27, 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
□ Moving/Remove
□ Name
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 2016

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK | PRIEST
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Sat. March 26 | 8:30 p.m. | People of the Parish | AQ
Sun. March 27 | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | RD
| 10:00 a.m. | Agapito Valencia (D) | JP
| 12:00 p.m. | Carlos Dabu (D) | AQ
| 5:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | JH
Mon. March 28 | 8:00 a.m. | Maria Agualindo (D) | JP
| 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | VP
Tues. March 29 | 8:00 a.m. | Jack King Gardner (D) | RD
| 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | VP
Wed. March 30 | 8:00 a.m. | Juanito Barrantos (D) | AQ
| 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | VP
Thurs. March 31 | 8:00 a.m. | Derek Padilla (L) | JP
| 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | VP
Fri. April 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) | RD
| 12:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | JH
Sat. April 2 | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Trodd (L) | AQ

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COLLECTIONS

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

FOR March 13, 2016

First Collection $ 4,835.50
Parish Maintenance $ 2,197.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Easter Sunday.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Marilyn Buggler, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Derek Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruet, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

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.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION
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.

Questions of the Week:
Alleluia! Just as the sun rises to begin a new day, Jesus, the Son of God, rises to new life on Easter Sunday. Imagine how you would have felt if you had been Mary Magdalene or Peter or John on that first Easter morning. We have heard many times about Jesus' Resurrection. But do we truly and deeply believe it? Do our lives give evidence of the joy and peace and hope of Easter? Spend a little time today in the company of the risen Lord. Ask him to help you to truly believe in his rising, and your own.

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

“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 IMPRISONED
While we want to do all we can to support victims of crimes, the offender often loses sight of what he has left behind or why he needs to change. Reaching out to those imprisoned helps them feel part of the community they’ve harmed and gives them a reason to want to amend their lives. Try these tips for reaching out:

♦ Help the families of those in prison to visit their loved one. Provide transportation or help make arrangements for visitation.
♦ Donate books and tapes to prison libraries.
♦ Write letters to prisoners.
♦ Arrange for tape recorders and children’s books so inmates can record bedtime stories for the children they’ve left behind.

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 from James and Eleanora Rivera.

EASTER and Divine Mercy Sunday
at MATER DOLOROSA
March 27, Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with Children’s Liturgy of the Word) and 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 Pieta 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.