April 10, 2016

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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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. 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
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John’s vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus’ arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruet, Florentina Quinto, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Marla 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.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be a CFF family meeting on April 19th at 6pm for all families. Childcare will be provided. We will be discussing changes for the upcoming school year 2016-17, the Year of Mercy and completing the explanation of the Mass.

ATTENTION: Parents of students in grades Kinder to 3 – If you did not attend the parent orientation meeting for the Child Safety program, please contact the CFF office. All new families are required to have this orientation. If you have been with our CFF program for 2+ years and have already attended this orientation in previous years, please contact the CFF office.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class: There will be a Family Retreat day Apr 23 at 8:30am-12noon. Attendance is required of student and parent. Confirmation 1 class: Apr 26 @ 7:15pm – Sponsor/Parent meeting in parish hall. Sponsor forms are due. Confirmation 2 class: Apr 17 - Parent Meeting @ 1pm. Meet in classroom.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel reading from John, the disciples are out fishing and the risen Christ appears on the shore at Lake Tiberias. They are anchored at a distance and do not recognize him. Jesus tells the apostles to lower their net on the other side of the boat. They take his advice and wind up with a sagging net full of fish.

Why do you think the apostles took Jesus’ advice? Suppose they had had the know-it-all attitude, “Well, what does Jesus know about fishing? He was a carpenter, not a fisherman. Where would this arrogance have gotten them?

PARISHIONER of the YEAR

This year’s Parishioner of the Year is Ricardo Carlos. Ric has served his parish this year in many ways, some of which include serving as our Sacristan, working for years beautifying the altar as a member of the Altar Society, assisting in many repairs and maintenance for our church and buildings. In addition, Ric is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, he guards the safety of our children in the parking lot when CFF is being held, he is an Extraordinary Minister and is our photographer for many of our events! We thank Ric for his dedication to our parish and to God.

Our Lady of Manaoag in the Bay Area

Location: Mater Dolorosa Church
Date: April 16, 2016
Time: 12:00 Noon—Holy Rosary/Divine Mercy
1:00 p.m. Holy Mass
2:00 p.m. Procession/Reception in Parish Hall

Mass Celebrants: Rev. Mark Reburiano, Pastor, St. Isabella Church
Rev. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor, Mater Dolorosa Church
For more information please contact:
Emely Grivas (650) 553-9819 or Lily Villaluna (650) 862-8149

THANK YOU ST. PATRICK’S DINNER

Many thanks to everyone for making our St. Patrick’s Day party so successful! We’re waiting for the final figures, but the estimate looks like the event raised $1400 profit! This was a joint effort between K of C and Ladies Club and the proceeds and expenses will run through the parish accounts. We net about $200 on the raffle and made a small profit on the bar. Vem, Rufo, Nessa and Renato did a great job in the kitchen- the food was really excellent! You are all honorary Irishmen now. The Ladies Club did a lovely job with the set up, decorations and all the homemade Irish soda bread. Our Youth Group did a great job as servers, as usual. And the Celtic Choir, musicians and singers were outstanding! The Murphy Irish Dancers are always a treat. John & Cathy, thanks for being so organized throughout all the planning. The Knights did a great job with the set up and clean up. It was a wonderful night!

“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.

CLOTHE THE NAKED

Can you imagine dressing for work in the same soiled clothes you wore yesterday because you have nothing else? Or sending your children to school without a warm winter coat? That is a way of life for many people in our country. Here is how you can help:

♦ Clean out your closet twice a year and share the extra clothes with the needy. As a special act of love, replace missing buttons or repair unraveling seams.
♦ Give maternity and baby clothes to pro-life groups who help pregnant women and the poor.
♦ Cut back on your clothing purchases and donate the excess money to the poor.
♦ Not only will you meet the material needs of people who need it, you will help them feel cloaked in love and respect.