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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
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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
TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145;
Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33, 34-35

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Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS
FOR April 17, 2016

First Collection $ 5,135.00
Special Projects $ 1,920.00
Our Lady of Manaoag $ 390.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Black & Indian Missions.

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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Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Black & Indian Missions.

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Bunterg, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, 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.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE! Living Rosary after the 12noon Mass, May 22. Come pray for the world missions! Early enrollment for the 2016-17 school year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive. New and current students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices. Early enrollment ends May 31. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES: First Communion class: Practice, Tuesday, Apr 26 @ 4pm-7pm (includes attending class). Older communion students are required to attend at 4pm and attend class at 7pm. Confirmation 1 class: Apr 26 @ 7:15pm – Sponsor/Parent meeting in parish hall. Sponsor forms are due. Confirmation 2 class: May 12 @ 6pm – Practice for Confirmation day – Parents, Sponsors and Confirmation Candidates are required to attend.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus tells his friends that he will soon be “glorified.” He gathers them close and says, “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.” He tells them how they are to keep his presence alive within them after he is physically absent. “Love one another,” he says. The commandment to “love one another” can seem trite. This means that we seem to hear it all the time, so much so that it becomes meaningless. Love, love, love! However, we can look for other ways to say this. Perhaps then we will understand it better. Can you think of other words or phrases that say “love one another” or express what love is?

MAY CROWNING - May 8, 2016—10:00 a.m. Mass

During the month of May – a month named for and dedicated to Mary, Catholics around the world traditionally honor Our Blessed Mother with special devotional services like our May Crowning. The tradition in the United States and many other countries has been for school aged children along with the parish faithful to participate in a “May Crowning” ceremony, with a procession and presenting her with flowers. Children from our parish are selected for the honor of carrying and placing a beautiful crown of flowers on the statue of Our Lady at the beginning of Mass. Please join us on May 8th during the 10am Mass to crown Mary. Bring flowers to present to her during the beginning of Mass.

LIVING ROSARY - May 22, 2016—12:00 p.m. Mass

Join the CFF students in praying the Living Rosary. The Living Rosary is not a new devotion, but a continuation of the Rosary preached by St. Dominic and announced by Our Blessed Mother for centuries. EVERYONE is INVITED to join our CFF students.

Workshop on Total Consecration

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to a “Workshop on Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary According to Saint Louis Marie De Montfort” on April 30, 2016 (Saturday), 9:30 a.m. at Mater Dolorosa Church Hall. The workshop is open to all those interested in further deepening their knowledge of De Montfort’s True Devotion to Mary and understanding his 33-Day preparation process through prayer, meditation and sacrifice before undertaking the Formal Act of Consecration to Jesus through Mary. It will be presented by Mr. Glenen Grivas together with Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ. For more information, please call Ando Perlas at (650) 892-5786.

Questions of the Week:

Why do we make the sign of the cross three times before the Gospel?

God created us to know him, to love him, and to serve him. In Mass, when we make the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts before the Gospel reading, we are dedicating ourselves to God. We pray, “Lord, be on my mind, be on my lips, be in my heart.” We ask God to be in us as we hear the Gospel, so that we can truly “love and serve the Lord” by our lives.

Religious Articles on Sale at Mater Dolorosa

April 23, & 24, 2016

The Olivewood carving industries supports many Holy Land Christians in the Bethlehem area who rely on the income from selling their items created and carved by local craftsmen. Mater Dolorosa will host a sale of these religious articles following all the Masses this weekend. Please take a look at their articles to support Christians in the Holy Land.