**MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**
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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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MARCH 12, 2017

**♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦**
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Perinia, 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
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Music Coordinator
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Coordinator

**♦ 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.
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
SECOND SUNDAY in LENT

March 12, 2017

Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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|           | 12:00 p.m. | Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Eileen McHugh, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Palomba, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo. 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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**COLLECTIONS FOR 3/5/2017**

- First Collection: $6,510.00
- Religious Education: $1,874.00
- Ash Wednesday: $2,867.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund. Our Collection for next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.

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

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, Mar 11. What a remarkable gift and blessing to receive the grace of God’s forgiveness.

May the peace you feel in your heart and soul remain with you always. Thank you to all who helped during our celebration and thank you to parents and catechists. Please continue to pray for them as they now prepare for First Communion. On March 24th and March 31st, our Confirmation candidates will lead our parish community to meditate on the Stations of the Cross in shadow of the Cross. Please support our candidates by attending their presentation.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:

First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Parent meeting, Sunday, Mar 19 at 11am. Those children in Level 2 should attend too. Please meet in the Confirmation classroom. We will be discussing your child preparation for First Communion.

Confirmation 1 class: Please bring in your Lenten Service project of 2 doz cookies packaged for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center on Mar 14. Please package 3 cookies per bag. Don’t forget to decorate your packaging and cookies with a St. Patrick’s Day theme.

Confirmation 2 class: High school candidates – practice for the Stations of the Cross will be on Mar 18 at 11am-4pm and Mar 19 at 1pm-4pm. Presentation of the Stations will be on Mar 24th. Middle school candidates – practice for the Stations of the Cross will be on Mar 25 at 11am-4pm and Mar 26 at 1pm-4pm. Presentation of the Stations will be on Mar 31st.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus calls us to shine. When we shine at something, we do well. Our real selves and real abilities come through. The word “shine” can help us understand the meaning of Jesus’ Transfiguration. Jesus is transfigured before his friends. His face becomes as dazzling as the sun; his clothes radiate bright light. This Gospel is a vision of Jesus’ divinity shining through his humanity.

Who are the two important figures who appear next to Jesus? What did the voice from the cloud say? Who helps you change and grow? How? What practice are you doing this Lent that will transform you as a Catholic Christian?

FOOD DRIVE at MATER DOLOROSA

Please support our Confirmation candidates as they lead our parish food drive this Lenten season. All non-perishable food items will go to support the St. Vincent de Paul Mater Dolorosa Conference. A list of non-perishable food items can be found in the vestibule by the CFF table. Collection barrels will be in the vestibule from Mar 5 thru April 2. Thank you for your generosity!

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

By giving to the Annual appeal, you will answer God’s call to discipleship by supporting His work in our Archdiocese. Your gift has a two-fold effect: Your commitment to the works of Archdiocesan service and ministries is acted upon. Also, your gift assists our parish in meeting our responsibilities, because every dollar you give to the Appeal goes toward our parish goal. Also, any overage will be refunded to our parish. Please look for your letter and brochure in the mail, or brochures are available in the Rectory Office and in the vestibule of our church. Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.