MATER DOLOROSA
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California 94080-1446

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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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
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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, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

♦ 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.
Every Sunday: Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 10:00 am Mass.

♦ 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
THE THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25;
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Please call or drop by the Rectory Office to make your Mass Intentions for 2018. We have many days open for solo intentions. Book your living or deceased intentions early to avoid disappointment.

COLLECTIONS

For 1/14/2018

First Collection $ 4,877.00
Parish Maintenance $ 2,107.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Special Projects

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Helping Hands

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

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF Family meeting Jan 30 at 6pm in parish hall. All parents/guardians are required to attend.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS:
First Communion: Home lesson for First Reconciliation: Lesson 6 DUE. SAVE THE DATE – Practice First Reconciliation - Feb 20 at 4pm. Meet in school lobby.

Questions of the Week

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus’ first disciples suddenly changed their plans when Jesus called them to follow him. There must have been something very special about Jesus to make the fishermen change their priorities so quickly.

What did Jesus say to the fishermen? What actions show that Simon, Andrew, James, and John changed their plans to follow Jesus?

What was the top priority in their lives? What actions would show that following Jesus is the top priority in our lives?

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION of COMMUNION of the BLOOD OF CHRIST

Effective immediately, Mater Dolorosa is temporarily suspending the dispensing of the Precious Blood of Christ, due to the FLU SEASON, until further notice. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, you may refrain from Mass attendance until you are well. According to the Memorandum from the Office of the Archbishop “It is important to remind the faithful that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.”

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and take care!

Cardinal Levada to Celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 am
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough, Street, San Francisco

William Cardinal Levada is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 10, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people who need them. The Order of Malta says: “Bring a friend who is sick and experience a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ.....” The theme for this year’s Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: “Woman, behold your son... Son, behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home ” (John 19:26-27). The pope’s message for 2018 is here. For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan, KM: at 415-613-0395 orkenmryan@aol.com.

Fundraiser for Sunshine Ortiz

January 20th & 21st

It is with humble hearts that we seek your assistance in helping the family of Bernardo and Susan Ortiz. Bernardo, a member of Mater Dolorosa’s maintenance crew, has served our church wonderfully for three years. Susan is a member of the Legion of Mary, a group of devout parishioners who dutifully serve God and our church. Their daughter, Sunshine Ortiz, needs to undergo a kidney transplant in Manila, Philippines. Unfortunately, due to financial limitations, Sunshine does not have medial insurance and is unable to pay for this life-saving procedure. The estimated cost is 1,500,000 Philippine Pesos or $30,000. As you can imagine, this enormous amount would be difficult for most people to come up with but is especially difficult for their family. To assist them, the Legion of Mary, the Knights of Columbus and the Ortiz’s family and friends will have a Hot Dinner/Hot Lunch Event after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 20th and after the 10:00 a.m. and the 12:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 21st. We hope you will consider purchasing delicious meals at $7.00 per plate, which will include BBQ chicken, BBQ ribs, rice, green salad, and bottled water. Thank you for your support of this cause.