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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_______________________
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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
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of R.C.I.A.
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.
THE FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
February 4, 2018

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1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39

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COLLECTIONS
For 1/28/2018
First Collection $ 4,493.00
Helping Hands $ 2,070.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund

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

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Steve Berriatu, Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Richard Menendez, Karen Ramirez, Melchor Realino, Robert Reid, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

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.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.

Mon. Feb. 5 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Zumba 6:00 p.m.

Tue. Feb. 6 Kid’s Now 9:00 a.m.
Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
CFF Classes 5:45—8:50 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 7 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:30 a.m.
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Baptism Class 7:00 p.m.
Ballroom Dancing 8:00 p.m.

Thu. Feb. 8 Morning Hospitality 8:30 a.m.
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Classes will resume this Tuesday, Feb 6. SAVE THE DATE: Feb 13 at 6pm. CFF Lenten Family Activity. This is a required CFF family activity for students and parents. Attendance will be taken.

CFF Pilgrim Virgin Mary – if your family has not signed up to have Mama Mary visit your home it’s not too late. We have many open spots in February, March and April for both the 5:45pm and 7pm classes. Our goal is to have her visit ALL our CFF families and for your family to make time to pray with her. Please email the CFF office or drop by the school on Tuesdays to sign up.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Reconciliation Retreat – Feb 10 at 8:30am – 12noon in parish hall. Students and parents required to attend.

Confirmation 1: Save the date: Mar 13 – Lenten Service Project – St. Patrick’s day cookies for Café St. Vincent. Confirmation 2: Next Sunday class date change – Feb 11 at 1pm-3:30pm. Save the Date: Stations of the Cross Practice - Mar 3 at 11am-4pm Mar 4 at 1pm-4pm

Questions of the Week

In today’s Gospel, we hear how Jesus cured Simon’s mother-in-law, who was sick with fever. We also hear how Jesus cured many other people. The Church continues to bring Jesus’ healing presence to those who are sick.

What did Simon’s mother-in-law do after Jesus healed her?

What are some things that our Church does for those who are sick?

How have you helped others who were sick?

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14TH

MASS TIMES:  8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, & 7:30 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: As in the past, the following regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting during Lent:

ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.

FAST: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

GRATITUDE From The ORTIZ FAMILY

On January 20 & 21, with the help of the Legion of Mary, the Knights of Columbus, our family and friends, and numerous donors, we held a fundraiser for Sunshine, our daughter who is in need of a kidney transplant. Words cannot even begin to express the immeasurable gratitude we feel for the outpouring of love, prayers, generosity and kindness given to us by so many during this painful time. We humbly thank those who donated their time and financial contributions, as well as the parishioners and friends who purchased dinner tickets. We are humbled and blessed to be a part of such a selfless, loving, giving community. Because of all of you, we are filled with hope. We do not know how to ever repay all of you for all that you have done. Please know that your kindness is forever engrained in our hearts and that we will pray for all of you.

Eternally grateful, Bernardo & Susan Ortiz.

FOOD DRIVE

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 Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno. They operate a free dining room five mornings a week, a year-round homeless shelter, and permanent supportive housing for former guests in our community. Collection barrels will be in the vestibule of the Church and parish center lobby beginning Feb 14. Wish list: Oatmeal, jelly, creamer, canned fruit and soup. Please be mindful of expiration dates. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR BEING GENEROUS!

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. For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan, KM: at 415-613-0395 orkenmryan@aol.com.