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February 11, 2018

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
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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
**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark’s Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today’s healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God’s reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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**COLLECTIONS**

**For 2/4/2018**

First Collection $ 6,267.00  
Religious Education $ 1,949.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Special Projects 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.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Parents are the first teachers of the faith to their children and their home is the domestic church. As a reminder, please review the resources distributed during our family meeting on Jan 30th. You will find fun, easy and interesting ways that your family can live our Catholic faith at home.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS:

First Communion: Feb 20 – Reconciliation practice 4pm-7pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm) There will be a parent meeting at 6pm in the parish hall. Celebration of First Reconciliation – Feb 24 at 10am. Children are asked to meet in the school lobby no later than 9:30am. Confirmation 1: Save the date: Mar 13 – Lenten Service Project – St. Patrick’s Day cookies for Café St. Vincent. Confirmation 2: Next Sunday class 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

Most of us have become pretty good at making good choices that relate to our daily routines. But sometimes we are faced with a choice that is more difficult. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is faced with this kind of choice. A man approaches Jesus, asking to be healed. Jesus was faced with the choice of whether to heal him or not.

What did the man want Jesus to do? Why might Jesus not want to do this? How does the Gospel describe Jesus’ response to the man’s request for help? What did Jesus choose to do?

Mater Dolorosa Church First Saturday Devotions

Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am Mass and Rosary

We will be assembling as a parish in the church every first Saturday starting March 3, 2018

The devotion consists of these 4 points:

- Confession (8 days before or after the first Saturday)
- Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion
- Rosary
- 15 minute meditation on the 20 Holy Mysteries

Most important in our First Saturday devotions is the fervor with which we perform them, specifically as acts of reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady of Fatima summed up the motive of all of her apparitions and requests with these poignant words: “So numerous are the souls which the justice of God condemns for sins committed against me, that I come to ask for reparation.” This is the very heart of the First Saturday devotions. All are welcome to participate.

ENCOunter LENT

Catholic Relief Services

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from vestibule on Feb 14, 2018. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

COAT DRIVE SUCCESS

We collected 320 coats and jackets during the Christmas season. Thank you for helping keep men, women and children warm during the winter. May God shower His blessings upon you for showing love towards your neighbor.

We are grateful for your generosity.

– Confirmation candidates 2018

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!