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PASTORAL STAFF
• Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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• 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 FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

February 18, 2018

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today’s readings, it is “covenant.” God’s faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God’s covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God’s goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

Our Religious Education and Rectory Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th in honor of President’s Day. May your family and friends have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Our Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund

Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Helping Hands 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 Gomez, 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.

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Collections

For 2/11/2018

First Collection $ 5,223.00
Parish Maintenance $ 2,354.26

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President's Day

Sat. Feb. 17 Bible Study Legion of Mary Family Presidium 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb. 18 Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
COSJ Choir Hospitality Mon. Feb. 19 Latin Mass Zumba 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
CFF & Rectory Offices Closed Tue. Feb. 20 Kid's Now Latin Mass 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
CFF Classes 5:45—8:45 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 21 Legion of Mary Meeting Latin Mass Ballroom Dancing 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 22 Morning Hospitality Latin Mass COSJ Music Practice Bible Study Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 23 Latin Mass Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 24 Priest’s Intention
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The celebration of First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, Feb 24. May God, our forgiving Father, be with the children as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of His Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen.

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?

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 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.

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.

CONTACT 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.

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!