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MARCH 4, 2018

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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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 of LENT

March 4, 2018

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There’s no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go un-diapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby)!

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: “The law of the Lord is perfect, / refreshing the soul” (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

On March 9th, at 6:00 p.m. our CFF families will be hosting an evening to reflect on the Stations of the Cross before the Confirmation Candidates presentation. We will partake in some soup and bread our Confirmation candidates will lead our parish community to meditate on the Stations of the Cross in shadows at 7pm in the church. All CFF families are asked to participate.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion: Mar 4 at 11am – Parent & child meeting – please meet in the classroom. Level 2 students required to attend. Older Communion students will attend class. Confirmation 1: Save the date: Mar 13 – Lenten Service Project – St. Patrick’s Day cookies for Café St. Vincent. Confirmation 2: Stations of the Cross Practice - Mar 3 at 11am-4pm, Mar 4 at 1pm-4pm.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear about Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, a special holy place for the Jewish people. Jesus does an unusual thing at the Temple in today’s Gospel.

What did Jesus do in today’s Gospel?
What does Jesus call the Temple? What did Jesus say when the people asked for a sign of his authority?
How would you describe the people’s response to Jesus’ words?

DONATE YOUR OLD GLASSES

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new or used eyeglasses and sunglasses to be given free to those who cannot afford them. A drop off box is available in the church lobby.

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!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Mater Dolorosa Church
Saint Patrick’s Day
Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are available in the Rectory Office and are for sale in the vestibule after every Mass.

Adults: $40.00 per person
Children: $15.00

Donations are non-refundable

ENCOUNTER LENT – 3RD WEEK OF LENT
ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

40 Days for Life is upon us again. Mater Dolorosa’s day will be on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 7am thru 7pm at the Planned Parenthood facility, 35 Baywood Drive, San Mateo. As always we have a peaceful prayer vigil praying the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy beginning each hour. Please call 650 992-6718 James or Eleanor to sign up for the day. We must have at least two persons present each hour. We will also be there after Mass two weeks before to accept parishioners to sign up for this most important prayer vigil. Thank you and God bless.