**MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**
307 Willow Ave.
South San Francisco
California 94080-1446

Father Roland, Parish Office & Child Faith Formation:
PARISH CENTER (650) 583-4131
Fax (650) 616-9066

EMAIL:
Father Roland: FatherRoland@mdssf.org
Frances Lidwell: Frances@mdssf.org
Deacon Alex Aragon: DeaconAlex@comcast.net
Deacon Romeo Cruz: rcruz121@att.net
Felisa Cepeda: CFF@mdssf.org
Diana Powell: Diana@mdssf.org
M.D. Website: mdssf.org

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**APRIL 8, 2018**

**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 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
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118;
1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that “everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God” (5:1)—what we might refer to as being “born again.” Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

| Sat. April 7 | Marion Devotion | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sat. April 7 | Legion of Mary Family Presidium | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sat. April 7 | Divine Mercy Novena & Prayers | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat. April 7 | Escolare Dinner | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sun. April 8 | Children’s Liturgy of the Word | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sun. April 8 | Video and light refreshments in the parish hall following Noon Mass. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun. April 8 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reconciliation | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sun. April 8 | Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass | 200 p.m. |
| Sun. April 8 | Latin Mass | 200 p.m. |
| Sun. April 8 | COSJ Choir Hospitality | 5:00 p.m. |
| Mon. April 9 | Latin Mass | 6:00 p.m. |
| Mon. April 9 | Zumba | 12:00 p.m. |
| Tue. April 10 | Second Harvest & Kid’s New Lunch | 5:45—8:30 p.m. |
| Tue. April 10 | Second Harvest Lunch | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tue. April 10 | Latin Mass | 11:30 a.m. |
| Tue. April 10 | CFF Classes | 12:00 p.m. |
| Wed. April 11 | Legion of Mary Meeting | 5:45—8:30 p.m. |
| Wed. April 11 | Latin Mass | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wed. April 11 | Ballroom Dancing | 12:00 p.m. |
| Thu. April 12 | Morning Hospitality | 8:30 a.m. |
| Thu. April 12 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. |
| Thu. April 12 | Mater Dolorosa Choir Practice | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri. April 13 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. |
| Fri. April 13 | Couples for Christ | 6:00 p.m. |

COLLECTIONS

For 4/1/2018

Easter Collection $13,307.00
Good Friday (Holy Land) $2,499.00
Holy Thursday $1,614.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

Our Collection next Sunday is for
HELPING HANDS

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DAY</th>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>PRIEST</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Set. April 7</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Jim Berriauta (D)</td>
<td>LR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun. April 8</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Loreto &amp; Josefina Senoran (D)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun. April 8</td>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>People of the Parish</td>
<td>LR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun. April 8</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Ignatius Deltavio Nicolas (L)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun. April 8</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
<td>VP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon. April 9</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Clodulfo Carpio (D)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon. April 9</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
<td>JH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues. April 10</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Jorge H. Grivas (D)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues. April 10</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
<td>JH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed. April 11</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Mary Schembri (L)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed. April 11</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
<td>VP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu. April 12</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Raymundo &amp; Benilda Nolasco (D)</td>
<td>JB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu. April 12</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
<td>JH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri. April 13</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Antone &amp; Sally Orta (D)</td>
<td>JB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri. April 13</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)</td>
<td>JH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat. April 14</td>
<td>8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Vincente Hernandez (D)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat. April 14</td>
<td>8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Edelwiza Paulette Nunez (D)</td>
<td>RB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat. April 14</td>
<td>8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Mark Houbein (D)</td>
<td>JH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat. April 14</td>
<td>8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Zoisimo Carmen (D)</td>
<td>RD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

The Archdiocese of San Francisco announces that Pope Francis has today appointed Fr. Robert Christian, O.P., as auxiliary bishop. Fr. Christian is a Friar of the Western Dominican Province and currently serves as Master of Students of the province.

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone said, “I am overjoyed to welcome Fr. Christian back to his native San Francisco. We first met while studying in Rome some forty years ago and we are now all blessed that Bishop-Elect Christian joins us to serve our priests, religious, deacons and all the people of the Archdiocese. ‘Robert Francis Christian was born in San Francisco in 1948 to Robert Francis and Gloria Jean Christian. He was raised in St. Brendan Parish and attended St. Brendan and St. Vincent de Paul grammar schools. In 1966 he graduated from St. Ignatius High School and from Santa Clara University in 1970. That year he entered the Dominican Novitiate in Oakland.

Fr. Christian was ordained in 1976 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Oakland and started his teaching career immediately thereafter at Dominican College. After later receiving his doctorate in theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum) in Rome he began a long teaching career there as professor of theology. He is presently a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity and a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission. Bishop-Elect Christian said “I am delighted to minister in the area where I was born and raised, and where I have numerous relatives and friends. I know I can count on the prayers of many people, and I am eager to serve the people of the City and Archdiocese that I call home.”

His Episcopal ordination is planned to take place at St. Mary's Cathedral by the beginning of summer.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF classes will resume this Tuesday, April 10.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion: Level 2 class – Please do your God’s Gift the Eucharist home lessons Chapter 3 & 4 due Apr 10. Older Communion class – Please do your Together with Jesus home lessons 3, 4 & 5 due Apr 8 during class. SAVE the date: Apr 21 – First Communion Family Retreat – 8:30am – 12noon.

Confirmation 1: Please submit all your essays and reflections on April 10.

Confirmation 2: SAVE the date: Apr 21 – Retreat – at Our Lady of Mercy Daly City – 10am – 6:30pm –

Questions of the Week:

The Gospel this week tells how difficult it was for Jesus’ followers to believe in him once he had died and left their sight. So Jesus appeared to them. When the disciples saw Jesus, they believed. When he appear to them, he gave them a special job. He asked them to help others to know him by demonstrating his greatest trait—his loving forgiveness.

What are Jesus’ words of greeting to the disciples? What gift does Jesus give to his disciples?

What does Jesus tell his disciples to do? How did Jesus begin the process of reconciliation for the disciples?

PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR

RICK KARLEGAN

Our Congratulations go to Rick Karlegan as our Parishioner of the Year! Rick is dedicated to Mater Dolorosa Church, and is always on hand to guide us with technical support, he’s a big part of the Bible Study program, and is faithful in his Catholic religion. Rick has raised his daughters to be participating Catholics and are helpful as volunteers for many events and sacramental programs at MD. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Eucharistic Minister, and helps out with our CFF Religious Programs. Rick is a large part of our parish community! Thanks, Rick, for your good Catholic faith, your support of Mater Dolorosa Parish in your generosity with your talents, time and treasure!

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th FOLLOWING ALL THE MASSES

PLEASE VISIT OUR BAKED GOODS TABLE AND PURCHASE A GOODIE!

DIVINE MERCY

April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday
Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon.
Video and light refreshments in the parish hall following Noon Mass.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers - 2:00 p.m.
Reconciliation - 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

SPONSORS an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRAB FEST!

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th—6:00 p.m.
Adults—$50.00
Children—$15.00
Tickets on sale following the Masses or for purchase in the

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

The Mater Dolorosa Parish Community would like to thank James & Eleanora Rivera for their 18-year ministry for Pro-Life issues. After years of dedication to this important cause, they must retire. We thank them for all their efforts!