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APRIL 22, 2018

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118;
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it’s no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world’s crops and livestock. This week’s scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John’s letter we hear that we have become God’s beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God’s beloved flock?

MOTHER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Sat. April 21</td>
<td>Bible Study</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Mon. April 23</td>
<td>Latin Mass</td>
<td>12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Tue. April 24</td>
<td>Second Harvest &amp; Kid’s Now</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wed. April 25</td>
<td>Legion of Mary Meeting</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Thu. April 26</td>
<td>Morning Hospitality</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</td>
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| Fri. April 27 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. | Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, 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 & Barbara, Reid, Archie Sam, Gigí Sam, María Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo, Donald Wood.

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.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

During our parent meeting on April 3, we asked for your help. We need your help in teaching your child the common prayers; The Sign of the Cross, The Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be. Our daily lives offer infinite opportunities to pray. Just like everything else in our lives you just have to schedule prayer time in. Remember, parents are the primary teachers of the faith to children. The common prayers are a good place to start.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion & Older Communion classes: REMINDER: Apr 24 – Communion practice 4pm-7pm (includes attending class) for ALL students preparing for First Communion in May. Please meet in the parish center lobby. Older Communion class – There is class on Apr 29.

Confirmation 2: SAVE the date: May 10 at 6pm – practice for Confirmation day. Parents, sponsors and candidates are required to attend. Please meet in the parish center lobby.

Questions of the Week:

When we give up something important to us to help another person, we are said to make a sacrifice. Jesus taught us about this kind of sacrificial service in today’s Gospel. He says that he is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Jesus gives us an example of how we are to care for others. Whenever we care for others in ways that puts their needs before our own, we are following the example of Jesus.

What are some examples of ways that people show care for others by making a sacrifice? List examples of situations in which you have had opportunities to care for others in your family, in your school, or in your community.

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE

Thank you to all who supported our bake sale last Sunday. Your generosity benefits The Catholic Worker to help feed the needy in San Bruno. We raised $1047.00, thanks to the MD Ladies Club and our generous parishioners, by purchasing our baked goods.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE – Thank you! Easter is a time for joy because of what God has done. It is also a time for serious reflection about what it means for us to be followers of Jesus and to participate in his ministry. THANK YOU for your participation in Jesus’ ministry by feeding the hungry. During Lent, through your generosity we collected over 20 boxes of dry goods and canned food for the Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno. Thank you for taking care of those in our community who are in need.

COMMUNION BY DOUBLE SPECIES

Beginning this weekend we will resume Holy Communion by double species. You may receive the Body & Blood of Christ both in the host and the cup.

The Easter lily is one of the symbols of the Resurrection. It is white like the garment we think of Jesus wearing as he rose from the tomb. The petals of the lily flare out like trumpets playing fanfare in honor of Jesus’ bursting out of the tomb. The “seed” of the lily is a bulb that we bury in the earth, and then it is reborn much like Jesus was wrapped and then buried in the tomb to later rise in glory!

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ON THE HORIZON at MATER DOLOROSA

Saturday, April 28th—Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

Tuesday, May 1st—COSJ Ceremony & Mass

Saturday, May 5th—First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 6th—10:00 a.m. Mass—Santo Cristo Visits

12:00 p.m. Mass — May Crowning

Sunday, May 20th—8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses—Speaker from the Young Men’s Institute