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APRIL 29, 2018

M. PASTORAL STAFF M
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 R.C.I.A.
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

M. MASS SCHEDULE M
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 a.m. Mass.

M. BAPTISM M
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.

M. FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION M
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.

M. CONFIRMATION M
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.

M. MARRIAGE M
Please contact the Rectory Office at least 6 months prior to your
wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

M. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION M
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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29, 2018

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22;
1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God’s own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: “And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another” (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ’s life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul’s fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord’s Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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COLLECTIONS
For 4/22/2018
First Collection $ 4,101.00
Special Projects $ 1,843.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSIONS

Our Collection next Sunday is for
OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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, Trude Bunting, 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, 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.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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10:30 a.m. Ralph Lindsay (D) RD
12:00 p.m. Eufemia Nunez-Castillo (D) RD
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

All CFF families are encouraged to join us for Mass on Saturday, May 5 at 10am for the Celebration of First Holy Communion. Come and witness the children receive Jesus for the first time. Families with children in our Level 1 class – Save the date! May 8 at 6 pm in the parish hall. There will be a parent meeting to review requirements for next Faith Formation year in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2019. This meeting is for families with children currently in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade only.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES REMINDERS

First Communion & Older Communion classes: REMINDER: May 1 – Communion practice 4pm-7pm (includes attending class) for ALL students preparing for First Communion in May. Please meet in the parish center lobby. First Communion Parents: there will be a meeting at 6pm. 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:

As Christians, we want to be good disciples of Jesus. This Sunday’s Gospel reading helps us know what will make us good disciples.

What will a disciple of Jesus do? What do you think Jesus means by this?

What does Jesus say will allow a person to bear this kind of fruit?

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the second weekend of May the 12th and 13th after all Masses. Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families each week. The religious articles are made by Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

You are welcome to take a Spiritual Bouquet card and envelope found in the vestibule and lobby of our church, to remember someone special on Mother’s Day. You may place your donation in the collection basket on weekends or send it to the parish office. The names on the donation envelopes will be placed on the altar on Sunday, May 13th for Mother's Day. This gift is a beautiful and prayerful way to honor the special women in your lives (both living and those who have passed), with a Spiritual Bouquet.

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MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the CRS Rice bowl almsgiving this Lent. We collected $1,129.00. Your generosity in helping others is greatly appreciated. We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU!

Please pray for our children who will be receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass at 10:00am.

May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Sunday, May 6th during the 12 noon Mass. Please bring flowers to present to Mama Mary and join the First Communicants in the procession at the beginning of Mass.

ON THE HORIZON at MATER DOLOROSA

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 13th—Spiritual Bouquet Cards on the Altar
Sunday, May 20th—8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses—Speaker from the Young Men’s Institute

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.