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MARCH 17, 2019

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
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.
First Saturdays: Marion Devotion 8:00 a.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 (PRINT) 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.

Mr. & Mrs. □ Ms. □ Mr. □ Miss □ ________________________________________________________________
Phone_______________________
Address____________________ City________ Zip_________

□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone
□ Moving/Remove
□ Name
The Second Sunday of LENT

March 17, 2019

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm: 27;

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

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Gospel: Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John

COLLECTIONS

For February 24, 2019
First Collection $ 4,661.00
Helping Hands $ 1,867.00

For March 3, 2019
First Collection $ 5,967.00
Religious Education $ 2,025.00

For March 10, 2019
First Collection $ 4,492.00
Maintenance $ 2,039.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Special Projects Fund
Our Collection next Sunday is for Little Sisters of the Poor
(Replaces Special Projects Collection)

Thank you for your generous and 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,
Carlos Avendano,
Cleo Brazier,
Trude Buntger,
Lucy Delahoussaye,
Gary DeMartini,
Phil Dow,
Elsa Evangelista,
Rodolfo Flores,
Luz Gopez,
Walter Heim,
Barbara Lagomarsino,
Amy Marston,
Walter Marston,
Sunshine Ortiz,
Melchor Realino,
Barbara Reid,
Archie Sam,
Gigi Sam,
Maria Luisa Sarra,
Laura Skaff,
Luis Torres,
Kit Fong Woo

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.

MATURITY INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Family Prayer during this Lenten season: Each family was given a family devotion booklet to journey with Jesus this Lent. Don’t be passive this Lent. Take this opportunity to make changes in our family life that allows you to tune in more frequently to God. Work on the family activity in the booklets. Make changes to let go of the bad habits that hold you back from following Jesus with your life. Replace those bad habits with “Acts of Love/Service” Use the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as your guide.

For questions about a CFF activity or event or our CFF program, please come by and visit the CFF office or call/email.

SACRAMENTAL CLASS REMINDERS:

Older Communion Sunday classes: There will be class on the following days Mar 17, 31 – please meet in the Grade 2 classroom at 11am. Confirmation 1: Mar 26 – ACRE Assessment – class time will be at 6pm for the ACRE Assessment. Confirmation 2: SAVE THE DATE – Apr 13, Spring Retreat 9am-6pm (includes attending Sunday Vigil Mass). Mt. Carmel Church, Redwood City.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples to the mountain to pray.

Why do you think Jesus went to the mountain?
What happened to Jesus during this time of prayer?
What are Peter, James, and John doing while Jesus is praying?
What do they see when they awaken?

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 ASH WEDNESDAY, 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.

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Questions? Call the Parish Center for information and support to get started.

The Little Sisters of the Poor . . . .

will be visiting our parish on the weekend of Sunday March 24th and will speak to us about their mission during all the Masses. Please note that our regular Second Collection for Special Projects for that weekend, will be replaced by a collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor during this Lenten Season of almsgiving.