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MARCH 31, 2019

♦ 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
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: Marian 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 ________
The Fourth Sunday of LENT
March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9, 10-12; Psalm 34; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

First Reading: The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.
Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
Gospel: This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

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COLLECTIONS
For March 24, 2019
First Collection $ 5,183.00
Little Sisters $ 4,931.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services
Our Collection next Sunday is for Helping Hands

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, Jason Bell, Cleo Brazier, Trude Buntger, Marlene Caballero, 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 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

Sat. March 30 Bible Study 8:00 a.m.
Legion of Mary Family Presidium 6:30 p.m.
Sun. March 31 Children’s Liturgy of the Word 8:00 a.m.
Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul 11:00 a.m.
Italian Mass 5:00 p.m.
Hospitality 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 1 Latin Mass 8:00 a.m.
Music Ministry 12:00 p.m.
RCIA 7:00 p.m.
Tue. April 2 Second Harvest/Kids Now 9:00 a.m.
Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
CFF Classes 5:45 p.m.
Reconciliation 6:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 p.m.
Wed. April 3 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Baptism Class 7:00 p.m.
Ballroom Dancing 8:00 p.m.
Thu. April 4 Morning Hospitality 8:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
MD Ladies Club Meeting 4:00 p.m.
MD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 5 Latin Mass 8:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

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Church, in San Carlos, CA.

He is presently assigned as the Parochial Vicar of St. Charles by his Archbishop to work in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. His first two years of assignment in the Archdiocese was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redwood City as parochial vicar. In 2013, he was appointed as director of Chinese Ministry by Archbishop Cordileone. He resides at St. Anne parish.

**Questions of the Week:**

In today’s Gospel, we hear a story in which a son does something wrong and expects a consequence to follow. In fact, the son describes exactly what he thinks should happen. What actually happens in the story is quite surprising.

*What does the son expect the father to do after he admits his wrongdoing?*

*What consequence for his actions does the son ask for?*

*What does the father do instead?*

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**Notes:**

- Fr. Peter Zhai was born into a traditional Catholic family in China in 1972. He joined the missionary order, Society of Divine Word (SVD) in China in 1994. After completion of his novitiate in China, he was sent to Divine Word College in Iowa to study. Fr. Peter graduated from the college with BA degree in philosophy in 2001. Then, he moved to Chicago and studied theology at Catholic Theological Union and graduated in 2006. At the same year, he was ordained to the priesthood and sent to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to minister in a parish as parochial vicar. He worked there for 5 years before coming to the Archdiocese of San Francisco. His first two years of assignment in the Archdiocese was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redwood City as parochial vicar. In 2013, he was appointed as director of Chinese Ministry by Archbishop Cordileone. He resides at St. Anne parish.

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**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

Do you currently receive weekly contribution envelopes from Mater Dolorosa? Placing your check or cash donation in your personal numbered envelope, means we can better track your contribution, for more complete end-of-year statements, which are issued every January. Our new envelopes arrive monthly! You can call the parish center to add your name to the list, or you may register by filling out the box on the cover of this bulletin. Registering at Mater Dolorosa also ensures that you will receive holiday schedules, updates and weekly envelopes, if you choose. Please consider requesting envelopes for better accuracy!