PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, 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_________

□ New Parishioner
□ New Address
□ New Phone Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
Acts 5:12-16; Psalm: 118; Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cell phone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones’ faces near and far, “Doubting Thomas” could be our patron saint: “Unless I see, I will not believe!” But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas’s doubt, or love “doubters” who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn’t scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that “Jesus is risen!” but will not believe!” But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas’s doubt, or could be our patron saint: “Unless I see, I have been thinking of us, who long to believe that “Jesus is risen!” but couldn’t see, I have not seen, and have believed.” Seeing Jesus in others is believing! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Gospel: The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts.

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

First Reading: A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured.

Second Reading: Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

First Collection  $  6,196.00
Parish Maintenance $  2,640.00
Holy Thursday $  1,422.00
Good Friday/Holy Land $  2,130.00

For April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday $14,756.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSIONS
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs

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 Delahousse, Gary DeMartini, Phil Dow, Elsa Evangelista, Rodolfo Flores, Luz Gopez, Taylor Hardley, Walter Heim, 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

DAY  TIME  Name  PREST
Sat. April 27  5:00 p.m.  Elsa Agasid (L)  VP
Sun. April 28  8:00 a.m.  Gibson Alvaro (D)  MC
10:00 a.m.  Stephen Young (D)  MC
12:00 p.m.  People of the Parish  MC
3:00 p.m.  People of the Parish  MC
5:00 p.m.  Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)  MC
Mon. April 29  8:00 a.m.  Demetrio & Sophia Gabaldon (D)  MC
12:00 p.m.  Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)  MC
Tues. April 30  8:00 a.m.  Lona Eichhorn (D)  MC
12:00 p.m.  Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)  MC
Wed. May 1  8:00 a.m.  Ophie Bradley (L)  MC
12:00 p.m.  Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)  MC
Thu. May 2  8:00 a.m.  Juan & Josefa Rezul (D)  MC
12:00 p.m.  Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)  MC
Fri. May 3  8:00 a.m.  Emilia Martin (L)  JB
12:00 p.m.  Priest’s Intention (Latin Mass)  JB
Sat. May 4  8:00 a.m.  Simplicio Montinola (D)  VP
Guina Tablante (D)
Pastor & Modesta Paiz (D)
Reynaldo Belenzo, Sr. (D)
Marciano Carnero (D)
William Ninde (L)
Juliete Zapanta (L)

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Thank you for your generous and continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!
Questions of the Week:
After his Resurrection, Jesus greeted his disciples with a very particular greeting. Let’s identify this greeting that we will hear several times in today’s Gospel.
With what words did Jesus greet his disciples?
How many times does Jesus use this greeting in today’s Gospel?
What happens when Jesus first appears to his disciples?
What does Jesus then send his disciples to do?

From The Little Sisters of the Poor
May Crowning, May 12th
10:00 a.m. Mass

May 2019

The Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus and The Legion of Mary are hosting an elder care and abuse prevention education presentation and resource fair, co-presented by ALLICE Alliance for Community Empowerment and the Philippine Consulate General, on Saturday, May 18, 1:00 - 3:30 pm at the MD Parish Hall. The 12th annual “Our Family, Our Future” will feature Consul General Henry Bensurto Jr, SSF City Council Members Mark Nagales and Flor Nicolas, and TV reporter Frances Dinglasan. Free and OPEN to the public. All are welcome! Family and health service providers will be present, plus free refreshments and raffle drawing. For info visit www.allicekumares.com.