MATER DOLOROSA
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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

URGENT NEED OF PRIEST CALL: 650-930-7819

February 18, 2024

♦ 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.
Byzantine Divine Liturgy (In the Monastery) on
Saturday 10:00 a.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Byzantine Compline in English, COSJ Monastery
Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Latin Mass)
12:00 Noon, & 7:00 p.m.
Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form: Monday through
Friday 12:00 Noon. Saturday 9:00 a.m. & Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
First Friday Healing Ministry Mass 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.
♦ BAPTISM ♦

We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church.
Baptisms take place the fourth Saturday of every month at 11:30 a.m.
Baptism Preparation Class is offered for families of scheduled baptisms,
the third Saturday of every month at 11:30 a.m. Parents should contact
the Parish Center three months prior to the desired date of the baptism
to allow for preparation and for scheduling.
♦ FIRST EUCHARIST and FIRST RECONCILIATION ♦
Families must be enrolled in Family Faith Formation one year prior to
the direct preparation for each Sacrament.
♦ CONFIRMATION ♦
Families must be enrolled in Family Faith Formation one year prior to
the direct preparation for the reception of Confirmation.
♦ MARRIAGE ♦
Please contact the Parish Center at least 6 months prior to your wed-
ding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.
♦ FAMILY FAITH FORMATION ♦
Family Faith Formation is a ministry in which parents and children learn
about the Catholic faith together and with other families.
Family gatherings begin in September.
♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., Parochial Vicar
Br. Mikhael Mihic, COSJ
Sr. Maria Immaculata Handajani, COSJ
Rev. Fr. John Balleza, In Residence, Retired
Rev. Mr. Ramon de la Rosa, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Mr. Robert Kosch, Head Sacristan, Mr. Ricardo Carlos, Assistant Sacristan
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Evangeline deGuzman, Finance Manager
Dr. Jennifer Donelson, Music Director
Ms. Aida Gamboa, Music Director
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Mrs. Betti Magoolahan, Counselor, LMFT
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Bernardo Oritz, Parish Maintenance
Mr. James Rodriguez, Parish Maintenance

♦ 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: 1040 Miller 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__________
February 18, 2024
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
This Sunday’s Readings:
Genesis 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9;
I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Wrestling With Temptation
This Sunday’s Gospel reading shows us the first thing that Jesus did after his baptismal anointing in the Jordan River: He wrestled with temptation.
His baptism had marked the moment of his complete surrender to the Father's will. As he arose from the water, he left behind his old life and began a new life of ministry.
The Father responded by telling him that he was very pleased, and the Holy Spirit filled his humanness. Jesus as God already had the Holy Spirit, but Jesus the Son, who was also fully human, now came fully alive in the Spirit. We can imagine how this experience in the Jordan River gave him the feeling of an elated spiritual high. And the next thing that happens is an attack of the devil.
The same pattern repeats itself in our lives. As soon as we experience new growth in our faith, or a new purpose for our faith with a calling to do the Father's will in a wonderful new work of God's kingdom, we run smack into a situation that tests the strength and sincerity of our faith.
Lent is the perfect time to examine the temptations that we face every day and turn them into new growth that will strengthen our faith. Every time we face a sin and seek God’s forgiveness, we become stronger. And if we take it a step further by walking into the confessional with it, we also receive powerful graces directly from Jesus, through the priest, that will render temptations much more powerless.
Think of temptations as blessings in disguise: Use them as opportunities to purify your life, become more like Jesus, and grow powerful in the faith.


COLLECTIONS
Feb. 11:
First Collection $ 5,653.00
Maintenance $ 1,572.00
Votive Candles $ 124.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Special Projects Fund.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Our Music Ministry.

Thank you for your continued support of your Church!

Here at Mater Dolorosa, you have the opportunity of supporting your parish by donating on-line. In this way of contributing, you help us with responsible budgeting since we know you can be counted on to contribute weekly, even if you are unable to attend Mass because of illness or travel. To register for on-line giving, go to our website at MDSSF.org. Thank you.

Please keep all those who are sick and unable to attend Mass in our parish family, in your prayers:

Antonio Avendano, Jr.,
Jason Bell, Augusto Cepeda, Cleo Brazier,
Trude & Dan Bentjer, Marlene Caballero, Ambrose Calonsag, Sionita Carmen, Zosimo Carmen, Annalie Davanzo, Bernard deGuzman, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mario & Elsa Evangelista, Luis Flores, Rodolfo Flores, Demetrio Gomez, Jr., Donald Gomez, Katherine Hernandez, Lina Mamerto, Efren Mendoza, Jr., Ricardo & Marina Menendez, Pat Mendoza, Antonio Ochena, Antonio Paat, FranciscoQuitigua, Dr. Luz Reyes, Eleanor Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Ken Sweeney, Johnny Villasica and Simeon Wee.

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.
Mark 1: 12-15 1st Sunday of Lent year B
In this Sunday’s Gospel, hear Jesus going to the desert and being tempted. Read the readings for this Sunday as a family using the link below and discuss the question of the week: https://young-catholics.com/3144/1st-sunday-of-lent-year-b/

In Church: Look around the Church for symbols of the Holy Spirit (dove, fire, wind).

Question of the Week: How does the Holy Spirit help you live as a follower of Jesus?

Family Prayer: Holy Spirit, help us make good choices that are pleasing to God. Amen.

Faith Formation Families: Next family gathering is on March 3.
Please remember to submit your child’s weekly review sheet into the white box in the vestibule of the Church. For those who missed our family gathering on Feb 18, please stop by the Faith Formation office beginning Feb 20 to pick up your materials.

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda in the Faith Formation office. cff@mdssf.org

Worship Schedule at Mater Dolorosa

**SUNDAY**
- 6:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
- 7:00 AM Deep Listening to Sacred Scripture
- 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- 8:00 AM Byzantine Divine Liturgy (COSJ Chapel)
- 10:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- 12:00 PM HOLY MASS (English)
- 2:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
- 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 6:00 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**
- 6:00 AM Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 AM MORNING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 8:00 AM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
- 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)

Followed by Eucharistic Procession on 1st Fridays
- 8:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 11:45 AM
- 12:00 PM HOLY MASS (Latin)
- 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m.
- 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 7:00 PM Healing Mass First Fridays followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
- 5:00 PM Begin with Eucharistic Procession on Thursdays
- 6:00 PM Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration

End with Benediction on Thursdays
- 6:55 PM Closing Prayer. Sung Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Joseph, Followed by Individual Blessing with Holy Water

**SATURDAY**
- 6:00 AM Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 AM MORNING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 7:30 AM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
- 8:00 AM HOLY MASS (English)
- 9:00 AM HOLY MASS (Latin)
- 10:00 AM BYZANTINE DIVINE LITURGY (COSJ Chapel)
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:00 PM EVENING PRAYER (Gregorian Chant)
- 4:30 PM Deep Listening to Scripture Readings
- 5:00 PM HOLY MASS (Sunday Vigil—English)
- 6:30 PM Byzantine Compline in English, COSJ Monastery

**DEACON ALEX RETIREMENT RECEPTION**
February 24, 2024

Please join us for the 5:00 Mass with a reception to follow, to honor Deacon Alex Aragon for his many years as Deacon and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Deacon Alex will be retiring, and we will be celebrating with him with this special Mass and reception.
Please join us for this event, for Deacon Alex and his wife Irene. Save the date!

**MATER DOLOROSA EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

Our parish is planning a pilgrimage to the St. Joseph Shrine in Santa Cruz, Ca. This will be a 1-day trip sponsored by the Eucharistic Committee.
Please contact Fran in the parish office to reserve your space.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**
The Knights of Columbus are planning another great Movie Night on Saturday, March 16th. Come join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fun, snacks, and always an inspirational movie. More details in upcoming bulletins.
MATER DOLOROSA PARISH MISSION
MARCH 1, 8, 15, & 22

With Fr. Christopher LaRocca, O.C.D.  Theme: Lenten Pilgrimage with Mary, Mother of God and our Mother.
Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The homily will be extended with the theme of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother explored ever new, each Friday. Eucharistic Adoration will be extended until midnight after each Friday Mass.

OUR LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE
First Friday, March 1st. Healing Mass, will be a part of the Parish Mission

March Parish Mission Fridays
March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Mass with Fr. Christopher LaRocca, OCD.
Mission Message shared in the homily.
Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight.

March 11th, Parish Penance Service
7:00 p.m. With Eucharistic Adoration.

March 24th, Palm Sunday
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
& 2:00 p.m. (Latin Mass)
Palms will be blessed outside the church and then followed by a procession beginning at all the Masses.

March 28th, Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration following Mass in the parish hall until Midnight.

March 29th, Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord
1:30 p.m. Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Rev. Fr. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy
2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

March 30th, Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until Midnight.

March 31st, Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 p.m. (Latin Mass).