♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Reverend David Schunk, Associate Pastor
Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., in Residence
Deacon Alex Aragon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦ MASS SCHEDULE ♦
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 5:30 p.m.
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.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
Parents are expected to be registered and practicing Catholics witnessing to their faith by regular attendance at Mass. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of 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 reception of 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 reception of the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Eighth Grade.

♦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ♦
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. 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
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
Psalm 138

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Ask and you shall receive.

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Abraham bargains with God to spare the city.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven.

Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray.

Stewardship by the Book
by Sharon Hueckel

Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Collections

July 18, 2010
First Collection $ 4,820.00
Mission Appeal $  2,188.00
Helping Hands $  899.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.
Thank you for your generous support!

Day        Time        Mass Intentions
For the coming week: July 25—July 31

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LISTENING TO GOD
Familiarity, in the case of the Lord’s Prayer, probably hasn’t bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: They can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord’s Prayer — “Forgive us as we forgive others.” Today might be the day to invite God to “Listen to us as well as we listen to you.” Today might be the day to listen to the Lord’s Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke’s Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humaness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God’s.”

Registered Families at Mater Dolorosa: 664
Weekly Contribution Envelope Users: 420

If you are not currently receiving contribution envelopes and would like to begin doing so, please contact Fran at the rectory office. Envelope packets are mailed out quarterly, and give you a chance to look over the upcoming Second Collections in advance. Using parish envelopes makes it easier and faster for our volunteer counters. Also, using envelopes makes for more accurate posting and tracking of your family’s contributions totals for the year.

If you are not receiving Easter letters, All Souls letters, Religious Education updates, or Christmas letters from Mater Dolorosa, you may not be a registered parishioner. Registration is easy - simply fill out the short form at the bottom of the bulletin cover and drop it in the collection basket. We will contact you by mail once we receive your request.

Now Accepting Enrollments for CHILD FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
At Mater Dolorosa, it is not just about education. It’s about being formed to live our faith. We do that by “Echoing the Word of God” in our lives. Aside from preparation for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, our continuing education classes nurture each child’s growth in their baptismal faith from Grade 1-9.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church, rectory office, or visit our website link: www.mdssf.org, for a registration form and more information. The office of Child Faith Formation is closed for the summer, however you may leave a message at 650-588-8175, or send an email to Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education at Rachael@mdssf.org.

ATTENTION: WOMEN of MATER DOLOROSA
We are planning to start a Mater Dolorosa Women’s Club! We will meet once a month, and our club will be a learning experience, will include charitable causes, will be supportive, a chance make new friends and deepen our friendships and an opportunity to share our talents. Any women interested in becoming a member are welcome. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us!