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♦ 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
THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Our readings in both Sirach and Luke today instruct us not to deny our own self worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others. When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. In living in a humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet.

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14
When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted.

The Theme of the Liturgy:

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Lupe Julius, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, Dorothy Pruett, Barbara Wiggs, and Frances Wood.

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

First Collection: $4,602.50
Special Projects: $1,755.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.
Thank you for your generous support!

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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY and CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Please join us to thank Father David Schunk for his ministry here this summer at Mater Dolorosa. We will gather with a small celebration to thank him and give him our well wishes on September 12th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Father Schunk made a difference in many peoples lives in his short time here with us through his visits to the sick, his eager attitude to be of help in countless ways around the rectory and church, his participation in our parish events, and his interest in our lives. Father Schunk will be leaving Mater Dolorosa that evening to return to the North American College in Rome to complete his studies. Join us in sending him off with all of our prayers and gratitude!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church – South San Francisco

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)?

RCIA is a faith journey for adults who are consciously and freely seeking the true, living God. A journey that started before each of us was born. A journey lead by the Holy Spirit, who lavishes all spiritual blessings upon us.

RCIA was renewed in the Catholic Church in 1972. It is modeled on the initiation of the early Christians. The faith-community of Mater Dolorosa welcomes all to the Catholic Church and, if it is their free will, prepares them to participate fully in the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist. RCIA welcomes:

Non-Christian adults (that is, those who have never been Baptized) who have a desire to find out what the Church believes and teaches. These adults who are not yet ready to say yes to receiving their Sacraments of Initiation, as they want to know more about the Church.

Non-Christian adults (that is, those who have never been Baptized) who would like to become members of the Catholic Church. These adults are seeking reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Non-Catholic Christians (that is, those who have been Baptized in another Christian faith), who are seeking the truth about what the Catholic Church teaches and eventually, of their own free will, request to come into full communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Catholic Christians seeking to complete their Sacraments of Initiation through reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.

For more information on this journey of faith, please contact:
Diana Powell (650.922.3941) or MDssf.org

UPCOMING EVENTS - Save the Dates:

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<td>Finance Committee/Parish Council Mtg.</td>
<td>M.D. School</td>
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<td>September 8th</td>
<td>Mater Dolorosa Women’s Club Mtg.</td>
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<td>September 12th</td>
<td>Special Hospitality Sunday to say farewell to Fr. Schunk</td>
<td>M.D. Parish Hall</td>
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<td>September 18th</td>
<td>Day in the Park</td>
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<td>Filipino Heritage Celebration Gala</td>
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(For a full listing, please see the September Parish Calendar)

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!

NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS FOR CHILD FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Office of Child Faith Formation/Religious Education is now open for the school year of 2010-2011. CLASSES START SEPT. 21St

The beginning of the school year Mass is on October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. with the return of the Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

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. Please contact Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education at 650-588-8175, or send an email to her at: Rachael@mdssf.org.

AUGUST OFFICE HOURS:
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Mondays: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays: 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(September office hours will be published in September.)