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CHURCH
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 ♦
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.

♦ 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
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Jesus, is the long-awaited one who is
 ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah
and all the prophets.

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth
shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Glorify God by living in harmony with one
another, welcoming each other as Christ
welcomed you.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12
Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; re-
pent, for the reign of God is near.

RCIA needs sponsors from the Mater Dolorosa
faith community. To be a sponsor: 1) You
must have received all three Sacraments of Ini-
tiation; 2) If married, you must have received
the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic
Church; and 3) You must believe all teachings of the Catholic
Church in faith and morals in accordance with The Catechism
of the Catholic Church. Please contact Diana Powell at 650-
922-3941 or Diana@mdssf.org, for more information.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish
family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase,
Cathy Duran, Sam Lake, Helen
Minotti, Dorothy Pruett, Lelia Rubina
de Torres, and Barbara Wiggs.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.
Psalm 72

Weekly Offering

November 28, 2010
First Collection $ 4,471.00
Special Projects Fund $ 1,600.00
Thanksgiving $ 2,121.00

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

Day               Time          Mass Intentions
For the coming week: Dec. 5—Dec. 11th
Priest

SUN    8:00 a.m.       Don Rapues (L)
       10:00 a.m.      Policarpo & Yolanda
       12:00 p.m.      Caballero (D)
                      People of the Parish
RD     RH

MON    8:00 a.m.       Richard Canziani (D)
RD

TUE    8:00 a.m.       Marge Ruggiero (D)
MP

WED    8:00 a.m.       Justa Villegas Meer (D)
       12:00 p.m.      Members of the Legion of Mary
                      Patrick & Kathleen Dunleavy (D)
MP     RD

THU    8:00 a.m.       Concepcion Agleham (D)
RD

FRI    8:00 a.m.       Mike Balboa (L)
MP

SAT    8:00 a.m.       Angela Villamor (L)
       5:00 p.m.       Kathleen Dunleavy (D)
RD     MP

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Mater Dolorosa parishioners
who have passed from this life to eternal life. Jorge Grivas, who
passed away on October 2nd, will be missed at Mass every morning,
and Jack Pacheco who passed away on November 18th, was one of
the founding members of Mater Dolorosa. They will be missed as a
part of our parish community.

May Perpetual Light shine upon them.
**RETired RELigious COLLection NEXT WEEK**
On December 11th & 12th the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken. Your gift will help defray some of the costs needed to care for the elderly religious. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. Most importantly, please remember in your prayers the more than 700 retired women and men religious living and serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CFF**
Our Spanish speaking family in Christ is hosting Las Posadas on December 14th in the parish hall at 5:30 p.m. Las Posadas is a re-enactment of Joseph and Mary’s difficult journey to Bethlehem and their search for shelter prior to the birth of Christ. There will be presentation, prayers, fun, food and piñatas. There will be 3:45 p.m. classes that day, and then we will have the Christmas party and the Las Posadas celebration with the 6:00 p.m. class. ALL ARE INVITED!

There will be a Children’s Liturgy of the Word on all the Sundays of Advent: Dec.12th, & Dec. 19th.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**
What did John mean when he told the people to “Prepare the way of the Lord?”

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**MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE**

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<td>Children’s Liturgy of the Word&lt;br&gt;Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2&lt;br&gt;Simbang Gabi Rehearsal&lt;br&gt;Traditional Latin Mass</td>
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<td>Monday, December 6th</td>
<td>RCIA</td>
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<td>Tuesday, December 7th</td>
<td>Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution&lt;br&gt;CFF Classes&lt;br&gt;50th Anniversary Committee Meeting</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.&lt;br&gt;3:45 AND 6:00 p.m.&lt;br&gt;6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 8th</td>
<td>Immaculate Conception of Mary&lt;br&gt;HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION</td>
<td>Masses 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. &amp; 7:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Thursday, December 9th</td>
<td>Christmas Dinner for our Volunteers and those in Ministry at Mater Dolorosa</td>
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<td>Friday, December 10th</td>
<td>Choir Practice</td>
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<td>Bible Study&lt;br&gt;Simbang Gabi Day of Recollection&lt;br&gt;Mass with Bishop Justice</td>
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