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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.” Acts 10:38

First Reading: 42:1-4, 6-7
Isaiah speaks of the servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased.

WALK For LIFE
Please join thousands of women, men and children of goodwill on Saturday, January 22nd in San Francisco as we proclaim to the world that Abortion Hurts Women and Women Deserve Better than Abortion! Abortion harms not only the defenseless preborn child, but also the women, men and families involved. Will you stand with us as we walk this journey together? There will be a bus available that will leave in the morning from St. Bruno’s Church, 555 West San Bruno Ave., to the starting point at Justin Herman Plaza at the Embarcadero. Pick-up will be at the end of the walk at the San Francisco Marina. The bus seats 56 people, and three churches will participate, so please make your reservations early—first come, first served! The cost is $20.00 per person. If you need more information, or you would like to make your reservation, please call Jim Rodriguez at 650-873-2167 or jrod253@yahoo.com by January 12th.

See you at the WALK for LIFE!

The Baptistzm of the Lord
The Lord will bless His people with peace.
Psalm 29
Free Pictorial Parish Directory and Complimentary Photograph

As a part of our 50th Anniversary we are going to create a Parish Pictorial Directory of our church family. **This directory will be free to our parishioners who participate**, and will help us connect names with faces. We would like everyone to be included! Once you have your picture taken by a professional, you will select a pose for the directory and you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 photograph. You will also have the opportunity to order extra photos of yourself and your family. You may dress formally or casually. Look for the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for you and your family to choose an appointment time that is convenient to you. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment time to fit your schedule. All photography will be done here in our parish hall. Let’s all make the most of this opportunity to have our portraits taken at a convenient location and be a part of the Mater Dolorosa Pictorial Directory for 2001!

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week at-a-Glance

| Sunday, January 9th | Children’s Liturgy of the Word Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2 | 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. |
| Monday, January 10th | RCIA | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, January 11th | Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution CFF Classes | 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 12th | Legion of Mary 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting Ballroom Dancing | 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, January 14th | Choir Practice | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, January 15th | Legion of Mary Workshop Youth Mass | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. |

Child Faith Formation/Religious Education

For grades 4 and above please take the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the certificate of completion to your teachers by January 11th. The next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be on January 16th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The special first reconciliation/communion preparation session started on January 9th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Grade 2 room.

There will be picture taking for CFF students within the next two weeks. Please be sure to attend the classes.

**Question Of The Week:**

What happens at Baptism?