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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 Ciancicola, 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.
January 9, 2011

First Collection $ 5,149.00
Parish Improvement $ 2,081.00
Latin Mass $ 249.00
Christmas 2010 $18,669.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for St. Patrick’s Seminary.

Thank you for your generous support!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Henry Broock, Cliff Chase, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, and Barbara Wiggs.

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

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
We are called to be holy.

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy.

Gospel: John 1:29-34
John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God.

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? The starting point is at Justin Herman Plaza at the Embarcadero at 11:00 a.m. The walk will end at the San Francisco Marina Green. Let’s all come together as a parish and join our fellow pro-life supporters.

See you at the WALK for LIFE!
Sunday, January 16th
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 17th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 18th
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 19th
Legion of Mary
Children’s Bible Study
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 21st
Knights of Columbus Presents
“Clergy Night”
Choir Practice
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 22nd
Adult Bible Study
(Acts of the Apostles)
9:00 a.m.

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 2011!

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

CHILD FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be on February 6th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We need help facilitating this liturgy. Please call Mrs. Smit at 650-588-8175 for more information.

Did you know? These is a Children’s Bible Study on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the school library at Mater Dolorosa? This session is open to all children from Grade K to Grade 5.

The 2nd SPECIAL FIRST COMMUNION PREP CLASS is on January 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Grade 2 room. Parents of the students in this class will meet with Mrs. Smit in the multi-purpose room while the class is in session.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
How can you show that Jesus Christ is the Son of God in your words, actions, and decisions this week?