STAFF EMAIL:
Father Roland  FatherRoland@mdssf.org
Frances Lidwell  Frances@mdssf.org
Deacon Alex Aragon  DeaconAlex@comcast.net
Rachael Smit  Rachael@mdssf.org
M.D. Website  mdssf.org

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., 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:
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
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2011

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

GENEROSITY

“Doing your own thing” is usually associated with free spirits and teenagers, but it is also God’s way of acting. Receiving the same wage if you work the whole day in the fields or only one hour makes sense only if the wage is salvation, a share in God’s life. The overwhelming generosity of the Trinity toward the Church, the bride of Christ, needs our response to the good news of the Gospel. Christ should be life and death for us. What is your response?

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Ennes Gatt, Jack Jacini, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Archbishop George Niederauer, Leona Pizziconi, Andrew Seul, Luis Torres, Pearl Valencia, and Mildred Wreden.

Pray that they may find comfort and healing in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 18</td>
<td>50th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving and Gala</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 19</td>
<td>RCIA</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 20</td>
<td>Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program CFF Classes</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 21</td>
<td>Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 23</td>
<td>Children’s Scripture Study Choir Practice</td>
<td>3:45—6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 24</td>
<td>Choir Practice</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Our prayers are with Laura Iskra who passed away on September 7th after a long illness. Please keep Laura, her mother, Bertha Iskra, and her family in your prayers. May they know the comfort that only Jesus can bring.

Please Remember our Retired Priests

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is blessed to have hundreds of priests who have dedicated, in some cases, as many as 30 or more years of their lives to ministering to us. Even in retirement, most of them continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful. Let’s not forget to support our priests in this Sunday’s Second Collection, and show our appreciation for their spiritual guidance and their life-long ministry to our families.

Thank you.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 3:35 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The beginning of the school year Mass is on Oct. 2nd at 10:00 a.m. for students and their families. For grade 4 and above, please take the safety on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the certificate of completion to the catechist.

Do you know a child under 17 years old or someone who...
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation?
- Has a child in grade 1 who has not been baptized?
- Has children interested in continuing to learn more about the catechism, teachings, and experience of the Church?

Please call Mrs. Smit at 650-588-8175 or check our website at mdssf.org and choose Religious Education for more details. We are still accepting registrations to the sacrament preparation and faith formation classes within the next few weeks.

Question of the Week:
Have you ever thought, “That’s not fair?”
We have been told that God’s ways are not our ways.
What does that mean in this Sunday’s gospel?

MATER DOLOROSA
PARISH PICNIC
OCTOBER 1st.

Orange Memorial Park

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Please call the Rectory Office if you have any questions.