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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 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 12. 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2011

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
THE LIFE

One person says “yes” and does nothing; the other says “no,” yet does what is asked. Who does God’s will? The one who talked or the one who acted? Our Lord Jesus acted out God’s will and emptied himself out to be like a slave. His work on the cross saved us from death and gained us God’s life. You must be the same as Christ Jesus. Acting out the Trinity’s call in our lives makes life in Christ possible!

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

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.

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Collections
September 18, 2011
First Collection $5,410.50
Priest’s Retirement $3,268.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

ARCHDIOCESAN MISSION DIRECTOR THANKS MATER DOLOROSA

Father Roland received a letter of thanks from Genevieve Elizondo, Archdiocesan Mission Director, for the offering of our Second Collection in response to the Missionary Cooperation Plan of 2011. The amount collected in that Second Collection was $2,848.00, and a check in the name of Mater Dolorosa Church was forwarded to the Diocese of Diphu.

She writes, “Be assured of our gratitude to you and your people for making this help possible to a needy Missionary cause.”

Thanks, once again, to our Mater Dolorosa parishioners, for contributing to this worthy cause.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

| Sept. 25 | Knights of Columbus Mtg. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Children’s Liturgy of the Word & Commissioning of Catechists | 10:00 a.m. |
| Youth Group Meeting | 11:30 a.m. |
| Legion of Mary | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | RCIA | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Second Harvest Brown Bag | 9:00 a.m. |
| Kids Now Program | 10:00 a.m. |
| CFF Classes | 3:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Legion of Mary | 8:30 a.m. |
| Ballroom Dancing | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Children’s Scripture Study | 3:45—6:00 p.m. |
| Choir Practice | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | Mater Dolorosa Parish Picnic | 11:00 a.m. |
| Orange Memorial Park | |
CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Commissioning of our Catechists
10:00 a.m. Mass
September 25, 2011
Classes started 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. Children's Liturgy of the Word is the first Sunday of every month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

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:
Which is better, saying no and then doing what one is asked, or saying yes and not following through?

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday Morning Workshop with Ricky Manalo, CSP
THE THIRD EDITION of the ROMAN MISSAL:  NEW WORDS, DEEPER MEANING
MATER DOLORA CHURCH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
On November 26th & 27th, 2011, we will no longer respond “And also with you,” but replace these words with “And with your Spirit.” Some of the words to the Glory to God, the Creed, the Holy, Holy, and the Memorial Acclamations will also be nuanced and changed. Why all these changes? The reason is that the Roman Missal has been translated again and the new text is set to take effect on the First Sunday of Advent. In preparation for these changes, Mater Dolorosa will be hosting a workshop led by liturgical composer, Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP. Join us in the morning as we learn about the history of the relationship between the Eucharist and prayer texts, explore the deeper theological and spiritual meanings behind the new translation, and prepare for the implementation date.

FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE 2011
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 12:00 Noon
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA—SAN FRANCISCO
The San Francisco Legion of Mary, Immaculate Heart Radio, and Knights of Columbus invite all Catholics from the Archdiocese of San Francisco and beyond to join us, along with Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR for the San Francisco Family Rosary Crusade. Join us as we pray the Rosary, adore the Blessed Sacrament, listen to inspirational speakers, and ask the blessings of God for ourselves and our community. For more information please call 415-373-8391.

MATER DOLOROSA PARISH PICNIC
OCTOBER 1st.
Orange Memorial Park
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Please come and relax and enjoy the day. Hot dogs, chips & beverages will be provided by the parish. Please call the Rectory Office if you have any questions.

50th Anniversary Celebration at Mater Dolorosa
Our Mass and Gala Celebration was a huge success and was enjoyed by over 430 priests, parishioners (past and present), and school alumni. Thanks to all of those who helped to make the day perfect, in particular: our MD Ushers and Lectors, our M.D. Hallelujah Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus Color Guard, the Altar Society, our Altar Servers, the Legion of Mary, our Hospitality ministry, our Parish Staff, our Parish Council, and last, but certainly not least, our 50th Anniversary Committee who worked for months to make sure this was the very special celebration that it was. They are: Deacon Alex Aragon, Catherine Berriatua, William Bosque, Liza Bouska, Rudy & Betsy Brito, Larry & Lucille Casey, Brian Dunleavy, Cathy Duran, Tillie Ferris, Gloria Flores, Sr. Agnes Haddock, Barbara Julius, Fran Lidwell, Dennis Marston, Flor Nicolas, Edd Palomar, Marlene Pinzon, Diana Powell, Fay Purser, Angi Rodriguez, Cathy Rosaia, Julia Smith, Jo Ventura, Voltaire & Bettina Yap.

Let us continue what God has graced us with in this community, our dedication to our faith, our church and our friendships.

MAY GOD BLESS MATER DOLOROSA!
Father Roland