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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 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
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 13, 2011**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

**GENEROUS JUDGE**

Christ Jesus is judge of heaven and earth. To each of us he gives talents, gifts, callings, crosses—to some more, to others less. Is he demanding and unfair, as the master in today’s parable seems to be? He robs from the poor and gives to the rich! But what is the wealth of the good and faithful servant? Faith! That servant trusted the master, appreciated his gifts, and used them wisely to increase his initial investment. In the end, it’s true—God isn’t fair. He gives us superabundant wealth, beyond our deserving—the seed of faith, his only begotten Son, and heaven itself! Lord, increase our faith!

**Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Trude Buntyer, Cliff Chase, Ennes Gatt, Jack Jacini, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Leona Pizziconi, Andrew Seul, Luis Torres, Pearl Valencia, and Mildred Wreden. Pray that they may find comfort and healing in our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Day | Time | Mass Intentions | Priest**
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**SUN**  8:00 a.m.  Richard Giuliani (D)  RD
10:00 a.m.  Katherine Barrientos (D)  AQ
12:00 p.m.  People of the Parish  AQ
**MON**  8:00 a.m.  Sebastian & Carmen Castro (D)  AQ
**TUE**  8:00 a.m.  Margaret M. Ellis (D)  AQ
**WED**  8:00 a.m.  Robert O’Marra (D)  RD
**THU**  8:00 a.m.  Jack Pacheco (D)  AQ
**FRI**  8:00 a.m.  Dominador Ballesteros (D)  RD
**SAT**  8:00 a.m.  Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  RD
5:00 p.m.  People of the Parish  AQ

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**SAVE THE DATES!**

The Annual Christmas Bingo Luncheon will be Saturday, December 3rd with a Mexican Lunch and Bingo. Our Volunteer Christmas Thank You Dinner will be held in our parish hall on Monday evening, December 12th. Please save these dates! You will find more details in upcoming bulletins.

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

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<td>Nov. 15</td>
<td>Second Harvest Brown Bag  Kids Now Program  CFF Classes</td>
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<td>Children’s Scripture Study  Legion of Mary  Ballroom Dancing</td>
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**Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!**

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**Simbang Gabi**

To heighten our spiritual preparation for Christmas, the Mater Dolorosa Simbang Gabi Committee invites you to a nine-day Christmas novena of Masses. It will be from Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd nightly at 7:00 p.m., except for Saturday, Dec. 17th which will be at 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after each Mass until Dec. 22nd. There will be a potluck celebration on Dec. 23rd. There will also be “Pictures with Santa” on Saturday, Dec. 17th. If you want to sponsor a Mass, volunteer, or provide something for the refreshments, please email mdsimbanggabi@gmail.com.

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**We pray for the repose of the soul of Augusto Malinis who passed away recently. May Perpetual Light shine upon him.**

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**Our Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24th, and Friday Nov. 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.**
The Mater Dolorosa Music Ministry will present "In Dulci Jubilo" (Sweet Sounds of Rejoicing), a choral concert to cap our parish anniversary celebration and usher in the Christmas season on December 9th and 10th at 7:30 p.m. Join us in relishing the beautiful sounds of musical theater favorites as well as beloved carols about the holy Babe, our biggest and best reason for jubilation! Tickets are available following the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses and will also be available in the Rectory Office. The price is $15.00 per person in advance, $20.00 per person at the door. Proceeds will benefit our stained glass project.

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS at MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has designed a program, **Forward in Faith**, as an educational program designed to reach adult Catholics with a wide-ranging, high quality exploration of our Catholic faith that will touch all levels of the human person—mind, heart and spirit. The first semester of this program will begin during the week of January 17, 2012 and will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The first ten weeks will focus on Christ in Scripture and the identity of the Church. The second semester will run from September until December and will focus on the sacramental life of the Church and the Christian moral life. In designing this course, the task force was able to forge a partnership with Boston College, which has access to many of the finest theologians and catechists in the country. Boston College has made available to us their online library of presentations, from which they have constructed the curriculum. Each weekly session will consist of a forty minute presentation downloaded from Boston College, followed by facilitated small group discussions revolving around the theme of the night. This course is offered at multiple parishes throughout the Archdiocese, and because Mater Dolorosa is one of those locations, it is free to our parishioners. We will launch a sign up for this course on the weekend of November 13th. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to take full advantage of this program, to deepen your knowledge of your faith.

**NEW TEXT FOR PEOPLE**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

**PRESENT TEXT FOR PEOPLE**

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**FORWARD in FAITH**

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

We have regular classes in November except Nov. 22nd which is Thanksgiving week. There will be children’s Liturgy of the Word on Nov. 27th and all the Sundays of Advent at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents of Grade 1 to Grade 3 students must attend the orientation on "Talking About Touching in the Classroom" on Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 4:00 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. This is a requirement from the United States Conference of Catholic bishops and is for the protection of the children.

**Question of the Week:** One of the servants was fearful of this master and was lazy. Why might some people be reluctant to use their talents to help others or grow closer to God today?