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♦ 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:
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
Sunday's Collection for November 27, 2011
First Collection $ 4,132.00
Special Projects $ 1,452.00

Sunday’s Collection for December 4, 2011
First Collection $ 4,769.51
Helping Hands $ 1,419.00
Latin Mass $ 342.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Retired Religious Collection.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

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

May they and their families know the healing touch of our Divine Healer, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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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 or contact the Rectory Office.

**CHRISTMAS at MATER DOLOROSA**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Pageant**
Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions**
Deanery Advent Penance Service at
St. Veronicas Church
Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00 p.m.
Individual Confessions at Mater Dolorosa
Saturdays 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

**Simbang Gabi Masses**
Thursday, December 15th through
Friday, December 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
(Except December 17th, Mass at 5:00 p.m.)
December 17th - Pictures with Santa
December 23rd - Potluck Dinner

**Christmas Masses**
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th
5:00 p.m. (Children's Mass & Pageant)
9:15 p.m. Christmas Caroling
(Hallelujah Chorale)
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)
Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon

**New Year’s Eve, Saturday, December 31st**
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)

**New Year’s Day, Sunday, January 1st**
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS in 2012**
Beginning January 2012, we will be implementing accepting multiple Mass intentions for every Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m. Due to the frequency with which multiple requests have been made for the same day, this Mass will accommodate some of you who would like to offer Mass Intentions on a certain day but can’t do so because of previously requested intentions. Traditionally we only accept one intention per Mass. But people often ask why do other Churches accept multiple intentions in one Mass? According to Canon Law: “Separate Masses are to be applied for the intentions of those for whom a single offering, although small, has been accepted” (Canon 948). In 1991, the Congregation for Clergy at the Vatican decreed that: “1. In cases in which the people making the offering have been previously explicitly informed and have freely consented to combining their offering in a single offering, their intentions can be satisfied with a single Mass celebrated according to a ‘collective’ intention. 2. In this case it is necessary that the place and the time for the celebration of this Mass, which is not to be said more than once a week, be made public.” Because the merits of each Mass are infinite, the grace received by each person intended in a “collective” Mass is the same as if that person was the sole intention. Please visit the Rectory Office to make your intentions for a Mass. If the date of the Mass you request is already reserved, you will have the option of selecting the closest Saturday Mass to the date you requested.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Our Mater Dolorosa Pictorial Directories are now available in the Rectory Office. If you participated in the project by having your portrait taken, or if you submitted make-up photos, you will receive a complimentary copy. If you would like to purchase one as a keepsake they are available for sale (one per family, please) for $15.00 each. Please visit the Rectory Office for your copy.

**GIVING TREE**
Our Christmas Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the church through December 24th. We would like you to purchase Target gift cards, rather than gifts, for the needy families in our parish community. Please pick up an “ornament” tag that indicates purchasing a $10.00 Target gift card. You may bring them to the rectory or drop them off in the Sunday collection basket. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your generosity and support!

** CHILD FAITH FORMATION**
There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, December 18th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to Grade 4) in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the parish community. If you are participating in the Christmas Pageant during the Christmas Eve Children’s Mass at 5:00 p.m. on December 24th, please go to the school lobby to change into your costume at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up by the CFF table if your child wants to participate in the pageant.

**Question of the Week:**
Who in your parish challenges you to be yourself and make a better world?

**How am I ready for Christmas?**