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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
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.
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.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

February 5, 2012
FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2012

Job 7:1–4, 6–7; Psalm 147;
1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23; Mark 1:29–39

THE GOOD NEWS

Today’s readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; / they come to an end without hope” (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the “good news” that Paul found so compelling that “an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, “to save at least some” (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter’s mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. “The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons” (Mark 1:33–34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job’s, and Jesus is our savior.

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:


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

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Collection for January 29, 2012

First Collection              $ 4,099.53
St. Vincent de Paul           $ 1,670.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for AAA 2012 Kick-Off Collection.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!
**ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2012**

This weekend will “kick-off” our Archbishop’s Annual Appeal for 2012. This year, our assessment amount is $50,500. Please remember that any amount of $550.00 or more makes you a member of the One Percent Club, but any amount is greatly appreciated and helps our parish and our Catholic community in many ways. If you are registered, you should have received an envelope and brochure in the mail. Brochures are also available in the vestibule during this drive. Any amount donated over our assessment amount goes back to the parish and will be added to our Stained Glass Fund. **Thank you for your prayers and generous support for the success of this appeal.**

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**The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS presents...**

**A VALENTINE DINNER and DANCE**

**Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th at 6:00 p.m.**

**TICKETS ARE $20.00 per person in advance and $25.00 at the door.**

*Bring your sweethearts to enjoy dinner and dancing to a DJ! Tickets are available at the Rectory Office.*

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**LEGION OF MARY DAY FEBRUARY 5th**

Today the Legion of Mary will host hospitality following all of the Sunday Masses, as this Sunday is Legion of Mary Day. Please plan to join them for fellowship.

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

Parents and guardians, there will be a family meeting on Feb. 7th at 6:00 p.m. This is the only general family meeting for the school year and your chance to sit down with the catechists of your child. Childcare will be provided. **There are no classes this Tuesday.**

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on all Sundays of Lent at 10:00 a.m. beginning with February 26th. The CLW is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to grade 4). The aim is to deepen their role as disciples of Jesus in order to proclaim Jesus to the world. Children after First Eucharist need to discern with their parents whether to participate in Liturgy of the Word for children or stay with the adults in Eucharist.

**Questions of the Week:**

*How does Jesus make a difference to people in need?*

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**THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

Presents a

**SUPERBOWL PARTY**

at **MATER DOLOROSA**

Today, **FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

**Doors Open at 2:30 p.m.**

**Game starts at 3:17 p.m.**

Please bring a pot-luck main dish, munchies/snack food, or a dessert to share.

New York Giants vs. New England Patriots

COME AND JOIN THE CHEERING!

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**The Daughters of Isabella**

St. Therese Circle #1421

Cordially invites dynamic Catholic women with community interests to their Membership Open Meeting.

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church

Following the 12:00 p.m. Mass

1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Social Time with Refreshments

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Open Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella is a fraternal organization of Catholic Women who serve under their motto of “Unity, Friendship & Charity.” For more information please call Yeademin at 650-991-4727 or Dori at 650-619-0820.