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.

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February 12, 2012

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.
Collection for February 5, 2012

First Collection $ 5,065.00
Parish Improvement Fund $ 1,586.00

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

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.

JESUS’ WAY

Today’s readings present a contrast between “Jesus’ way” and the “old way.” An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus’ way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the “old way” as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the “old” testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus’ way arises in own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus’ way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn’t keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The families of the First Communion students thank the parish community for your support and prayers. The Confirmation Candidates attended a retreat on January 28th with St. Dunstan and a recollection day at Our Lady of Mercy on February 11th. Please continue to pray for the children in our faith formation classes. There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on all Sundays of Lent at 10:00 a.m. beginning on February 26th.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (3-6):
To whom does Jesus reach out?
Are there people you exclude?
To whom can you reach out?

Higher Level (7 & above):
Why do kids sometimes ignore other kids making them outsiders? What can you do to welcome outsiders as Jesus does?

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

Our Archbishop’s Annual Appeal for 2012 has begun! This year, our assessment amount is $50,500. Please remember that any amount of $505.00 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.

STAINED GLASS UPDATE

Our Stained Glass Project will cost 59,535.00. To date we have raised a total of $49,773.26. That leaves us with $9,761.74 to raise. We are planning a few fund raisers this year: A Ballroom Dancing/Tea event; the Youth Group Silent Auction, and the MD Ladies Club Annual Rummage Sale, to name a few. Please remember that our Archbishop’s Annual Appeal assessment amount is $50,500.00. Any amount which is donated that exceeds this amount will be returned to the parish for our Stained Glass Project. All of our documents have been processed and we hope to begin the project as soon as the weather permits. We thank all of you for your support through our Sunday Collections and your generosity of last year’s AAA.

We especially thank the following donors to this fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Vir-Angelo Almazan
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal 2011 (all contributors)
Mario & Lilia Avendano
Andrew & Melwida Avides
Ballroom Dancing
Violeta Carnero
Al & Sandee Chan
Christmas Bingo Luncheon
The Christmas Concert/Our Hallelujah Choir
Mary Dunleavy

ST. PATRICK’S DINNER
MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH
at 6:00 p.m.

SING-A-LONG
IRISH DANCERS
DELICIOUS CORNED BEEF DINNER

YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd
SAVE THE DATE!

The Youth Group is now accepting new or gently used goods for the auction (no clothes or shoes, please.) All of the proceeds will go towards our Stained Glass Project. Please contact the Rectory Office if you would like to drop off your donation of goods. The Youth Group thanks you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mater Dolorosa parish will participate in a peaceful, prayerful march outside of the Planned Parenthood located in San Mateo on Saturday, March 31, 2012. More information and sign-up sheets will be available soon for you to commit an hour or two of your time to show your support for life, this Lent. Thank you.