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PASTORAL STAFF
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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
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_______________________ □ New Parishioner
Address_________________________________ City___________________ Zip_________ □ New Address
□ New Phone Number □ Moving/Remove Name
February 19, 2012

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; Psalm 41; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Isaiah announced the word of the Lord: “See, I am doing something new!” (Isaiah 43:19). And what was this new thing? A promise for a people who “did not call upon me” and “grew weary of me” (43:22); a promise of forgiveness. “It is I, I, who wipe out . . . your offenses; your sins I remember no more” (43:25).

Paul told the Corinthians, and tells us, that Jesus is God’s “yes,” and that all God’s promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Does that include God’s promise to forgive sins? Mark gives the answer when he relates how some people lowered a paralytic through a hole in the roof, seeking a cure.

As far as we can tell, no one requested forgiving the man’s sins. But that’s what Jesus did, exactly as Isaiah had announced. Then, lest anyone doubt his authority on earth to forgive sins, Jesus said, “Pick up your mat, and go home” (Mark 2:11). The man “rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away” (2:12).

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>CFF Classes</td>
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<td>First Reconciliation Practice</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary Meeting</td>
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<td>Children’s Bible Study (No Ballroom Dancing)</td>
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<td>Feb. 23</td>
<td>Forward in Faith</td>
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<td>Feb. 24</td>
<td>COSJ Choir Practice Soup Supper Choir Practice Stations of the Cross</td>
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<td>Feb. 25</td>
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Collection for February 12, 2012
First Collection $6,133.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects 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:


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

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Mass Times with the distribution of ashes are:

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<td>Purification Natividad (D)</td>
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<td>Maria Luisa DeJesus (L)</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Thank you to all who attended the family meet-
ing on Feb. 7th. We also thank the Legion of
Mary and the Confirmation 1 students for provid-
ing childcare. The Confirmation 2 students and
the Youth Group need your support for their Lenten
community service project. Please continue to pray for
the children in our Faith Formation classes particularly this Satur-
day, Feb. 25th when we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconc-
ciliation for the First Communicants.

Questions of the Week:
Lower Level (4-6):
When do we need to say I am sorry?
Who does Jesus forgive?

Higher Level (7 & above):
Why do you think Jesus forgives the paralyzed
man's sins before he heals him?

STAINED GLASS UPDATE
We are very happy to announce that we have made our financial goal for our Stained Glass
Project! The total for this restoration and repair will cost $59,535.00, and thanks to the generosity
of our parishioners through the 2011 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, our fund-raising events, and
private donations, we have the funds for this 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, and we especially thank the following private donors to this project:

Mr. & Mrs. Vir-Angelo Almazan
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal 2011 (all contributors)
Maria & Lilila Avendano
Andrew & Melwida Avides
Ballroom Dancing
Violeta Carnero
Al & Sandee Chan
Christmas Bingo Luncheon
The Christmas Concert/Our Hallelujah Choir
Ms. Concordia Dimapilis
The Cunanan Family
Mary Dunleavy
Linda Gacula
Cresencia Guasque
The Golden Chordsmen
Mrs. Margarita Lee
The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
Mr. & Mrs. Policarpio Medios
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murphy
Mrs. Nora Powers (In Memory Of)
Wayne & Cathy Rosaia (In Memory of Pat & Kathleen Dunleavy)
Alden & Mila Sarte
Vince & Irene Unsinn
The Youth Group

YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd
SAVE THE DATE!
The Youth Group is now accepting new or gently used
goods for the auction (no clothes or shoes, please.)
Please contact Angi Rodriguez at 650-703-2251 or
Rodriguez.angelav@hotmail.com to arrange donation
deliveries for this event. You may also bring them on
Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through April 15,
2012 in the parish hall. The Youth Group thanks you.

PRESIDENT’S DAY
Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February

ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION BARRELS
This weekend, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has placed
barrels in our vestibule to collect items for those in need. They are asking for dona-
tions of paper products such as paper towels, TP, napkins, etc. and donations of cleaning supplies such
as laundry or dish soap, floor cleaners, dust spray, etc. The deadline for dropping off your much needed
donation is February 21st. Thank you.

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

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.