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.

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

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<td>April 22</td>
<td>Hospitality Hosted by: The Legion of Mary Silent Action</td>
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<td>April 23</td>
<td>RCIA</td>
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<td>Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program CFF Classes</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary Meeting Children’s Bible Study Ballroom Dancing</td>
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<td>COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice</td>
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**FULFILLMENT**

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter’s speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: “The God of Abraham...” (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases “Holy and Righteous One” and “mouth of all the prophets” (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians “the scriptures” were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word “Mass” comes, means “sent” (as in “mission”). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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*Due to our holiday schedule, the April 15th Collection and the April 22nd Collection will be reported in the April 29th bulletin.*

Our Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Black & Indian Home Missions.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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The Valencia family would like to thank the priests and all the good people of Mater Dolorosa for their outpouring of support and love during the funeral Mass and reception that followed, for Pearl Valencia. The family appreciates all the cards, loving thoughts, prayers and kindness during this difficult time.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

On Saturday, April 21, our children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion, and their families, attended a retreat. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time on May 5.

Each year in May we invite everyone to join our First Communicants in presenting Mary with flowers. This is our annual May crowning. Please bring your flowers to the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 6, where a statue of Mary will be honored with a wreath and bouquets of blossoms. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the same Mass.

Questions of the Week:
Lower Level (4-6):
- What does Jesus want his friends to remember about him?
- How do you witness to your faith in Jesus?

Higher Level (7 & above):
- What concerns does Jesus have for his friends?
- What qualities make friends beautiful?

MOTHER’S DAY TEA/BALLROOM DANCING

Save this Date!
Saturday, May 12th 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Mother’s Day Tea & Dance Plan to bring your ladies to this fun-filled event at MD! Afternoon tea and small bites will be served for your enjoyment. Dance hosts will be available for those who need partners.

Tickets: Advance $10.00, at the door $15.00
Hosted by the MD Ladies Club and The MD Dance Group

GIFT CARDS

Gift Cards which will benefit Mater Dolorosa Parish will soon be made available for purchase. You can order gift cards in any denomination, from over 40 merchants such as Safeway, Bed Bath & Beyond, Cheesecake Factory, Home Depot, and many more, and a percentage of profit goes to Mater Dolorosa. It’s easy—simply drop your order form and check into the collection basket on Sundays. When your gift card is delivered, you may pick them up after all the Masses. It’s an easy way to contribute to your church! Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

PASTORAL VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP CREMONA

Monsignor Paul Cremona, Archbishop of the diocese of Malta, will be celebrating Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2012, at St. Mary’s Cathedral in San Francisco. Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony and encouraged to participate in this historic first pastoral visit to the San Francisco Bay Area. Lunch will be provided inside the Patrons Hall at the Cathedral. For more information and lunch reservations please call Mrs. Ninfa Pace at 650-697-1079.

Black & Indian Home Mission

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts. For more information go to www.blackandindianmission.org. Please be generous.

YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, After All Masses

You are welcome to step into the Parish Hall after Sunday Masses to view and make bids on all auction items displayed. The Youth Group set-up a number of “must haves” and competition to win the bids will start at 8:00 a.m. and will last through 2:00 p.m.—bids will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m.. Bids start at minimum amounts and may increase during the day as more people compete for the high bid. The highest bidder will be contacted and should pick-up their goods on April 22nd at 2:00 p.m. from the Parish Hall. Contact Angi Rodriguez for questions at 650-703-2251 or email Rodriguez.angelav@hotmail.com. This fund raiser will benefit continued learning and leadership activities for our Youth Group and Catholic Faith Formation Catechists and teachers. The Youth Group thanks you.