April 29, 2012

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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

April 29, 2012

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118,
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Trude Buntger, Peter Campilongo, Cliff Chase, Lucy Delahoussaye, Rosie Fanese, Gloria Flores, Donato Gomez, Luz Gomez, Joan Lopiccolo, Eugenio Macadandang, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Dereck Padilla, Betty Rodriguez, Andrew Seul, and Luis Torres.

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

DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS:
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April 29—May 5
SUN | 8:00 a.m. | Teodulo & Timotea Landoy (D)
 | 10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish
 | 12:00 p.m. | Hermen & Leticia Franco (D)
MON | 8:00 a.m. | Pearl Valencia (D)
TUE | 8:00 a.m. | Yoshio Fuse (D)
WED | 8:00 a.m. | El & Leonie Nunez (L)
THU | 8:00 a.m. | Amelia Siino (D)
FRI | 8:00 a.m. | Marciano Carnero (D)
SAT | 8:00 a.m. | Camilo Santos (D)
 | 5:00 p.m. | Mr. McEntee (D)
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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.

The final practice for First Communion is on Tuesday, May 1st at 5:00 p.m. and the celebration of the sacrament of First Communion is on Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. Please continue to pray for these families.

The closing ceremony for the Faith Formation classes is on June 3rd at the 12:00 Noon Mass followed by a BBQ party.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6):

- How is Jesus like a good shepherd?
- How does Jesus care for people?

Higher Level (7 & above):

- How is the relationship between a shepherd and sheep like the relationship between Jesus and his Father?

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

Advance tickets are on sale after all the Masses this weekend.

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, Chevys, 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! Order forms will be available next week.

THANK YOU MATER DOLOROSA YOUTH GROUP

Our thanks to the Mater Dolorosa Youth Group for their work on last Sunday’s Silent Auction. There were many items to choose from and the bidding was a success. The proceeds will benefit continued learning and leadership activities for our Youth Group and Catholic Faith Formation Catechists and teachers. The Youth Group appreciates your support of this fund raising event.

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.

MAY CROWNING

On Sunday, May 6, we will have our annual May Crowning to honor Mary, our Mother of Sorrows. You are welcome to bring flowers, small plants or wreaths to the 10:00 a.m. Mass to place near the statue of Mary. Please plan to join our First Communicants by participating in this beautiful Mater Dolorosa tradition.

CASINO BUS TRIP

The Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus Council #14818 presents . . . .
a Cache Creek Casino Bus Trip.
May 5, 2012
7:00 a.m. Check-In at MD Parking Lot
7:30 a.m. SHARP Bus Leaves MD
4:30 p.m. Return to MD
$30.00 per person
Contact Jim Rodriguez at 650-873-2167 or jrod253@yahoo.com. Please make checks payable to James Rodriguez. Please include your phone number. Mail checks to 253 Sequoia Ave., So. San Francisco, CA 94080. Sorry, no refunds. Must be 21 years and older to participate.

All Aboard!