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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
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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
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER
May 13, 2012

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—“the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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 Gopez, Joan Lopiccolo, Eugenio Macadangdang, 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.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<th>Hospitality Hosted by: The Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Meeting 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</th>
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<td>May 14</td>
<td>RCIA 7:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>May 15</td>
<td>Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program Last CFF Classes 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:34 &amp; 6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>May 16</td>
<td>Legion of Mary Meeting Ballroom Dancing 8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>May 18</td>
<td>COSJ Choir Practice One Percent Club Dinner Choir Practice 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>May 19</td>
<td>COSJ &amp; Mater Dolorosa Whole Community Retreat Youth Mass 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</td>
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HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

Collection for May 6, 2012
First Collection $ 5,700.50
Religious Education $ 1,567.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Charities.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Catholic Communication Campaign.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

Sisters of Nazareth
Come and See Retreat Day
for Young Women
May 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Nazareth House
245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903
Please call or e-mail if you would like to attend:
Sr. Linda 415-871-1727 or Sr. Fintan 310-614-9570
srllindazhouse@hotmail.com

DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS: May 13—May 19 | PRIEST
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SUN | 8:00 a.m. | Pearl Valencia (D) | RD
| 10:00 a.m. | Nenar & Flor Nicolas (L) | PD
| 12:00 p.m. | Ramon & Elena Contreras (D) | AQ
MON | 8:00 a.m. | Esther Klevesahl (D) | AQ
TUE | 8:00 a.m. | Yoshio Fuse (D) | AQ
WED | 8:00 a.m. | Amelia Siino (D) | AQ
THU | 8:00 a.m. | Pearl Valencia (D) | AQ
FRI | 8:00 a.m. | Maurita Beattie (D) | RD
SAT | 8:00 a.m. | Priest’s Intention | RD
| 5:00 p.m. | Priest’s Intention | VP

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION
We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the parents, catechists and parishioners who supported and helped the celebration of the sacrament of First Communion and the May Crowning last weekend. Attention: Confirmation 2 students and parents, there will be a final practice for Confirmation on May 15th at 6:00 p.m. Our celebration of Confirmation is on May 20th at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. The last day of Faith Formation classes is on May 15th (except Confirmation 1) with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. To prepare for school year 2012-2013, there will be a family meeting for Confirmation 1 class on May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. for both parents and students.

Early registration for the school year 2012-2013 is now open. Registration forms are available in the Rectory Office, the vestibule and the CFF office. Questions of the Week: Lower Level (4-6): Jesus loves each one of us. What does he want us to do? Higher Level (7 & above): How can we remain in Christ’s love? If we do what Jesus commands us, what will Jesus call us?

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB
Annual RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club is asking for donations of used or new items for their annual Rummage Sale. (Please no clothes or shoes, but thank you anyway.) You may drop off your items at the Rectory Office during office hours or you may bring them to the Parish Hall when you come to Mass. It would be helpful if you will mark the boxes “Rummage Sale”, if possible. Do you have a white elephant gift that you simply can’t use? Maybe you have unwanted cookware, sports equipment, electronics, toys, holiday items, or gardening treasures? We can use books, rugs, tools, kitchen goods - - you name it! Please hunt through your attics and storage rooms for gently used, unwanted “stuff” - - we would love to have it for our sale! All proceeds from the sale will go to the Mater Dolorosa Parish Improvement Fund for upcoming projects. Thank you!