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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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_______________________
Address________________________________ City___________________Zip_________

☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving/Remove Name
THE ASCENSION of the LORD
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20, 2012

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47;
Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus’ resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples’ Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

GUEST SPEAKER at MATER DOLOROSA on JUNE 3rd

We will have a guest speaker the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd to talk to us about Mission Appeal. This Special Collection will be taken up on that weekend.

Thank you.

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 Lopez, Joan Lopiccolo, Eugenio Macadangdang, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Derek 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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An EVENING of ROCK and ROLL at MATER DOLOROSA
Saturday, June 9th 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa
Knights of Columbus Council #14818
Cordially invite you to a nostalgic experience with Manny or “Elvis” the performer.
Adults— $15.00 Children 12 years and under—$10.00
Refreshments and Drinks will be Available
For more information contact:
Edd Palomar 650-255-0955 eddpalomar@comcast.net
Jim Rodriguez 650-873-2167 jrod253@yahoo.com
Make checks payable to “KOC Council 14818
DEADLINE JUNE 1st

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 for your donations!

A LETTER FROM LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR
Sister Agnes, Isp, of Little Sisters of the Poor, wrote a letter of gratitude to the generous parishioners of Mater Dolorosa Church. In the letter she mentions the $2,482.00 collected and sent to St. Anne’s Home. Sister Agnes wrote the following: “We can’t thank you enough for your support of our mission and hope that you continue to walk with us on our journey to nurture the elderly and care for their needs with love and respect. Please be assured of our gratitude and prayers as well as those of the elderly we serve. Once a month, Mass is offered for our benefactors in every home worldwide. Little Sisters and the residents pray for you daily.”

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2012 GOAL REACHED!
Thanks to our generous Mater Dolorosa parishioners, we have made our goal of $50,500 in pledges for 2012. All of your contributions have been greatly appreciated, as we all came together to meet the needs of our parish community and our Catholic Church. Our being able to raise our goal amount means we do not have to pay our assessment out of parish funds. We are on our way to going over the assessment amount, and any amount over, comes back to our parish. Thank you all for your support to this campaign!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
The celebration of Confirmation is at 3:30 p.m. on May 20th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. Thank you to the parents, catechists and parishioners who supported our Confirmandis. Please continue to pray for these young teens to be filled with the Holy Spirit as they continue their faith formation through our High School Ministry.

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. Please bring the Certificate of Completion for the on-line training appropriate to the student’s grade level. The end of the school year celebration of the Faith Formation program is on June 3rd at the 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by a BBQ. It is a special Mass for everyone in the parish to give thanks to God for the children’s achievements. There is also a Children’s Liturgy of the Word on June 3rd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and every first Sunday in summer.

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): When did Jesus ascend into Heaven?
Higher Level (7 & above): Was Jesus’ final appearance to his apostles in Jerusalem or in Galilee?

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MASS AND BBQ
Please join us as we celebrate those who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion and those who have graduated from kindergarten, 5th & 8th grade and high school this school year, on June 3rd at the 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by a BBQ party. Everyone is welcome, as this is a Mater Dolorosa community event!

GIFT CARDS
Gift Cards which will benefit Mater Dolorosa Parish are now available for purchase. You can order gift cards in any denomination, from 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 are available in the vestibule. You will also find a list of over 400 vendors in an extended list.