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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_______________________
Address_______________________________________ City__________________ Zip_________

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number ☐ Moving/Remove Name

June 10, 2012
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today’s readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our un-bloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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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<td>June 16</td>
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A SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the Ladies Club Annual Rummage Sale a successful fund raising event. Our thanks to all who made donations, and for the Ladies Club and their friends, (husbands and kids), who worked so hard to set sales items out in a neat and orderly fashion, price items, and work for two days selling the treasures. We raised $1,215, and all proceeds will go to our Parish Improvement Fund! The Ladies Club will designate a specific need in our next meeting.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The Sisters of Missionaries of Charity will continue to teach prayers and the Word of God every Tuesday beginning on June 12th from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the school. It is free and open to all children who will be in Kindergarten to Grade 7 in the fall. Please R.S.V.P. by calling 650-588-8175 to ensure we have enough materials for the children.

We’ve been blessed with many families and volunteers who helped us with the BBQ party last Sunday. Thank you very much to those who helped and also those who attended.

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.

Question of the Week:
How am I preparing each week to experience Jesus’ Eucharistic Presence?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A new name for this feast, long known as Corpus Christi or “Body of Christ,” points to an important recovery of Communion from the shared chalice, the Precious Blood, in the Roman Catholic liturgy. For many centuries, only the priest received from the chalice. Now, over the last forty years, the cup has been offered more frequently to the faithful. Sadly, perhaps because it is not offered at all Masses, or because people are free to pass by the offered cup, it can be seen by some as a “take it or leave it” option.

Some important meanings surface, however, when we drink from the common cup, such as our desire to participate in the pouring out of Christ’s love. Bread is the staff of life, eaten by necessity even in times of pain. Wine, on the other hand, is the mark of festivity, a pledge of joy, a sign of unity between our altar table and the banquet feast of heaven. The center of the Gospel today is Jesus speaking of the pouring out of his blood, and his offer of a cup of blessing to be shared as a sign of his love. There is no better response than to take and drink, and no better way to mark this feast.

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IMMACULATE HEART RADIO PLEDGE DRIVE ~ JUNE 25—28

The Immaculate Heart Radio Summer Pledge Drive will feature 4 days of life changing testimonies and inspiring interviews, plus exciting prize giveaways with so much more, live from their network headquarters. Set your radio to 1260 AM or listen on the Internet at IHRadio.com. Tell a friend to tune in as well! Thank you for your support.

OUR REPAIRED PARISH HALL DOORS

Thanks to a generous donation from the Carl Gellert and Beta Celia Berta Foundation at the end of last year, we have repaired the tracking on our parish hall doors, making them easier to open. We removed the old, worn, duct tape, and had the doors freshly painted. I’m sure you’ll agree—it’s a big improvement. The repair and new paint makes both the back of our church and our parish hall look much better.