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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 24, 2012
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2012

Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 139;

FORERUNNER OF THE LORD

The story of the conception and birth of John the Baptist is a very human story. His aged parents, childless, conceive a son in their old age just as Abraham and Sarah had conceived Isaac. God's promise of salvation seems to include the delayed birth of very extraordinary children! John was, as the prophet Isaiah says, known to God from his earliest days, fashioned in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, in secret, before anyone but she knew. He was strong in spirit from before his birth, and he grew to become the most powerful preacher and prophet. He was the chosen forerunner of the Lord; Elijah the prophet come back to announce the coming of the Messiah and to prepare the people by a baptism of repentance.

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MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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*In future bulletins, the week will begin on Monday and go through to Sunday.

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

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

The Sisters of Missionaries of Charity are teaching prayers and the Word of God every Tuesday from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the school this summer. There were 30 children last week. You can still join the session any Tuesday. 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. There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word next Sunday, July 1st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and every first Sunday of the month during the year.

Early registration for the school year 2012-2013 is now being accepted. Copies of Baptismal certificates are required to be registered. Registration forms are available in the Rectory Office, the vestibule and the CFF office.

QUESTION of the WEEK:
How might I live more fully the dedication of my Christian birth at baptism?

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. Please order your gift cards today, and support this parish fundraiser. Thank you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

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LINE DANCING at MATER DOLOROSA

On July 25, 2012 and August 22nd Line Dancing Lessons will be offered in the Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall at no cost. You will learn various types of line dances from country slides, flowing waltz, Latin moves, boogie, cha-cha, tango, rumba, foxtrot, salsa, mambo, bachata, and more! More importantly, they are easy to learn and use for any future dance parties or events. For more information please call the Rectory Office or Allen Isidro at (707) 815-7466 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW GRAND KNIGHT

Please join the Knights of Columbus in congratulating Brian Dunleavy as the new Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council #14818 at Mater Dolorosa Church.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Capuchin Franciscans (Burlingame) are seeking a Business Manager. Please go to www.olacapuchins.org for further information. Applications are due by June 29, 2012.

May Perpetual Light shine upon her.