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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

July 1, 2012
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Collection for June 24, 2012

First Collection                          $ 4,016.00
Special Projects                         $ 1,497.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Peter’s Pence.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.
Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

MON.    July 2
Litany for Freedom with Rosary     8:30 a.m.
Holy Hour/Litany for Freedom with Rosary  7:00 p.m.

TUES.   July 3
Litany for Freedom with Rosary     8:30 a.m.
Second Harvest                      9:00 a.m.
Brown Bag                          10:00 a.m.
Kids Now Program                   3:45 to 5:00 p.m.
Children’s Summer                  Scripture Study
Adoration/Benediction               Litany for Freedom with Rosary    7:00 p.m.

WED.    July 4
Mass followed by Litany for Freedom with Rosary
Rectory Office Closed               (No 8:00 a.m. Mass)
Legion of Mary                      10:00 a.m.
(No Ballroom Dancing)              8:30 a.m.

FRI.    July 6
Eucharistic Adoration              8:30 a.m.
Benediction                         10:30 a.m.
COSJ Practice                       2:30 p.m.
Choir Practice                      6:30 p.m.
Healing Mass                        7:00 p.m.

SUN.    July 8
Hospitality Hosted by:             10:00 a.m.
The Hospitality Ministry           11:30 a.m.
Youth Group Meeting

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NO 8:00 AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH
Instead, MASS TIME WILL BE at 10:00 AM, followed by hot dogs, chips and sodas.

DAY     TIME         MASS INTENTIONS:        PRIEST
        7—JULY 8

*MON 8:00 a.m.  Fred Carini (D)        AQ
TUE  8:00 a.m.  Amalia Gacula (D)      AQ
WED 10:00 a.m. Amalia Gacula (D)       AQ
THU  8:00 a.m.  Benito M. San Gil (D)  AQ
FRI  8:00 a.m.  Benito M. San Gil (D)  AQ
SAT  8:00 a.m.  Robert Marquez (D)     AQ
      Victoria Monetemayor (D)         VP
SUN  8:00 a.m.  Ana Fuse (L)           JR
      Julietta Cunanan (L)            AQ
      Christopher Myhra (D)           JW

*The week will now begin on Monday and go through to Sunday.

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JULY 1, 2012

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 30;
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

13th Sunday in ordinary time

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

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

The Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity are teaching our Children’s Summer Scripture Study every Tuesday from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. until July 31st. It is free and open to all children who will be in Kindergarten to Grade 7 in the fall. Children can join the study any Tuesday. The CFF office is closed for July, however, registration for the school year 2012-2013 is being accepted during the summer months. Copies of baptismal certificates are required to be registered. Registration forms are available in the Rectory Office, the vestibule and the CFF office. Please call the Child Faith Formation Office at 650-588-8175 for more information. Messages will be returned.

**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 enjoy our speakers this weekend regarding this important fund raiser.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS**

RCIA will be offered at Mater Dolorosa for adults in August and September of 2012. If you are interested, or you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Diana Powell at (650) 922-3941.

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE RETREAT to DISCERN SERVING the INCARCETRATED**

Saturday July 7th, 2012
St. Mary’s Cathedral in San Francisco
Spend a day with Monsignor James J. Tarantino, Rev. Vito Perrone, Rev. George Williams SJ, and Rev. Dave M. Pettingill. New volunteers, Priests and Deacons are needed for San Bruno and the new San Rafael ministry. Registration forms are available in the Rectory Office, or for more information call Julio Escobar at (415) 614-5570.

Help fulfill the ministry of Restorative Justice while persevering to create unity and justice for the people we meet in and out of jails.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life’s hills and valleys.

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**FORTNIGHT for FREEDOM**

**JULY 4, 2012**

**MASS at 10:00 a.m.**

This Mass is the culmination of the 14 days of prayer for the protection of religious freedom across America.

Come pray this Mass at Mater Dolorosa Church on the anniversary of the founding of our great country. Let’s take this time to give thanks to God for all the graces He has bestowed on us and our country, the United States of America. Let’s implore His unfathomable Mercy, asking Him to protect the freedom that comes from Him through the intercession of our blessed Mother, Mary.

Please continue to pray and fast for the United States of America.

**Our Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day. There is no 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Mass for Wednesday July 4th is at 10:00 a.m. Please have a happy and safe holiday with your families and friends!**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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