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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 8, 2012
** FOURTEENTH Sunday in ordinary time **

** JULY 8, 2012 **

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

** NO BAD NEWS **

There are many times when we say, “Tell me what I want to hear, and don’t confuse me with facts.” And we don’t take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today’s Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today’s readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the “stranger” among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or “strange” they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

** MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE **

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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 Gopez, Eugenio Macadangdang, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Dereck Padilla, Andrew Seul, Luis Torres and Cristina Villeta.

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

** COLLECTION TOTALS for July 1, & July 8, **

will be in next week’s bulletin due to the holiday schedule.

Our Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!
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. Do you know any child or high school teenager who has not been baptized or has not received the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation? If so, please pick up a CFF program flyer and share it with their family. Registration for the school year 2012-2013 is being accepted during the summer months. The early registration discount ended on June 30th. 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.

Question of the Week:

What do you think it was like for Jesus to return home?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the bema, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received.

Today, we read from the descendant of the bema, the ambo, almost an “altar of the Word of God.” Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is “ambone”!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

*DINING WITH GOD PRESENTS: TACO NIGHT

DATE: Saturday, July 28, 2012
Time: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Includes 5:00 p.m. Mass)
Where: Mater Dolorosa Church Parish Hall

The Confirmation Class invites all teens (Grade 8 and in High School) to TACO NIGHT.

Come share a taco or two, meet new friends and share your FAITH!
Questions? Email Ms. Felisa at: mscepeda@mdssf.org

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

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.