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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
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 15, 2012**

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

**GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn’t his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today’s Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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

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We mourn the passing of **Cristina Villeta**. Cristina was a catechist in our Mater Dolorosa Child Faith Formation program. We also mourn the loss of **Richard Jordan**. Richard was a long-time parishioner at Mater Dolorosa. Our prayers are with them and their families.

*May Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

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**Weekly Offering**

**Collection for July 1, 2012**

First Collection $5,645.00  
Peter's Pence $2,456.00

**Collection for July 8, 2012**

First Collection $5,045.39  
Parish Improvement $1,702.00

*Our Collection this Sunday is for Helping Hands Fund. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.*

*Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!*
**MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**

**invites you to a**

**GRAND COMMUNITY WEDDING**

**to join couples in the**

**Sacrament of Marriage**

**Date to be Announced**

To find out more and to begin making arrangements, please fill out the form found in the vestibule of our church. You may drop off the form at the Rectory Office, place it in the collection basket, or you may mail it to us.

**There is no charge**, but you are free to make a donation. Mater Dolorosa will provide all the wedding trimmings:

- Reception in the Parish Hall
- Wedding Cake
- Music & Dancing

Father Rolando De la Rosa or Deacon Alex Aragon will contact you.

**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 fundraiser.

**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.

**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 2 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

*Dining with God is a ministry to provide opportunities of Catholic spirituality, fellowship and service to high school students. They will be sharing a meal and conversations about faith in God following a Eucharistic celebration.*

**CHILF FAITH FORMATION**

The last 3 sessions with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity will be on Tuesdays 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. Learn about the story of Jesus and prayers! 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:**

Amos recounts how God came to him amidst his regular job and commissioned him to witness.

**When has God’s presence in my regular activities prompted me to do something new?**

**Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.**

Psalm 85:12