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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
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.
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2012

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78; Ephesians 4:17, 20/24; John 6:24-35

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today’s Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, “When did you get here,” to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a “sign,” an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the “works of God” has Jesus respond that faith is the “work” that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John’s answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a “sign” that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the “bread of life” that “comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

Whoever believes in me will never thirst

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

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

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

Priests Need Our Prayers

Please join us in praying the Rosary for Priests on Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. in our church. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Diana Powell at 650-922-3941.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the school year 2012-2013 is being accepted now for grade 1-8. 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. Classes will begin on September 18th.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Jesus wants you to understand that both food for your bodies and food for your souls are important. How will you take time every day to take care of your soul?

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY!

The Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Chorale is recruiting new members. If you love to sing and/or play any musical instrument, we want you! We lead the congregation in song at the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. To join, please see our Music Director, Mrs. Angie Pasamba, after any of the Sunday Masses, or email chorale2004@yahoo.com. We hope to hear from you soon!

“For he who sings praise is not only singing, but also loving Him whom he is singing about.”
- St. Augustine

FORWARD in FAITH
GROWING in the KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC FAITH

In January, the Archdiocese began Forward in Faith, a two semester program designed to enrich the doctrinal understanding and personal faith of adult Catholics. The first semester was extremely successful, enrolling more than one thousand six hundred men and women who attended weekly sessions consisting of forty minute on-line lectures from the faculty of Boston College, followed by thirty minute small group discussions of the lecture.

During the week of September 11th, the second semester will begin, and there is a limited number of spots available for new students. This semester’s nine evenings of faith will focus on the sacramental life of the Church and will include lectures from Father Michael Himes, Father Robert Barron, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, and Kathleen Chesto. Each session starts at 7:00 p.m. and is offered at the following locations: Saint Cecilia, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Vincent de Paul, Notre Dame des Victoires and Star of the Sea in San Francisco; Saint Charles, Saint Bartholomew, Mater Dolorosa and Our Lady of Mercy in San Mateo County; and Saint Hilary and Saint Isabella in Marin County. Mater Dolorosa Church’s sessions will take place on Thursdays.

If you were not a student in the program last semester, but are interested in joining for this semester, please email Cindy Kilpatrick at Kilpatrick@sfarchdiocese.org, or phone her at 415-614-5616 before September 1st. If you are a returning student from last semester, you do not need to re-register.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOSPITALITY HOUSE

The Catholic Worker Hospitality House in San Bruno, CA, is running low on some of their basic supplies. Can you please help with the following items?

⇒ Canned Fruit
⇒ Canned Soup
⇒ Coffee, Creamer, and Sugar
⇒ Sliced Bread
⇒ Donations for Ongoing Expenses

Contact Peter Steihler at 650.827.0706. Catholic Worker Hospitality House is located at 672 Second Ave. San Bruno, CA. Thank you for your support!

The Association of Catholic Student Councils (TACSC)

a National Catholic Youth Leadership Development and Training Organization

Presents:
Youth Encountering Spirit: “Called and Qualified”
Discipleship Training for Youth Ministry Teams
August 10 & August 11, 2012
Serra High School San Mateo
Workshops for high school teens and their adult leaders.
Learn leadership skills for ministry and life!
To register go to: www.tacsc.org
Questions? Call Vivian Clausing (415) 614-5654

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