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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.
Name_______________________________________ Phone_______________________ 
Address________________________________________ City___________________Zip_________ 
□ New Parishioner  □ New Address 
□ New Phone Number  □ Moving/Remove Name
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 2, 2012**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**DOERS OF THE WORD**

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

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

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**ROSARY NOVENA to OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Friday, September 7th at 8:30 a.m. will begin the first day of our Nine-Day Novena to honor our Lady of Sorrows. The Novena will continue until Saturday, September 15th. The Rosary will be prayed every day at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of Sunday, September 9th when it will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please join us to honor our Mother Mary in prayer.

**COLLECTIONS**

Collection 26, 2012

- First Collection $4,340.00
- Cross Outreach $3,371.00
- Our Collection this Sunday is for Religious Education Programs.
- Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

_Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!_

**Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:**


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

The commissioning of our catechists will be on Catechetical Sunday, September 16th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday? In 1935, the Vatican published “On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education”, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church’s teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists? Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church’s life. . . her inner growth and correspondence with God’s plan depend essentially on catechesis.” This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
At every Mass we hear the Word of the Lord proclaimed. But if the word we hear does not get transplanted into action, it is like a seed that gets blown away rather than planted in good soil. Living a Christian life is a matter of acting on the word that has been planted in us by God. What advice would you give to a friend who said, “As soon as I leave Mass, I forget what the readings and the homily were all about?”

FIRST FRIDAY at MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
September 7, 2012
Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
Benediction at 10:30 a.m.
Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.
The Contemplatives of St. Joseph, with Father Vito Perrone, celebrates a Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH PICNIC TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MATER DOLOROSA)
HOLY MASS at 11:00 a.m
(To be presided by Rev. Art Albano, our former Associate Pastor.)
POT LUCK. . . . BBQ. . . . GAMES & PRIZES
A Sign Up sheet for a Pot Luck Dish to share is available in the vestibule.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, and our CFF office will be closed on Sunday, September 2nd and Monday, September 3rd, in observance of Labor Day. May you, your family and your friends have an enjoyable 3-day weekend, as summer comes to an end.

CACHE CREEK CASINO BUS TRIP on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012
7:00 a.m. Check-In at MD Parking Lot
7:30 a.m. SHARP Bus Leaves MD
4:30 p.m. Return to MD
$30.00 per person ($10.00 slots & $5.00 meals)

On Sunday, September 16th, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Mater Dolorosa, our catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth, and children of the parish for this school year. Please support our catechists by attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 16th.

MATER DOLOROSA TALENT SHOW
MARK YOUR CALENDAR for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are looking for ministries and volunteers to help. All talent is welcome! If you would like to perform or help out in any way, please contact the Rectory Office. Meetings will be every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (no meeting on September 5th.) The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 12th.