MATER DOLOROSA
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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

September 30, 2012
Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God’s mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God’s law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the “little ones” who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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


Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Christ.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Ladies Club Set-Up Healing Mass</td>
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<td>RUMMAGE SALE</td>
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<td>Piu Clinic Children’s Lit. of the Word</td>
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<td>Blessing of the Animals</td>
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COLLECTIONS
Collection for September 23, 2012
First Collection $4,928.00
Special Projects $2,008.00
Our Collection this Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul.
NO Second Collection next Sunday.

On October 21st there will only be one Second Collection on that weekend, for the Propagation of the Faith. We apologize for any confusion this may create.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The beginning of the school year Mass is next Sunday, Oct. 7th at 10:00 a.m. for all students and their families. Our “Back to School” family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There are no CFF classes that Tuesday.

We are still accepting registrations for sacramental preparation and ongoing faith formation classes during the next few weeks. Children who attend public school and are in 1st through 8th grades should be enrolled in CCD for ongoing faith formation (religious education). High school students who have not received the sacraments should enroll too. Children are encouraged to continue onto the next grade level after they receive their First Communion, up through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

First Reconciliation/First Communion requires two years of instruction before a child is eligible to receive these sacraments. Normally, children should be enrolled as soon as they enter the 1st grade in school. The Confirmation Preparation program is also a two-year program, as required by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Children should be enrolled as soon as they enter the 8th grade, as well as older students who have not yet been confirmed.

For more information, please contact the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or check our webpage http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6): How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?
Higher Level (7 and above): Why doesn’t Jesus stop the man healing in his name?

FREE FLU CLINIC at MATER DOLOROSA
SPONSORED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO LIONS CLUB
in joint venture with
SF FIL-AM LIONS CLUB, FIL-AM LEOS, SF LATINOS UNIDOS LIONS CLUB, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, & THE BRISBANE LIONS CLUB
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Following all the Masses on Sunday, October 7th, there will be offered a free flu vaccine, blood pressure screening, a diabetes blood glucose test, free Glucometer for diabetic patients, Hepa-B screening, vaccination and education, and a dental check. Be sure to stop in to take advantage of this health fair.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 7, 2012

In the spirit of St. Francis, there will be a Blessing of the Animals at Mater Dolorosa following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All pets are welcome to bring their owners!

Please meet in the school patio.

HURT BY ABORTION?
HOPE AND HEALING ARE AVAILABLE NOW

We here at Mater Dolorosa understand that women and men sometimes have a hard time after abortion, even years later, and we want you to know that deep healing and renewal is available in Christ. Project Rachel, in collaboration with First Resort, is offering a free, confidential, 8-week Scripture study group, for women and men, which heals the soul in a loving, compassionate, and supportive environment. If you or someone you love is hurting from a past abortion a confidential 8-week post-abortion healing and Scripture study group offers hope, help, and healing for the soul, in a loving, supportive environment. The group is for women and men and begins October 11 in San Mateo, in a cozy private home. Sign-ups are happening now.

Don't delay your healing and renewal any longer! Contact Christine at (415) 260-4406, or email christine@firstresort.net. All inquiries are completely confidential. Please come to this free group, it is so important for anyone who has been through abortion.

You will be showered with Christ's healing mercy and a sense of renewal and won't have to suffer that burden any more.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul now has a barrel in our vestibule to collect items for those in need. They are asking for donations of paper products such as paper towels, TP, napkins, tooth paste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo, and men's razor blades, etc. The deadline for dropping off your much needed donation is October 15th. Thank you.

MATER DOLOROSA TALENT SHOW
SILENT AUCTION

Starry Autumn Night
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH at 6:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend the Mater Dolorosa Talent Show on October 13th. Tickets are $10.00 through October 10th available at the Rectory Office or contact Trish Althaus at 650-703-2251 or trishalthaus@gmail.com, and $15.00 at the door. The tickets includes food, a beverage, entrance to the Silent Auction and the entertainment. The talent will include singers, dancers, a magician, a pianist and more! The proceeds will benefit the Mater Dolorosa RCIA Program.

LADIES CLUB
RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please support the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club by stopping by our Rummage Sale on Saturday. You will find kitchen items, electronics, children's toys, sporting equipment, books, holiday decorations, musical instruments, furniture and much, much more. Come and get a bargain while supporting your parish. Part of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of a commercial dishwasher for our parish hall. The Ladies Club look forward to seeing you on Saturday!