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

MASST 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.

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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

October 7, 2012
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 2012

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today’s readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God—in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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| TUES, Oct 9| Second Harvest Brown Bag  
Kids Now Program  
No CFF Classes  
CFF Family Meeting | 9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. | Weeks 5—7  
8:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. | Father Hugh O’Donnell (D)  
Priest’s Intention  
People of the Parish | RD  
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| WED, Oct 10| Legion of Mary  
Talent Show Meeting  
Ballroom Dancing | 8:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. | AQ  
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AQ | Father Hugh O’Donnell (D)  
Priest’s Intention  
People of the Parish | RD  
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| THURS, Oct 11| Forward in Faith | 7:00 p.m. | RD  
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RD  | Father Hugh O’Donnell (D)  
Priest’s Intention  
People of the Parish | RD  
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| FRI, Oct 12| COSJ Practice  
Choir Rehearsal  
Talent Show Rehearsal | 2:30 p.m.  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. | AQ  
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AQ | Father Hugh O’Donnell (D)  
Priest’s Intention  
People of the Parish | RD  
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| SAT, Oct 13| TALENT SHOW | 6:00 p.m. | AQ  
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AQ | Father Hugh O’Donnell (D)  
Priest’s Intention  
People of the Parish | RD  
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RD  |
| SUN, Oct 14| Hospitality Hosted by: The Hospitality Ministry  
Youth Group Meeting  
Archdiocesan Youth Council Meeting | 11:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
1:30—4:00 p.m. | RD  
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RD | Father Hugh O’Donnell (D)  
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COLLECTIONS

Collection for September 30, 2012

First Collection  $ 4,407.00  
St. Vincent de Paul  $ 2,122.00

NO Second Collection this Sunday. Our Second Collection for next week is for our Helping Hands Fund.

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!

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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. Parents of grade 4 and above, please let your child take this time to complete the applicable safety on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the certificate of completion to the catechist for next Tuesday’s class on Oct. 16th.

We are still accepting registrations for sacramental preparation and ongoing faith formation classes until Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Children who attend public school and are in 1st through 8th grades should be enrolled in CFF for ongoing faith formation (religious education). High school students who have not received the sacraments should enroll too. Children are encouraged to continue to the next grade level after they receive their First Communion, up through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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 married couples follow Jesus?*
Higher Level (7 and above): *How has your faith grown through friendship?*

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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 include 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.

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith, starting October 11, 2012 and ending November 24, 2013

The chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the USCCB, Bishop Ricken, offers ten ways Catholics can live the Year of Faith.

**The 10 Ways Catholics Can Live the Year of Faith:**

1. Participate in Mass
2. Go to Confession
3. Learn About the Lives of the Saints
4. Read the Bible Daily
5. Read the Documents of Vatican II
6. Study the Catechism
7. Volunteer in the Parish
8. Help Those in Need
9. Invite a Friend to Mass
10. Incorporate the Beatitudes Into Daily Life.

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COLLECTION BARRELS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAMPAIGN

FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

The Knights of Columbus will be outside after all the Masses on the weekend of October 13th & 14th, soliciting funds for their Campaign for People with intellectual Disabilities. Stop by for a Tootsie Roll and donate what you can to this worthy cause!