MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
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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
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Ciancio, 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

October 28, 2012
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2012

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

RECOGNIZING JESUS

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

TUES., Oct. 30
Second Harvest Brown Bag
Kids Now Program
CFF Classes
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:45-5:00 p.m.
6:00—7:15 p.m.
7:00—8:15 p.m.

WED., Oct. 31
Legion of Mary
8:30 a.m.

THURS., Nov. 1
Mass
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Ladies Club Meeting
(NO Forward in Faith)
8:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

FRI., Nov. 2
Eucharistic Adoration
COSJ Practice
Choir Rehearsal
Healing Mass
8:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.
7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

SAT., Nov. 3
Couples for Christ
6:00 p.m.

SUN., Nov. 4
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Hospitality Hosted by:
The Altar Society
Youth Group Mtg.
Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
4:30—6:30 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

Collection for October 21, 2012

First Collection  $ 4,378.00
World Mission  $ 1,578.00

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

In observance of All Souls Day (All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation on Nov 1), each student is invited to bring to class this Tuesday, October 30, a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away. We will display the photos in the school lobby so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November.

REMINDER: Confirmation 2 classes ONLY: No classes this Tuesday, see you next week November 6. If you would like to earn service hours, please come and help out during our 3:45 pm or 6:00 pm classes.

Questions of the Week

Lower Level (4-6): What does Jesus see in Bartimaeus? What does the word faith mean to you?

Higher Level (7 and above): We all suffer from blindness of one kind or another because we fail to see things as Jesus does. What are some of the influences in our society that weaken our ability to see as Jesus does? What kinds of blindness might people your age experience? How can you improve your spiritual eyesight?

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.

MATER DOLORosa CATHOLIC PARISH
CORDially Invites you to
A 12-DAY MARIAN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE
(Portugal, France, Spain, (with Montserrat), and Rome
May 4—16, 2013
Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L.
Tour Cost: $1999.00 per person based on double occupancy, plus $1875.00 airline and taxes.
(Taxes subject to change)
Deposit is $500.00 per person due by December 1, 2012.
Final Payment is due by January 10, 2103
PAY IN FULL BY OCTOBER 2012 and GET $200.00 PER PERSON REDUCED AIR FARE

For more information, please contact:

YOUTH GROUP TALENT SHOW

Our God Squad Youth Group had a most successful Talent Show, which included dinner, a Silent Auction and the performances by many of our parishioners of all ages. All in attendance enjoyed the evening and the event earned $1,306.00 to go to RCIA and $310.00 for Youth Group Programs and education, a total of $1,616.00. Thank you to all the volunteers and the ministries involved for an outstanding production!

Faith Formation Conference 2012
"Open Wide the Doors"

Are you looking for ways to deepen your faith? Come to the annual Faith Formation Conference on November 9 and 10th and be renewed in this "Year of Faith" with prayer, nationally known speakers and workshops that open wide the doors of faith. Experience the treasure of our Catholic faith. Information and registration is available online at www.faithformationconference.com.

SIMBANG GABI at MATER DOLORosa

The Simbang Gabi Committee requests your support for the upcoming Christmas Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi) from Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd. If you would like to sponsor, volunteer, or get more information, please email mdsimbanggabi@gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY at MATER DOLORosa CHURCH
November 2, 2012
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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.