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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

November 4, 2012
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2012

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus’ ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today’s selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, “I love you, O LORD, my strength” (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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ALL SOULS OFFERING

You may use your offering envelopes for All Souls Day to write the names of those who have passed away and for whom we will keep in our prayers throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be collected and placed on the altar.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>TUES., Nov.6</td>
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<td>Loreto &amp; Joseﬁna Senoran (D)</td>
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<td>Active &amp; Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary (D)</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Calling all children! Every year the children of our parish gather together to act out the story of the Nativity. If you would like to participate in the Christmas pageant, there will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church and the school lobby.

In preparation for Advent, the Confirmation 2 classes will be selling Advent wreaths on November 24, 25 and December 1, 2 after all the Masses.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

Lower Level (4-6):
What are ways to keep the greatest commandment?

Higher Level (7 and above):
God is our Father. What are some specific ways we can express our love for God by loving our brothers and sisters? Name some ways or times that loving others is a joyful experience. Name some ways or times that loving others can cost us time, effort, and inconvenience.

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