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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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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
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2012

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

GOD’S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today’s readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God’s reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly Eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God’s reign present and to come.

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.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

TUES., Nov. 20
Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program NO CFF Classes
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

WED., Nov. 21
Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

THURS., Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Mass Rectory Office Closed
10:00 a.m.

FRI., Nov. 23
Rectory Office Closed COSJ Practice
2:30 p.m.

SUN., Nov. 25
Knights of Columbus Mtg. Hospitality Hosted by:
The Knights of Columbus Youth Group Legion of Mary Mtg. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:30—6:30 p.m.

DAY TIME MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 19—Nov. 25 PRIEST
MON 8:00 a.m. Debbie Elisabeth Common (D) AQ
TUE 8:00 a.m. Timoteo Dumlao (D) RD
WED 8:00 a.m. Bill Dekker (D) AQ
THU 10:00 a.m. Florapina Labasay Buhain (D) RD
FRI 8:00 a.m. Valenti Marine Perata (D) RD
SAT 8:00 a.m. Priest’s Intention People of the Parish RD AQ
SUN 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D) VP
10:00 a.m. Nathaniel Cruz (D) AQ
12:00 p.m. Felisa Samson (D) RD

May Perpetual Light shine upon him.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

In preparation for Advent, the Confirmation II students will be selling Advent wreaths and Advent candles on Nov. 24, Nov. 25, Dec. 1 and Dec. 2, after all the Masses. The proceeds will help pay for the Confirmation II retreat. Please support our Confirmandi. All children are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant during the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve and/or during the hospitality after the Dec. 15th Vigil Mass. Please sign up in the vestibule of the school lobby. CFF families, please mark your calendar for our Advent (Christmas) celebration on Dec. 15th after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. There will be no classes this coming Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Parents of grade 4 and above, please let your child take the applicable safety on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the certificate of completion to the catechist. Aside from meeting the US Bishops requirement, the children will learn about their own safety by taking the on-line class.

Questions of the Week:
Lower level (4-6) Who does Jesus think is in charge of the world?

Higher Level (7 and above) How does Jesus' friendship last? In what sense is Jesus always at our door?

CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend’s collection for the Campaign for Human Development provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD’s grants have gone toward advancing education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. You can help participate in this tradition now. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD collection. Thank you.

Pray a Rosary For Priests

Rosary for Priests on Thursday, December 6th. Save these dates in 2013 to pray with us: (second Thursday of each month), Jan.10, Feb. 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 12, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 & Dec. 12th. All are at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Contact Diana Powell at 650-922-3941 for more information.

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.

Knights of Columbus Mater Dolorosa Council 14818 Invites you to our ANNUAL CRAB FEED MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013 6:30 p.m.
Prime Rib instead for those who prefer it. Meal includes Caesar’s Salad, Garlic Bread, Garlic Noodle/Rice, Sorbet and Coffee/Tea $35 per person or $315 for table of 10 (on or before December 1, 2012 ONLY) $40 per person after December 1, 2012 To reserve, simply call any of the following: Mario Fernandez (415) 816-1653, Nenar Nicolas (650) 218-8175, Edd Palomar (650) 255-0955, or Bradley Roxas (415) 517-9518. Kindly make checks payable to Knights of Columbus. You may mail them to 14 Ida Dr., SSF, CA 94080. Be sure to specify the number of crab or prime rib meals in your party.

THANKSGIVING MASS

On Thursday, November 22nd there will be a special Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m. (There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass that day.) You are welcome to bring the bread and wine that your families will serve for Thanksgiving to be blessed. Please place the items on the table at the altar. All families are encouraged to begin their Thanksgiving holiday with Mass.

Christmas Bingo Luncheon
Saturday, December 1st Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.
Elegant Mexican Enchilada Lunch! $20.00 per person. Open seating or tables of 8 or more can be reserved. Price includes lunch, beverage and one Bingo card. Please call Sandee Chan at 650-872-3816 or Terry Keller at 650-583-3385 to make your reservation. Please bring a “good neighbor” gift valued at $5.00 or more. (Please, all gifts should be new.)

Please join us for this annual tradition at Mater Dolorosa!

Mater Dolorosa Parish Community in cooperation with the Fil-Am Chamber Music Society proudly present CLASSICS CAROLS at Mater Dolorosa Church A Special Holiday Benefit Concert Friday, December 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Featuring Wilfredo Pasamba, Cello The Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Chorale and Children’s Choir Musical Direction by: Angelita C. Pasamba Tickets Available at the Rectory Office or call (650) 878-1715, or email mdssf50@yahoo.com Tickets $15 (Advance) $20 (At Door) Children 5 & Under Free. All Proceeds will Benefit Mater Dolorosa Church.