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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
COLLECTIONS

Due to our holiday bulletin schedule, the collection totals will be announced in the Dec. 2nd bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Second Collection this Sunday, Special Projects Fund, will instead be collected for the victims of hurricane Sandy. Our Second Collection next Sunday, will be for our Helping Hands Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and the continued support of your church!

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

TUES., Nov.27  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., Nov. 28  Legion of Mary
Ballroom Dancing

8:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

FRI., Nov. 30  COSJ Practice
Choir Rehearsal

2:30 p.m.
7:00—9:00 p.m.

SAT., Dec. 1  Choir Rehearsal
Christmas Bingo Luncheon
Dining with God

10:00 a.m.
to12:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SUN., Dec.2  Children’s Lit. of the Word
Hospitality Hosted by:
The Altar Society
Youth Group

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

DAY    TIME    MASS INTENTIONS:
Nov. 26— Dec. 2

MON  8:00 a.m.  Clifford Chase (D)  RD
TUE  8:00 a.m.  Ralph Rodriguez (D)  AQ
WED  8:00 a.m.  Kaitlyn Crawley (L)  RD
THU  10:00 a.m.  Jack Pacheco (D)  AQ
FRI  8:00 a.m.  Margarette Tavernier (D)  RD
SAT  8:00 a.m.  John Duran (D)  Laura Iskra (D)  Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D)  RD
5:00 p.m.

SUN  8:00 a.m.  Clifford Chase (D)  People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.  Christopher Marin (D)  RD
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2012

Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93;
Revelation 1:5-8; John 18-33-37

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today’s first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to “one like a Son of Man” is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel’s triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary’s juxtaposition of this text with today’s Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy “layers” passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel’s vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom “not here” takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the “Ancient One” on his heavenly throne.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Classes resume on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Please submit your certificate of completion of the applicable safety on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org to the catechist.

CFF families, please mark your calendar for our Advent (Christmas) celebration with the parish community on Dec. 15th after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. 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 church or the school lobby.

Question of the week:
Lower Level (4-6)
What are ways we show we belong to Jesus’ kingdom?
Higher Level (7 and above)
What kind of leader or king is Jesus? What are the most important characteristics of a good leader?

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.

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 $1675.00 airfare (transatlantic & Barcelona-Rome), taxes & transfers. (Taxes subject to change)
Deposit is $500.00 per person due by December 1, 2012.
Final Payment is due by January 10, 2103
For more information, please contact:
Tour Coordinator: Estela Nolasco
Telephone: 650-867-1422 or 650-583-4131

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.

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 mdsf50@yahoo.com
Tickets $15 (Advance) $20 (At Door)
Children 5 & Under Free
All Proceeds will Benefit Mater Dolorosa Church

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.

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!