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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
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

January 13, 2013
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

January 13, 2013

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 104; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**CALLED TO SERVE**

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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**MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE**

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<td>MON</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Kendrick Ng (D)</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Primitiva Carlos (D)</td>
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<td>Daniel Lann (D)</td>
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<td>People of the Parish</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Monsignor Padazinski (L)</td>
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**COLLECTION TOTALS**

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<th>Collection for December 23, 2012</th>
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Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

Thank you for your donations towards the continued support of your church! Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated.

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Please keep all those who are sick in your parish family in your prayers, especially:


Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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<td>TUES., Jan. 15</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Second Harvest Food Bank</td>
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<td>Kids Now Program</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>CFF Classes</td>
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<td>WED., Jan. 16</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Legion of Mary</td>
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<td>FRI., Jan. 18</td>
<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>COSJ Practice</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Choir Practice</td>
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<td>SAT., Jan. 19</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Youth Mass</td>
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<td>Sun., Jan. 20</td>
<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Hospitality by the Legion of Mary</td>
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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this week-end, the parish community is invited to bring to the Sunday Liturgy gifts of undergarments, toiletries, socks, gently used jackets and other warm wear for men and women. Please place them in the barrel in the vestibule. Our donations will be sorted and bagged by the confirmation students, and then taken to a local non-profit organization for distribution to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Confirmation II families, please mark your calendar for the students’ retreat on Feb. 2nd here in our parish to be facilitated by the Associate Principal for Mission & Campus Life of Mercy High School, San Francisco. It will be an all day event with a vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:**

**Lower Level (4-6)**

How does the Father and the Holy Spirit bless Jesus at his baptism?

**Higher Level (7 and above)**

By our Baptism, we were given a share in Christ's life and ministry. He shares his identity with us. How will you live as another Christ, so that God will say of you, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

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**WALK FOR LIFE**

Plans for *Walk for Life West Coast* are in full swing! Pro-lifers on the west coast are energized and making plans for this year’s 9th Annual *Walk for Life West Coast* on January 26, 2013, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. in San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza. They expect to produce a bigger, more dynamic *Walk for Life West Coast* that will demonstrate a growing trend: America is becoming more pro-life.

Mater Dolorosa’s Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to join them at the South San Francisco BART station on Old Mission Road on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. to proceed to Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco. Please contact James Rivera at (650) 992-6718. More details and the most up-to-date information about the walk, is available at: www.walkforlifewc.com.

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**2013 CATHOLIC CALENDAR**

You are welcome to pick up a 2013 Catholic Calendar for Mater Dolorosa Church, located in the vestibule. The calendar features information about our staff, Mass times, and contact information, along with Saint’s days, feast days, and Holy Days of Obligation. *One per family, please.*

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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013**

in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

*We TREASURE our Volunteers!*

If you have worked as a volunteer in 2012 for our parish community, in a ministry, members of our choir, those who helped with the Christmas Concert, serving as a catechist, helping out with functions in the parish hall, liturgical services, our Altar Society, our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, the Women’s Club, Knights of Columbus, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Legion of Mary, Youth Group, all those who clean the church, and all those who serve . . . you know who you are! We hope all will attend this appreciation dinner. Please call the Rectory Office at (650) 583-4131 before January 18th to make your reservation.

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**12-DAY MARIAN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE**

Portugal, France, Spain (w/Montserrat) and Rome

May 4, - 16, 2013

Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L.

Tour Cost: $1999. per person based on double occupancy plus $1500. airfare

Please contact 650-867-1422

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

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**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

January 13th through 19th

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.