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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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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
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 20, 2013

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something; demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

As a parish community, we mourn the passing of Lois Heim, our long-time parishioner, who passed from this live to eternal life on January 14th. We keep Lois and her family in our prayers.

May God grant her eternal peace.

COLLECTION TOTALS

Collection for January 13, 2012
First Collection $ 4,030.00
Parish Improvement $ 1,766.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for St. Patrick’s Seminary.

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

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Trude Buntger, Lucy Delahoussaye, Rosie Fanese, Donato Gomez, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, John P. Paat, Sr., Dorothy Priett, Andrew Seul, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson and Luis Torres.

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

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you very much for your gifts of undergarments, toiletries, socks, gently used jackets and other warm wear for our neighbors in need. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

First Communion families will meet on Jan. 29th at 4:00 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. (during your child’s class time) to prepare for First Reconciliation. The celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a final practice on Feb. 5th, 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. with their teachers.

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.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6)

How does Jesus show his love at the wedding feast? How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?

Higher Level (7 and above)

How is a Christian community like a wedding celebration party—supplied abundantly with the wine of Jesus’ Spirit? When have you experienced the Spirit poured out in you or your Christian community?

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, grassroots 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.

Dear Parishioners,

As we conclude the Christmas Season on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I would like to commend you for your great participation in celebrating Christmas in our parish. The liturgies and social activities were filled with faith and devotion. Thanks to our various parish ministries and to all those among you who had contributed in making this Christmas beautiful and meaningful.

As we celebrate the Year of Faith, we pray that the spirit of Christmas may lead us to commit ourselves to Jesus as our Lord and Savior. May our commitment lead us to a joyful sharing in His mission to serve and to establish His kingdom of peace and love.

On behalf of Fr. Angel, Deacon Alex and the staff, I thank you for your thoughtful Christmas greetings and gifts. May God bless your generous hearts. May God’s abundant blessings and graces be upon us this New Year of 2013!

Father Roland

IRISH VARIETY SHOW

Direct from Ireland, “The Irish Variety Show” will perform at Mater Dolorosa on Sunday, March 10. This professional troupe, with music, dance, and comedy has traveled to perform in parishes on the East Coast for 25 years and will be making its West Coast debut this spring! Tickets are $25 each and are available after Masses and by calling the Rectory Office at (650) 583-4131. Doors open at 6pm, and the show begins at 7pm.

Refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Cathy Dunleavy Rosaia at (650) 588-4001 or cmrosaia@yahoo.com. Check out the website at www.irishvarietyshow.biz.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 21, 2013

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.