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PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2013

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

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

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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<td>TUES., Jan. 29</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program CFF Classes</td>
<td>Leonila Chavez (D)</td>
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<td>WED., Jan. 30</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Legion of Mary</td>
<td>Raymundo &amp; Belinda Nolasco (D)</td>
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<td>FRI., Feb. 1</td>
<td>2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>COSJ Practice Choir Practice</td>
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<td>SAT., Feb. 2</td>
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<td>CFF Student’s Retreat</td>
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<td>Sun., Feb. 3</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Children’s Liturgy of the Word Hospitality Hosted by the Altar Society Youth Group Meeting</td>
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<td>SUN, Feb. 3</td>
<td>8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>People of the Parish Mary DeJesus Alarcon (D)</td>
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Collection Totals

Collection for January 20, 2012

First Collection $4,413.00
Helping Hands $1,630.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for St. Patrick’s Seminary.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

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

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

May God grant her eternal peace.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

CFF families, please mark your calendar for our Family Meeting on Feb. 5th at 6:00 p.m. Child care will be provided. 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. 9th, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a final practice on Feb. 5th, at 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 start at 9:30 a.m. and end with the vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Question of the Week:
Lower Level (4-6)
How do we bring people good news the way Jesus does?

Higher Level (7 and above)
How does Jesus fulfill the words of the prophet Isaiah and bring the poor good news?

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO INVITES YOU TO OUR CELEBRATION OF THE 22ND WORLD DAY of the SICK
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone Principal Celebrant
Saturday, February 23, 2013, Noon
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco, CA

Please come and bring a friend who is sick for:
A “Special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.” John Paul II
Hosted by: Order of Malta
Western Association, San Francisco, USA
In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

FORWARD in FAITH
What Does it Mean to be A Thinking Catholic in the Contemporary World?
Starting in Lent, beginning the week of Feb. 18th, the Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering a course designed to answer that very question. This course will bring online presentations from the best theologians and teachers in the nation to illuminate Catholic teaching on Christ, the Church, and the foundation for a hope-filled life in our modern world. Meetings are weekly from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in locations throughout the Archdiocese. Please take a flyer located in the vestibule to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH A HEART
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th,
6:00—11:00 p.m.
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14818

Cordially invites you to the 4th Annual VALENTINE DINNER-DANCE
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall
Donation $20. for adult, $35. per couple
$10. for 16 years and under,
5 years or under—free

Semi-Formal Attire
Singles Welcome!

Please take a flyer and fill out the bottom portion to make a reservation. Flyers are available in the vestibule or the Rectory Office. They may be turned in to the Rectory Office, or to one of our Knights of Columbus.

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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.