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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.

♦ CONFESSION ♦
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_______________________
□ New Parishioner □ New Address
□ New Phone Number □ Moving/Remove Name
Address________________________________ City___________________Zip_________

February 3, 2013
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 3, 2013

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71;

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus’ neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter’s son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God’s people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today’s readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus’ mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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COLLECTION TOTALS

Collection for January 27, 2012
First Collection $ 5,444.00
St. Patrick’s Seminary $ 2,372.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

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:

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

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Anthony Pavia (D)</td>
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<td>(No CFF Classes)</td>
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<td>WED., Feb. 6</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary</td>
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<td>Baptism Class</td>
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<td>Ministry Fair Meeting</td>
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<td>Lois Heim (D)</td>
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<td>FRI., Feb. 8</td>
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<td>Choir Practice</td>
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<td>SAT., Feb. 9</td>
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<td>CFF First Reconciliation</td>
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<td>Valentine Dinner Dance</td>
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<td>Sun., Feb. 10</td>
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<td>Hospitality Hosted by the Hospitality Ministry</td>
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<td>Pearl Valencia (D)</td>
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<td>People of the Parish</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for the children who will be participating in the celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation for the first time 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.

The parents or guardians of the CFF students are expected to attend the Family Meeting this coming Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Materials for Lenten season will distributed and the registration procedure for the coming school year will be discussed. Childcare will be provided. There are no classes this Tuesday.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6)
Why do people reject prophets?

Higher Level (7 and above)
How do you deal with rejection? What does Jesus mean when he says that a prophet is not welcome in his hometown?

DEACON of the YEAR AWARD

Congratulations to Deacon Alex Aragon on receiving the Knights of Columbus Deacon of the Year Award. The award was presented to him at Holy Angels Church, by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone on Friday, January 25th, for his dedication and service to the Knights of Columbus. We are proud to have Deacon Alex as a part of our parish community and we are very pleased that he has been awarded with this much deserved honor.

Congratulations, Deacon Alex!

MINISTRY FAIR at MATER DOLOROSA
FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2013

Mater Dolorosa Parish will have a Ministry Fair the weekend of February 23rd and 24th in our Parish Hall following all the Masses. Our various ministries will have tables set up where you can learn more about their mission and gather information about volunteer opportunities or joining their group. Please plan to visit the tables that weekend. There is a planning meeting on Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m. for all the leaders.

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. 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.