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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
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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
COLLECTION TOTALS

Collection for February 10, 2012
First Collection $ 5,474.00
Parish Improvement $ 2,293.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.

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

President’s Day - February 18, 2013

Our Rectory Office will be closed in observance of President’s Day. May you, your family and friends, have an enjoyable weekend.

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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Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

PASSING THE TEST

“Test” is a four-letter word. Spelling tests, driving tests, SATs, all bring a knot to the stomach. Tests are something we would rather forgo, but also something we must undergo. Lent, too, is a four-letter word and is also a kind of test, for the only way to Easter is to pass through Lent.

Today’s reading from Deuteronomy commends Israel for its faith in the God who saves. No matter the tribulation, Israel’s faith enables it to persevere. This faith/test theme also appears in the reading from Romans. Paul boldly asserts that faith in Christ will see the believer through any trial.

The Gospel passage makes it clear that even Jesus was tested. It describes a test, a struggle between good and evil, that dramatically demonstrates Jesus’ faith in the power of God’s life in him. This power enables him to overcome temptation. This power is with all of us who celebrate the test of Lent, a power enabling us to pass with flying colors.

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

On March 1st and March 15th, our Confirmation 2 students will lead our parish community to meditate on the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please support our students by attending their presentation. The CFF families of Confirmation I and Level 1-3 will be hosting the Soup Supper on March 1st.

As announced in the parents meeting, there will be lessons on safety rules for Level 1-3 with an extended 1/2 hour on Feb. 26 and March 12. Parents of Level 1-3, please attend the orientation during your child's class time this coming Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Students in Level 4 up to confirmation must complete the on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org to ensure that our program is in compliance with USCCB.

**Questions of the Week:**

**Lower Level (4-6)**
- Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?
- What does Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone?
- What is a temptation young people your age face?

**Higher Level (7 and above)**
- Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?
- What does Jesus mean that people do not live on bread alone?
- What is a temptation young people your age face?

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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.

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**MINISTRY FAIR at MATER DOLOROSA**

**FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2013**

Can you list the names of the 21 groups/organizations of Mater Dolorosa that provide spiritual, corporal, or social assistance to the parish? Do you know the purpose of each one? We want to help! Please plan on attending our parish.

**MINISTRY FAIR**

FEBRUARY 23—After 5 p.m. Mass
FEBRUARY 24 —After all Masses

In scripture, the Holy Spirit reveals to us through the letters of St. Paul that each of us has been given gifts for the good of the Body of Christ, that is, His Church.

What are your gifts? How are you using them for the good of His Body, the Church?

The Ministry Fair will help you uncover your talents. Using your talents and treasures in God’s family brings a deeper joy and peace into your life. At the end, we all want to hear the words, “Well done, my good and faithful servant; enter the place that has been prepared for you.”

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**FAST and ABSTINENCE**

The observance of FAST is to take only a single full meal during the course of the day. To maintain strength, one or two smaller meals may also be taken, if together they do not equal another full meal. This is binding for all between the ages of 18-59 on Good Friday. The observance of ABSTINENCE is to refrain from eating any meat. This is binding for all ages of 14 and older, all Fridays in Lent and on Good Friday.

**SOUP SUPPERS**

Mater Dolorosa’s various ministries will host Soup Suppers every Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to participate in this meaningful event, as a part of your Lenten observance.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:**

Our best wishes and prayers go to Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Caacoy, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Gutierrez Jr., Mr. & Mrs. David Ibanez and Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Quirarte who have availed of the Sacrament of Marriage on December 30, 2012 during the community wedding sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Special thanks go to Deacon Alex Aragon, Violeta Carnero and all the Legionaries who made this event possible, to our Choir for their beautiful singing and our to Ric Carlos for photography.