♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
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
**COLLECTION TOTALS**

Collection for February 17, 2012
- Ash Wednesday: $2,245.00
- First Collection: $4,810.00
- Helping Hands: $1,637.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
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.*

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

*February 24, 2013*

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28-36**

**TRUST**

“In God We Trust” marks the currency of our nation. It should mark our lives as well. In fact, however, we hesitate to trust others, including God, absolutely. We prefer to hold our trust in reserve, fearful of being hurt or betrayed. Today’s readings remind us that Lent is a season of trust—a trust that transforms.

God makes a remarkable promise to Abraham. To receive this promise, all Abraham need do is trust. Paul tells the Filipippans that they too must trust that they are the beneficiaries of God’s bountiful grace; that they are not citizens of any earthly kingdom, but citizens of heaven. These two readings invite us to hear the Gospel account of deep trust; trust that God will fulfill all promises and that Jesus’ passage will lead to transformation and new life.

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

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**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.*
I am happy to announce to you that the Music Ministry’s concert last December has netted us an amount of $4,813.98. Please join me in thanking them for this wonderful event. To our Music Director Tita Angie Pasamba, and to the planning committee and everyone else who really offered their time and sacrifices to make this event possible.

Thank you too, to our Knights of Columbus for their donation of $2,000.00 from their Crab Feed last January 12. As we know this amount was raised for the purchase of a new dishwasher in the Parish Hall kitchen to replace the old one which is broken. This will be an opportunity for us to use our porcelain tableware, as we try to eliminate the use of plastic/paper utensils for our parish events, thus helping our environment clean. Thank you too to our Ladies Club who will donate $2,000.00, raised from their previous Rummage Sales and Ballroom Dancing who will donate an amount of $1225.00 from Ballroom Dancing and the Ballroom Dance/Tea fund raisers from the past two years. An estimate cost of a brand new Dishwasher is $5,000.00. I hope to see you at our Ministry Fair this weekend. Get to know our various parish ministries and share your talents.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be lessons on safety rules for Level 1-3 with 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. 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.

On Friday, March 1st, our confirmation I students will lead our parish community to meditate on the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please support them by attending their presentation. The CFF families of Confirmation I and Level 1-3 will be hosting the soup supper at 6:00 p.m.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6)

When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

Higher Level (7 and above)

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL FOR LENT

What is a CRS Rice Bowl? It’s a cardboard box where you can collect your spare change throughout Lent. Your spare change can make a big “change”.

This Lent, our CFF students are leading our parish in participating in the CRS Rice Bowl. Through this Lenten faith formation program, we will pray together, make sacrifices by giving something up, or fast in solidarity with those who are hungry. It is a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

Please take a Rice Bowl and Spiritual Guide to enhance your Lenten experience at home. The bowls will be collected after Easter.

MINISTRY FAIR THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, following all the Masses, there will be a Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall. Please take some time to visit the tables that the various ministries of our parish have set up. They can provide you with more information about their group and it’s service to our parish.

What we are and what we have is God’s gift to us; what we become is our gift to God. Ministry means the work that the Church does in the world. As a member of Mater Dolorosa, it means the work we do within our parish community.

Please consider:

♦ You can make a return to God in gratitude for all that God has given to you.
♦ You can express your faith and love in words and action.
♦ You get to see your Church at work.
♦ You get to know your fellow parishioners.

Everyone is welcome. There will be a drawing of names of participants after the fair, for prizes!

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK’S DAY

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.

Please Keep Our Church Clean . . . .

After Mass, please place the missals back in the holders. Also, please do not leave used tissues in the pews after Mass, particularly during flu season. We are in the House of the Lord and we strive to keep our church as neat and clean as possible.

Thank you.