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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.I., 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.

♦ MARRIAGE ♦
Please contact the Rectory Office at least 6 months prior to your wedding date too allow time for Marriage Preparation.

♦ 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_________  
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□  New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number  Moving/Remove Name
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, 2013

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

FORGIVEN

Today’s liturgy continues the message of forgiveness and reconciliation that we heard last week. The Church seems to be doing its utmost to deliver one simple message: “Your sins are forgiven!” What good news this is!

Isaiah declares that God’s saving action on our behalf is not something trapped in the past, but here and now. Paul urges us to recognize that true life is not “won” by following laws, however strictly, but is a free gift of God. Thus, our focus must be on the future, not on past misdeeds. Our eyes must be on the prize of life forever with God.

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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.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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HOLY WEEK EASTER SCHEDULE

March 19, Deaconry Lenten Penance Service
St. Robert Church, 7:00 p.m.

March 24, Palm Sunday:
Vigil Mass: Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon
Palms will be blessed at all the Masses

March 25, Holy Monday:
Seder Meal at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

March 28, Holy Thursday:
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.

March 29, Good Friday:
Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus
by Father Jose Arong, OMI from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 2:00 p.m.
Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Liturg of the Lord’s Passion with Father Vito Perrone at 7:45 p.m.

March 30, Holy Saturday:
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

March 31, Easter Sunday:
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday:
Mass at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
Light refreshments and movie on Divine Mercy 100 to 200 p.m.
Confessions and Rosary 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Chapel of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. followed by Special Divine Mercy Mass at 3:15 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be no classes for Confirmation II students
ONLY on Tuesday, March 19th. We thank them for their
hard work in leading us on our journey with Christ and
reflection on the Stations of the Cross these past two
weeks. Thank you to CFF families of Level 4 to 7 for
hosting the Soup Supper last Friday.

Parents and Sponsors of Confirmation II students are reminded to
complete their act of justice activity within the next few weeks. The
warm cloths collected on the Feast of Epiphany that our Confirmation II
families sorted have been given to Catholic Worker in San Bruno and
St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you parishioners for your generous donations.

Questions of the Week:

Lower Level (4-6)
When have you made fun of someone?
What could help you act differently?

Higher Level (7 and above)
Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you
disapprove of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

SEDER MEAL

Let us recall the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the
Eucharist with his 12 apostles, by joining us on Holy
Monday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. This is a ceremonial
meal (not a dinner). For more information please call Tess
at 510-637-8447 or Lorna at 650-892-1080.
All are welcome.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

This year, our assessment for the Archbishop’s Annual
Appeal is $49,700. You may make a pledge amount and make
monthly payments which end on December 31, 2013; you
may charge your gift to your credit card (information is destroyed
following your pledge), or you can pledge online by following
the links at www.sfarchdiocese.org. The website is
completely safe and secure and the information you provide
is never shared. Your generous gift will assist the
Archbishop to provide ministries, programs and services that
benefit parishes and people within and outside of the
Archdiocese of San Francisco. Any amount we receive over
the assessment amount is returned to our parish for our own
improvements and services. You may consider joining the
One Percent Club, by donating $497.00 or more, however,
please remember that any amount is welcome. Please make
all checks payable to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.
Thank you for your support of this year’s appeal!

CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
Drinking Clean Water in Pakistan
What you give up for Lent changes lives.
This week we focus our prayers, fasting and
almsgiving on Pakistan, where poor communities often do not have
access to clean water. CRS helps communities build water pumps so
they can have clean water nearby for use at home and on their farms.
Consider fasting from all beverages except for water, and donate
what you saved to your Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is a cardboard
box where you can collect your spare change throughout Lent. CRS
works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world. Our CFF
students are leading our parish in participating in the CRS Rice Bowl.
The rice bowls will be collected after Easter.

BALLROOM DANCING presents . . . . . . .
an AFTERNOON OF TEA and DANCING
Saturday, April 13th 1:00—3:00 p.m.
2:00—2:30 Tea and Small Bites
Free Dance Lesson at 12:30 p.m.
(partners are provided).
Please join us for an elegant afternoon of delicious tea and
dancing.
Tickets are on sales after all Masses!