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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 ____________

☐ New Parishioner
☐ New Address
☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving/Remove Name
**Palm Sunday**

**Passion of the Lord**

March 24, 2013


**The Face of Jesus**

In all the readings for this Sunday we can look at the face of Jesus. There are two Gospel passages, both from the Gospel of Luke. The first tells of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Crowds greeted him with shouts of “Hosanna!” The second tells of Jesus’ departure from Jerusalem, carrying the cross on his back. The same crowds derided him and shouted for his crucifixion. We first see a face shining with glory, but in a few short days a face dark with blood and sorrow.

Set between these two contrasting Gospel passages are equally contrasting readings from the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Isaiah describes a suffering servant who willingly submits to beatings and humiliation, not even turning away his face. He knows he belongs to God and will not be put to shame. Paul writes to the Philippians of Christ Jesus, the true Suffering Servant, who willingly emptied himself to become human. But this man, with a very human face, has now been exalted by God above all others.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week—at-a-Glance**

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<td>EASTER SUNDAY Hospitality Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group</td>
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**Collections**

Due to our holiday schedule, contribution totals will appear in an upcoming bulletin.

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

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul.

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

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


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

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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
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We are blessed to have with us Fr. Arong to lead us in our reflection on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on Good Friday at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Ordained a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate on April 14, 1966, he had been exposed to several pastoral assignments both in the Philippines, where he came from, and in our Archdiocese, where he served as Associate Pastor at various parishes and as member of the Council of Priests and Director of the Office of Research and Planning at the Chancery Office from 1986-1998. In 1998, he was sent to the Diocese of Oakland, where he was assigned as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and held several positions at the Chancery Office such as Director of Development & Planning Committee. Having obtained his degrees in Philosophy and Theology in San Jose Seminary in the Philippines, he pursued his Master of Arts in Anthropology at Stanford University in 1973 and in 1975 he obtained his doctoral degree in International Development Education at the same university. With this educational attainment, he had been engaged in a teaching profession, namely, as President of Notre Dame University in the Philippines; Adjunct Professor at Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley; St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park and University of Texas in Austin.

Let us welcome him and enjoy his talk.

Thank you so much to everyone and many thanks for your hard work to make the Irish Variety Show such a success. Many weekends of ticket sales, baking, set up, and clean up went into this event; it was a great effort. We are very happy that the Irish Variety Show raised $2,697.00 towards a new dishwasher with Father Vito Perrone at 7:45 p.m.

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER SCHEDULE
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, O.M.I. 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.
Liturgy 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 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Confessions and Rosary 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. followed by Special Divine Mercy Mass at 3:15 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
There are no Faith Formation classes on March 26 and April 2. Parents of grade 4 and above, please have your child take the applicable safety on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the certificate of completion to the catechist on April 9th. Aside from meeting the US Bishops requirement, the children will learn about their own safety. The parents or guardians of our first communion students will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the school on Tuesday, March 26 in preparation for the retreat on April 20th and celebration of First Communion on May 4th.
We will discuss home preparation activities, dress code and other details to make this celebration a meaningful event for the family.
Early enrollment for the 2013-2014 will start after Easter vacation.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/RICE BOWL
What you give up for Lent changes lives.
Twenty-five percent of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. This week, we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world. The rice bowls will be collected after Easter.