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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.

♦ MARRIAGE ♦
Please contact the Rectory Office at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to 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
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2013

Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118; Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Did you notice? Today is called the “Second Sunday of Easter,” not the “First Sunday after Easter.” Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ’s victory.

The readings begin with the “signs and wonders” abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter’s “shadow might fall on one or another of them.” Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down “as though dead” upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: “Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever.”

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ—more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself—touches us and whispers, “Do not be afraid.”

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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COLLECTIONS

Collection for March 24, 2013
First Collection $ 5,195.50
Helping Hands $ 2,118.00

Collection for March 31, 2013
Easter Collection $ 13,743.50
Holy Land $ 2,125.00
Holy Thursday $ 916.00

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 generous donations towards the continued support of your church. Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated.

Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
PARISHIONERS of the YEAR

This year’s recipients of the Parishioners of the Year Award goes to **Mr. & Mrs. Nenar & Flor Nicolas**. Nenar, is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and is presently a Deputy Grand Knight. He organized the revival of the Crab Feed held last January to raise funds to defray the cost of a new dishwasher for our parish hall. As a member of the Seasonal Liturgy Committee, he was always supportive of its program in organizing the Simbang Gabi liturgical celebration during Christmas. Flor, is the chairperson of the Seasonal Liturgy Ministry that is responsible for the Simbang Gabi celebration. This spiritual activity has drawn parishioners to spiritually prepare themselves for Christmas. She is also a member of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club. Both are active members of the Eucharistic Ministries and are Lectors for our parish.

**Congratulations to them both!**

**OUR FAMILY, OUR FUTURE**
Saturday, April 27 - 1:00—3:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

ALLICE Kumares & Kumpares along with the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club invites you to “Our Family, Our Future”, a free seminar and resource fair on caring for elders and building healthier family relationships.

**Highlights of the Seminar:**
- Speakers include SSF Mayor Pedro Gonzales, Philippine Consul General Marciano Paynor, presenters from the San Mateo County Commission on Aging, and more.
- Free refreshments will be served.
- Family & health service providers will be present to address questions.
- Free blood pressure and BMI check by Kaiser Permanente.
- Free raffle drawing.

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**
Faith Formation classes resume on Tuesday, April 9th. Students must return their CRS Rice bowl to their teacher in their class. Grade 4 and above students, please submit your certificate of completion of the applicable safety online training to your teacher. Parents or guardians of first graders, please mark your calendar for our family retreat on April 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Deacon Dominick Pelojo will lead the parent’s retreat. He has been a member of Nativity Church in Menlo Park since 1976 and was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 1999. He is currently completing his studies for a Master’s Degree in Theology from St. Patrick's Seminary. He and his wife lead many programs in their parish, most notably, the Perpetual Adoration Program. Deacon Alex will lead the children’s retreat to deepen their understanding of Jesus’ Last Supper and “transubstantiation”. Early enrollment for the 2013-2014 year starts now. All new and current students must register for the school year. Please pick up a registration form and information from the vestibule, or you may download a form from our website at mdssf.org. For more information about our Faith Formation program, please contact Mrs. Smit or Mrs. Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

**Question of the Week:**

*Lower Level (4-6)*
- Why doesn't Thomas believe the witness of the disciples?
- Why does Jesus give the community peace?

*Higher Level (7 and above)*
- In your faith, how are you like the fearful community or doubting Thomas?

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**
SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH - 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Please mark your children’s calendars for this meeting in the church. Deacon Alex would like to go over some important items with all the altar servers, including their participation in the Ministries Commissioning Ceremony in May, where Father Roland and Deacon Alex would like to present the Altar Servers as a group to the congregation. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Alex at deaconalex@comcast.net.

**Save the Date**
May 4, 2013  1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Day of Recollection at Mater Dolorosa for our Ministries and their Leaders.

**Knights of Columbus**
If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Knights will be available to chat with you and answer your questions.

**From St. Patrick’s Seminary & University**
“Many thanks for your contribution of $2,372 for St. Patrick’s Seminary & University. Your support means so much to our seminarians preparing for priesthood. The money will be used to support our academic programs and improve our historic buildings and grounds. We welcome you to visit us.”

Our thanks to our parishioners who supported this Second Collection, and all the generous support we receive for our important Second Collections throughout the year.

**BALLROOM DANCING**
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!