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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦ 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.

♦ 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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 2013

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145;

THE WAYS OF LOVE

One can feel the energy of a young, growing church in today's first reading. For Paul and Barnabas, it's smooth sailing. For the sponsoring church at Antioch, its good news. The second reading—a vision—offers a picture of triumph, pure and simple. We might paraphrase God's direct words to read: "Don't you see? I make all things new!"

The young church remains new and young to this day if and when it follows the command Jesus lays down in the Gospel: "Love one another." The attitude and actions of love define the disciples and identify them with their master. Every person on this earth can be a disciple. For discipleship does not depend on learning or sophistication or age or arcane knowledge of secret cults. We are asked to study and practice the ways of love, right here and right now in the company of ordinary people.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Collections for April 21, 2013
First Collection $5,155.50
Helping Hands $1,851.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Black & Indian Missions and the Church in Latin America.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

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

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.
Day of Recollection at Mater Dolorosa

For our Ministry Members, New Members and their Leaders.
May 4, 2013 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

All of our ministries, old and new members, and their leaders, are welcome to a Day of Recollection to gather and share ideas about growing our parish community and increasing our involvement in our church. It will also be an opportunity to introduce and orientate new members. Deacon John Norris will be a guest speaker, and the ministries will break into groups for discussion and reflection. Please plan to attend this day of spiritual activity.

ELVIS ROCK n’ ROLL DINNER
Presented by the Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus Council #14818
Sunday, May 19, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL
Donation: Adults $25.00  Children $15.00
For more information or tickets please call:
Jim Rodriguez 650-534-8009
Brian Dunleavy 650-225-7891
Rectory Office 650-583-4131

BALLROOM DANCING/TEA EVENT
A successful fund-raiser!

On Saturday, April 13th., the Ladies Club and the Ballroom Dance Group held another successful Tea Dance. This third annual event hosted almost 70 guests who enjoyed over a dozen different delicious tea sandwiches and pastries lovingly made by the Ladies Club members. The participants were given a complimentary Nightclub Two-Step lesson. They were also treated to a Tango demonstration by dance instructor, Chuck McClure and his assistant, Ginger Wong. In addition, our dance group performed “Gangnam Style”, the hit Korean song and popular dance by PSI. The efforts of all the volunteer members paid off handsomely in raising over $1000. for the church’s dishwasher fund! Many guests expressed how much they enjoyed coming to this wonderful event. They can’t wait until next year. We hope to see YOU there!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Next Sunday, May 5th is the annual May Crowning in our parish. All children in our community are encouraged to bring flowers and participate in the procession before the 10:00 a.m. Mass, and join our first communion children in honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus. There is a Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the same Mass. Let us also congratulate our first communicants who will sing for us during hospitality in the parish hall.

Confirmation II students, please be reminded that you have a special class with Vivian Clausing on learning more about your God-given gifts. Please be sure to know your top 5 strengths when you come for the session at 6:45 p.m. this coming Tuesday, April 30th.

Vivian is a graduate of the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley. She serves in various ministries and also served as the Associate Director for Youth Ministry and Catechesis. She is very passionate in empowering young people to use their God-given gifts and talents in service to others.

Early enrollment for the 2013-2014 starts now at discounted fees. New and current students must register. Please pick up registration forms and information from the vestibule or the Rectory Office. 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)
What would the world be like if we follow Jesus’ one commandment – to love one another?

Higher Level (7 and above)
What are the ways Jesus shows love that you try to imitate?

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

Many of you have inquired about personal advertisements in the back of our bulletin. Our publishing company, J.S. Paluch, is now making that possible. Our parishioners may advertise garage sales, items or cars for sale, or publicity for small business. In addition, you may express congratulations to a graduate, publish a happy birthday greeting, an anniversary blessing, and many other family events. Some people may want to announce large parties, weddings or baptism blessings. The rates are reasonable, but the personal ads are based on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows. You will need Internet access in order to upload your ad to the publishing company and deadlines will be observed. A small percentage of the revenue goes back to Mater Dolorosa. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more details or for further information, please call 1-800-566-6170 and ask for “CELEBRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS”.

Announcements