MATER DOLOROSA
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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
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♦ 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.
Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 2013
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT

Anyone who has seen a loved one off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are reasonably optimistic about their future. So, we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus’ announced departure. Today’s Gospel is part of Jesus’ Last Supper discourse, recorded only by John. Jesus announces shocking news. He must go to the Father, and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives his disciples his give of peace and promises an Advocate.

From our privileged position in history, we can see that all that Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus doesn’t promise the apostles a rose garden. He is realistic about the costs of discipleship. And, mercifully, he is also clear about its rewards.

SUNDAY MAY 5th
10:00 a.m.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO SUNDAY
Next weekend’s Second Collection asks parishioners within the Archdiocese of San Francisco to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, ailing seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are in need. Please help Catholic Charities change lives through our Second Collection next week.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Tues., May 7
Second Harvest Food Bank
Kids Now Program
CFF Classes
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:45—5:00 p.m.
6:00—7:15 p.m.
7:00—8:15 p.m.

Wed., May 8
Legion of Mary
Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

FRI., May 10
COSJ Practice
Choir Practice
2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Sun., May 12
Hospitality by:
The Hospitality Ministry
Youth Group Meeting
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

COLLECTIONS

Collections for April 28, 2013
First Collection $4,554.00
Missions $1,769.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.
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Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church!
Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated.

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COMMISIONING OF MINISTRY LEADERS
SATURDAY, MAY 18th & SUNDAY, MAY 19th

We are a Eucharistic people; a people of praise and thanksgiving. Through our ministries at Mater Dolorosa we strive to find meaningful and tangible ways to affirm gifts, share talents and express gratitude. The blessings we share shapes us as a parish community; we receive this blessing more fully when we do something to celebrate that community. At our Masses on May 18th & 19th we will prayerfully and publically thank our ministry leaders. Please join in gratitude, the commissioning of our members and their leaders!

Journey to The Holy Land
Come and explore The Holy Land on October 14 - 27, 2013
(Egypt, Israel, Jordan)
Depart SFO starting at $3999 ~
A $300.00 per person deposit is required to secure confirmed reservations.
Full payment is due by June 25th.
Visas to Jordan and Egypt for U.S. citizens are included.
Flyers are available in the vestibule.
Contact: Rick Carlos at 650-766-3547 or Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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There is a rehearsal and orientation for Confirmation II students and families this coming Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. Please pray for our confirmandis who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 12th in the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a vocation talk with guest speakers for our confirmandis and their parents on May 14th during their class time.

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