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

May 12, 2013
IN THE GOSPEL FROM LUKE, Jesus recalls his (and the apostles') mission. He directs them to return to the city and wait for the promise of the Father. He blesses them and is "taken up" into heaven. This "taking up" suggests being carried up like an acceptable sacrifice ascending to the throne of God. The apostles, nourished on scriptures that spoke of acceptable sacrifices, understand this. They go to Jerusalem to wait and pray.

This reading reiterates and further develops this experience. Here too, Jesus directs his apostles to return to Jerusalem and wait. But something new is disclosed: they are to await the powerful baptism of the Holy Spirit.

We know that in a few short days the powerful Spirit will come to the apostles. We can be grateful that they stayed and waited, whatever their trepidation. From their example, we learn what it takes to wait and be open to the coming of the Holy Spirit.
COMMISSIONING OF MINISTRY MEMBERS and Their 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 next weekend we will prayerfully and publically thank the members in our ministries and their leaders. Ministry Leaders may call the Rectory Office to choose a Mass that their group can all attend. Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors/Readers, Ushers and Choir members will be commissioned at all the Masses. Please join in gratitude, the commissioning of our members and their leaders!

We congratulate our children of the parish who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th:

Franchescka Bautista
Ian Bautista
Nathan Cuesico
Alyssa Dilan
Benjamin Duran
George Duran
Gavin Dytioco
Lorenzo Fregoso
Katie Garcia
Maria Garcia
Josh Harold

Andrei Macapinlac
Aliya Mercado
Santiago Moreno
Micaela Mullan
Jacqueline Rodriguez
Amy Serrano
Hugo Torres
Cyrus Valle
Danny Vasquez
Vincent Wibawa
Megan Yoshida

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