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Monday—Friday
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May 19, 2013

♦ 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.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 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
PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2013

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

THE DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John's Gospel tells us that when Jesus "breathed" on the disciples, the Holy Spirit came into them, empowering them to forgive sins and to gather all people into union with one another.

The book of Genesis had explained the divisions among nations with the story of the Tower of Babel. In rebellious pride, human beings had struggled to become equal to God. The result was chaos, strife, the inability even to speak the same language among themselves. Today’s reading from Acts tells how the Spirit has just the opposite effect. Strangers from many nations hear and understand one another, each in his or her own tongue. This message of unity in the Spirit is repeated in the reading from Corinthians. There are many gifts, many ways to serve. One way is not "higher," nor one person "better" than another. There is but one Spirit, who accomplishes all the different works we do, acting through us.

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.

Our pastor, Father Roland, will be away on vacation from May 20th to June 17th. Please keep him in your prayers for a time of relaxation and safe travel. Feel free to call the Rectory Office with any questions or needs that may arise.

DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS: May 20——May 26 | PRIEST
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MON, May 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Dennis Rosaia (D) | AQ
TUE, May 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Peter Campilongo (D) | AQ
WED, May 22 | 8:00 a.m. | Jim Toomey (D) | AQ
THU, May 23 | 8:00 a.m. | Pablo Calara, Jr. (D) | AQ
FRI, May 24 | 8:00 a.m. | Walter Klevesahl (D) | BE
SAT, May 25 | 8:00 a.m. | Maria Hoang Gieo (D) | BE
Eustav Nguyen (D) | Abuelo Ocampo (D) | Abelardo & Hortensia
Eleanor Fuse (L) | Rodriguez (D) | AP
Sun., May 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Raphael Angeles (L) | VP
10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | AP
12:00 p.m. | Anne Giranis (D) | JW

We mourn the passing of Helen Minotti, who passed from this life to eternal life on May 13, 2013. Helen will be missed by many in our parish community. Our prayers are with her and those who grieve her passing.

COLLECTIONS

Collections for May 12, 2013

First Collection $4,696.00
Catholic Charities $2,930.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Catholic Communication.
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.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Tues., May 21 | 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 22 | Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing | 8:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.
FRI., May 24 | COSJ Practice Choir Practice | 2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Sun., May 26 | Hospitality by: The Knights of Columbus Youth Group Legion of Mary | 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
We congratulate all those who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation:

- Cole Anthony Anderson
- Matthew Calvo
- Matthew Corcoran
- Jesse Delorio
- Matthew Dominguez
- Chad Figueroa
- Guadalupe Garcia
- Alyanna Mercado
- Mariama Miranda
- Anne Hazelyn Pader
- Christy Piamonte
- Lywantin Piamonte
- Darren Rapues
- Alejandra Rodriguez
- Jacob Rodriguez
- Carmela Roque
- Brandon Saria
- Shevyanne Sumang
- Nicolas Tan
- Mary Varley

We also congratulate Juan Pablo Gomez who celebrated his First Holy Communion with his sister, at St. Veronica’s Church, on May 11th.

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

There will be a Parents’ Meeting for the parents of students who are currently in Level 6/7 classes at 6:15 p.m. and current Confirmation students at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21st. The closing of the school year Mass is on Sunday, June 2nd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All CFF families are expected to attend the Mass and give glory to God for another faith filled year completed. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the same Mass and every first Sunday of the month during the summer.

Early enrollment for the 2013-2014 year begins now at discounted fees. New and current students must register. Please pick up a registration form 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 is so special in our Church today? Let the Holy Spirit fill your heart. Then you and God will never ________.

Higher Level (7 and above)

You might like to take time to thank the Holy Spirit for your different gifts and talents. How do you use them for the benefit of all?

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CATECHISTS WHO WERE HONORED FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE DURING THE PIUS X RECOGNITION NIGHT GIVEN BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO**

The Pius X Award is presented to those who have given generous years of service through their talents in forming the persons in the faith through catechetical ministry.

- Mely Marin - 45 years
- Margarita Lee - 35 years
- Lillic Villaluna - Papal Blessing Award - 30 years
- Josephine Ventura - 15 years
- Violeta Carnero, Felisa Cepeda, Juliesta Cunanan, and Carol Duenas — 5 years.

The “Door of Faith” is opened at one’s Baptism. Our catechists are living their baptismal promises and lovingly give their time and talents to passing on the faith. During this Year of Faith, may we all rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and his Church as exemplified by the continued years of service of our catechists. Let us thank them for their serving hearts when we see them around.

**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

**COMMISSIONING OF MINISTRY MEMBERS and Their LEADERS**

All Masses this Weekend