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

May 26, 2013
**The Most Holy Trinity**

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Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-15; John 16:12-15

**Seeking to Understand the Trinity**

If you sometimes find the Church’s teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today’s Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.” Then he promises that “the Spirit of Truth” will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God’s wisdom “playing on the surface of his earth,” delightful in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in “our afflictions.”

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week at-a-Glance**

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The CFF classes ended last Tuesday, May 21st. There will be an end of the school year Mass next Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. All CFF families are expected to attend the Mass and give glory to God for another faith filled school year.

There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the same Mass and every first Sunday of the month this summer. The class with the highest contributions to the Operations Rice Bowl will be awarded during the hospitality right after the Mass.

Early enrollment for the 2013-2014 year at discounted fees ends in June. New and current students must register. Please pick up a registration form and information from the vestibule or the Rectory Office. The CFF office will be close in June and July, please call 650-588-8175 to make an appointment if you need to speak with Mrs. Smit or Mrs. Cepeda.

Question of the Week:

How can you picture yourself as a companion of Jesus, the Wisdom of God?

Describe the ways you relate to each person of the Blessed Trinity.

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
- Lillie Villaluna - Papal Blessing Award - 30 years
- Josephine Ventura - 15 years
- Violeta Carnero, Felisa Cepeda, Julieta 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

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday which occurs every year on the final Monday of May. Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the Civil War. By the 20th century Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died in all wars. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

By the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as people visited the graves of their deceased relatives in church cemeteries, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family gatherings, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events.

Annual Decoration Days for particular cemeteries are held on a Sunday in late spring or early summer in some rural areas of the American South, notably in the mountains. In cases involving a family graveyard where remote ancestors as well as those who were deceased more recently are buried, this may take on the character of an extended family reunion to which some people travel hundreds of miles. People gather on the designated day and put flowers on graves and renew contacts with kinfolk and others. There often is a religious service and a “dinner on the ground,” the traditional term for a potluck meal in which people used to spread the dishes out on sheets or tablecloths on the grass. It is believed that this practice began before the American Civil War and thus may reflect the real origin of the “memorial day” idea. Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day; Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, living or dead.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING SATURDAY, JUNE 1st 10:00 a.m. Please meet in the church. Thank you!