June 23, 2013

MATER DOLOROSA
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2013

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13-1; Psalm 63; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

A PERSONAL RESPONSE OF FAITH

Today’s Gospel starts with a conversation with which Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem—and the cross. As his followers, we strive to march with him, even to the cross.

Paul’s Letter to the Galatians tells us that we who have been baptized have “clothed” ourselves with Christ. Being one with Christ, we must no longer discriminate according to nationality or race, according to social status, according to gender.

The prophet Zechariah, centuries before anyone heard of Jesus, spoke of how the people find God’s message uncomfortable, and so turn against the messengers. Later, though, the people awaken to the realization of what they have done and are moved to repentance. Thus, they are always welcomed back by God, who always gives us grace to do the right thing, however difficult it may be.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

| Mon., June 24 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tues., June 25 | Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Ballroom Dancing | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed., June 26 | Legion of Mary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary | 8:30 a.m. |
| | | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary | 8:00 p.m. |
| Thur., June 27 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary | 7:00 p.m. |
| FRI., June 28 | COSJ Practice Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary | 2:30 p.m. |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 p.m. |
| | | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. June 29 | Fortnight for Freedom Pot Luck & Discussion | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sun., June 30 | Hospitality by: St. Vincent de Paul | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Fortnight for Freedom Hospitality & Activities | 11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. |
| | Youth Group San Mateo Legion of Mary | 3:00 p.m. |

COLLECTIONS

June 16, 2013

First Collection $ 4,841.00
Helping Hands $ 1,819.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Mission Appeal. (Use envelopes for Special Projects)
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Peter’s Pence

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

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Lorraine Brady, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Shirley Cotton, Carlos Dabu, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Gloria Flores, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, George McAsey, Nellie Metzger, Fernandina S. Paat, John P. Paat, Sr., Dorothy Pruett, Eleanor Rivera, Wayne Rosaia, Maria Luisa Sarra, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Luis Torres and Tony Yee. Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We, as a parish community, mourn the passing of Geraldine Tamburini. Geraldine was a faith-filled, long-time parishioner at Mater Dolorosa, and we will miss her. May she rest in peace.

DAY       TIME       MASS INTENTIONS:       PRIEST
MON June 24 8:00 a.m.   Mercedes Austria (D)   RD
TUE June 25 8:00 a.m.   Geraldine Tamburini (D)   AQ
WED June 26 8:00 a.m.   Helen Minotti (D)     RD
THU June 27 8:00 a.m.   Joseph Thien & Anna Do (D)  AQ
FRI June 28 8:00 a.m.   Ines Gatt (D)         RD
SAT June 29 8:00 a.m.   Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary (D)   AQ
5:00 p.m.   Valerie Del Carlo (D)   RD
SUN June 30 8:00 a.m.   Emelita Nazario (D)   AQ
10:00 a.m.  Juliana Natanauran (D)   RD
12:00 p.m.  People of the Parish       AQ
CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now being accepted. Early registration enables us to assure your child a place in our program. The deadline for discounted fees is on June 30th. Registration forms for families currently enrolled have been provided in May. Families new to our program should call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or the rectory office at 650-583-4131 for the registration materials. You may also get more information from the rectory office or the website - http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top. The CFF office will be closed in June and July, please call to make an appointment if you need to speak with Mrs. Smit or Mrs. Cepeda.

Students preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation must be enrolled one year prior to the year of preparation for the sacrament. We MUST receive a copy of the child’s BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE and the registration form BEFORE your child is accepted into our program.

Question of the Week:
Whom do you see bearing a heavy cross?
How can you offer support?

SILENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, July 21st in the Parish Hall
Following all the Sunday Masses
Please help us raise funds for leadership training for our youth and religious education by donating unused gift cards, books, bags, kitchen items, jewelry, recycled gifts, electronics, and in-kind offerings (no clothes please). We will also accept new or gently used items. You may bring your donations to the school building from now through July 8th. Please take a look at the tables on Sunday, July 21st. You will find some great items and support the youth of our parish at the same time. Thank you from the God Squad! For more information contact: Angi Rodriguez at rodriuez.angelav@hotmail.com or 650-703-2251.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
What do we mean by religious liberty? Religious liberty is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans. (FROM USCCB.COM WEBSITE) PRAYER and FASTING ARE THE WEAPONS WE USE TO FIGHT FOR OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. The Bishops of the United States are asking us to pray and fast these 14 days, June 21 to July 4, for religious freedom. Why not fast from what you normally do after Mass or at 7 p.m.? Instead, come and pray with us and participate in all the activities. The schedule is as follows:

6/23 (Sun) - After 10 a.m.
and 12 Noon Masses
Hospitality and Activities
6/24-28 (Mon-Fri) – 7 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6/29 (Sat) – After 5 p.m. Mass
Potluck and discussion on religious freedom issues
6/30 (Sun) - After 10 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses
Hospitality and Activities
7/1-3 (Mon-Wed) - 7 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7/4 (Thurs) - 10 a.m.
Closing Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Independence Day
After Mass in the parish hall – Hospitality (with hot dogs, chips, soda, apple pie) and surprise giveaways.

Take home a flyer with more details!

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND
Please welcome our speaker, Sister Elizabeth Villanueva from the Salesians of St. John Bosco, to speak to us about the Mission Appeal in the Philippines for the education and youth formation for children and young women. Please use your Special Projects envelopes to make your donations. Your kind generosity to this cause is greatly appreciated.

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 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

Do you know
a high school teenage who has not been baptized, received Communion or Confirmation? Please pick up a CFF program flyer and registration form to enroll in our program. Questions? Call the CFF office at 650-588-8175.