MATER DOLOROSA
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Monday—Friday
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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

August 11, 2013
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 11, 2013

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33;

PREPARATION

Imagine the following scene: you sit down in your school desk. The teacher walks the aisle, placing the paper before you, face down. You set your watch. You will have exactly one hour to do the test. You turn the paper over. Then it hits you: you never took any notes. You never studied or did even one assignment. For a student, lack of preparation is the nightmare of nightmares.

Jesus talks about the need for preparation in today’s Gospel. God is pleased to give us the kingdom, Jesus says. “Gird your loins and light your lamps.” See that you are prepared.

Jesus’ teaching reminds us of the question once posed to St. Francis de Sales and his companions, who, according to the story, were playing billiards. “What would you do if you knew the end of the world was coming in one hour?” The friends of Francis shared various plots of how they would get their affairs in order. Most mentioned prayer. Francis shrugged, “I would continue doing what I am doing.” Are you ready to meet the Lord?

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<td>Demetrio Carlos (D)</td>
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<td>Gayle Fernandez (D)</td>
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<td>Lois Heim (D)</td>
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COLLECTIONS

Due to publishing schedules, collection totals will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

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

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

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<td>Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation Masses</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>COSJ Practice Choir Practice</td>
<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Sat. Aug. 17</td>
<td>Knights of Columbus General Meeting Youth Mass Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers Legion of Mary Family Presidium</td>
<td>1:00—3:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Hospitality by: The Legion of Mary</td>
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PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL PROTEST
The pro-life ministry members of our parish invite any parishioners who wish to join them in support of a peaceful, prayerful protest in front of the proposed site of Planned Parenthood in South San Francisco. Please gather at 438 Grand Ave. every Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., ending on August 25th. If you are unable to be there, please keep their efforts to support the lives of unborn children in your prayers.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
We are continuing the Year of Faith, beginning this school year. The Church is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and honoring the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st Graders to start their 2-year preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. For students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation in 9th grade, participation in the Confirmation I class is required. If your child is older than 7 years and has not been baptized, we have a one-year preparation program for this age group. The baptism will be held at the Easter Vigil.

Registration for Faith Formation classes or religious education is now being accepted. Families interested in our program should call the CFF office at 650-583-4131 for the registration materials. You may also get more information from the website - http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccak.htm#top. We MUST receive a copy of the child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE and the registration form BEFORE your child is accepted into our program. The classes will start on September 17th.

Did you know about Vatican II...?
Pope Paul VI was the first pope in history to attend a prayer service with Protestants. He did so in the closing days of Vatican II.

Catholic Charities CYO
Back to School Supplies for Children Served by Catholic Charities CYO
Parents throughout the Archdiocese are now starting to shop for school supplies for their children. You can help a child, whose parents cannot afford school supplies, to start the school year right with a fresh notebook, pencil, and a new backpack for books. For example, 10th & Mission Support Services seeks 17 backpacks for elementary children and 3 backpacks with supplies for high school students. They are also seeking 6 children’s school uniforms at $55.00 each and 20 one-month MUNI Fast Passes. Many additional school supplies are greatly needed. To see a complete list of needed items, please visit http://community.cccyo.org/donate/back-to-school-donation-list. To coordinate a donation please contact Clint Womack, Volunteer Manager at 415-972-1297 or cwomack@cccyo.org. Thank you!

PROPOSED NEW CONFESSIONAL AND CHURCH LOBBY ALCOVE
You are invited to look at the proposed design for the new location of our confessional and the enlargement of our church lobby alcove. The drawing at right illustrates the new confessional by the St. Anthony statue. The drawing at the bottom illustrates the new lobby plans. Larger drawings are available in the Rectory Office for anyone who would like to take a look!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 15th
The Assumption of the Virgin Mary is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at Mater Dolorosa are: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 7:30 p.m.

PRESS RELEASE
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP
To quote a statement released on Monday, July 29, 2013 from Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco: “The whole Church owes a debt of gratitude to Pope Francis for reiterating the Church’s love and welcome to all people, especially those who experience same-sex attraction, who often feel alienated from the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, these brothers and sisters of ours ‘must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity.’”

For more information please visit the web site www.sfarchdiocese.org

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