August 18, 2013

MATER DOLOROSA
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
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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, 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
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2013

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Raymundo &amp; Belinda Nolasco (D)</td>
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<td>Teresita Romero (D)</td>
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<td>Mary Burke (D)</td>
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COLLECTIONS

Collection totals for August 4, 2013

First Collection  $ 5,410.00
Religious Education $ 1,550.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
(The August 11th totals will be posted next week due to publishing deadlines)

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:

Trude Bunteger, Jacinto Cabillo, Shirley Cotton, Carlos Dabu, Lucy Delahousaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, John P. Paat, Sr., Dorothy Pruett, 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.

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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program</td>
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<td>Wed., Aug. 21</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing</td>
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<td>Fri., Aug. 23</td>
<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>COSJ Practice</td>
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<td>Sat. Aug. 24</td>
<td>7:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Knights of Columbus Casino trip</td>
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<td>Sun., Aug. 25</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Knights of Columbus Mtg. Hospitality</td>
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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

Christ has confidence in young people and entrusts them with the very future of his mission, 'Go and make disciples.' Go beyond the confines of what is humanly possible and create a world of brothers and sisters! Young people have confidence in Christ; they are not afraid to risk for him the only life they have, because they know they will not be disappointed.” (Pope Francis World Youth Day 2013). Let us help you in handing on the faith in Christ to your children so they build their trust and confidence in Christ. Registration for Faith Formation classes or religious education is now being accepted. Families interested in 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 website - http://www.mdssf.org/ CCD/ccd.htm#top. The classes will start on September 17th.

Now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st graders to start their two-year preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist. For students seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, participation in the Confirmation I class is required and must register now. The minimum grade level for Confirmation I is grade 8 or 7 if the student has been attending Faith Formation classes for the past 3 years. If your child is under than 7 years and has not been baptized, we have a one-year preparation program for this age group. The baptism will be held on Easter Vigil.

**Did you know about Vatican II ...?**

Liturgical services are not private functions but are celebrations of the Church which is the "sacrament of unity," namely, the holy people united and ordered under their bishops. Constitution of Liturgy #26.

**Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus**

Council #14818 presents another . . . .

**RED HAWK CASINO BUS TRIP**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

7:00 a.m. Check-in at MD parking lot, 7:30 a.m. SHARP bus leaves MD, 7:00 p.m. return to MD. $30.00 Per Person, $15.00 Slots & $5.00 Meals. Contact Jim Rodriguez at 650-873-2167 (home) or 650-534-9009 (cell). Make checks payable to K of C Council #14818. Include your phone number! Please mail checks to: 253 Sequoia Ave., SSF, 94080.

**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 vestibule for anyone who would like to take a look!

**RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Begins Monday, September 9, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

**ARE YOU SOMEONE or DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE (18 years or older) WHO:**

. . . has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Mater Dolorosa offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. We focus on the teachings and experience of Church through Scripture and tradition. Each person, led by the Holy Spirit, experiences a conversion of heart. When the conversion takes place, individuals may ask to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist – usually during the Easter season. Experience the joy and fulfillment of participating with your questions, insights, and faith story in a warm, welcoming, and accepting setting. For information please contact: Diana Powell at (650) 583-4131 or Diana@mdssf.org.

**YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED . . . .**

There are several additional people in our parish community who are helping to beautify our grounds, clean the areas, improve fencing and borders and plant shrubs and bushes. We wish to thank, Mario & Lilia Avendano, Violeta Camero, Lucy, Olive Diecklett, Ed & Leony Nunez, and Bob Valencia. They have certainly worked hard to “spruce up” the grounds, flower beds and gardens of our church. Thank you for the generosity of your time, talents and treasures!

**SAVE THE DATE/MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

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DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN UPCOMING BULLETINS.