♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., 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
Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Shirley Cotton, Carlos Dabu, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, John P. Paat, Sr., Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.

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

The Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education programs.

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

REFLECTIONS ON THE REIGN OF GOD

A threefold message is developed in today’s readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God’s glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God’s kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God’s word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God’s kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God’s glory.

DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 26——Sept. 1 | PRIEST |
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MON Aug. 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Father Felino Quitalig (D) | AQ |
TUE Aug. 27 | 8:00 a.m. | Francisco Zabala, Jr. (D) | RD |
WED Aug. 28 | 8:00 a.m. | Angel Abagat, Sr. (D) | RD |
THU Aug. 29 | 8:00 a.m. | Josefa Perez (D) | AQ |
FRI Aug. 30 | 8:00 a.m. | Elden Nielsen (L) | RD |
SAT Aug. 31 | 8:00 a.m. | Aida Ryan (L) | AQ |
| 5:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus | VP |
SUN Sept. 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Lydiadela Merced (D) | AQ |
| 10:00 a.m. | Bea Pineda (L) | VP |
| 12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish | RD |

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Tues., Aug. 27 | 9:00 a.m. | Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program |
Wed., Aug. 28 | 8:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing |
| 8:00 p.m. | | |
FRI, Aug. 30 | 2:30 p.m. | COSJ Practice Choir Practice |
| 7:00 p.m. | | |
Sat. Aug. 31 | 6:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Installation Legión of Mary Family Presidium |
| 7:00 p.m. | | |
Sun., Sept. 1 | 10:00 a.m. | Children’s Liturgy of the Word Hospitality by: The Altar Society Youth Group Knights of Columbus San Pedro Calungsod Assembly |
| 11:00 a.m. | | |
| 11:30 a.m. | | |
| 2:00 p.m. | | |

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

“Jesus is calling you to be disciple with a mission! Today, in the light of the word of God that we have heard, what is the Lord saying to us? Three simple ideas: Go, do not be afraid, and serve." (The introduction of Pope Francis’ homily for the World Youth Day’s closing Mass.)

Let us help you in handing on the faith in Christ to your children so they build their trust in Christ and “be not afraid”. Registration for faith formation classes or religious education is now being accepted. The classes will start on September 17th. 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/ccf/ccd.htm#top. If you have not already done so, now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st graders! There is a two year preparation requirement for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Students in high school seeking confirmation, must register now to participate in the Confirmation I class this fall.

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on September 1st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children from pre-K to grade 4 are invited!

**DID YOU KNOW ABOUT VATICAN II ...?**

Liturgy was the first topic debated at the Council, and the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (SC) was the first document issued.

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**Journey to The Holy Land**

Come and explore The Holy Land on **October 14 - 25, 2013**

Journey to The Holy Land! Due to the civil unrest in Egypt, only Israel and Jordan will be visited. One more day in Israel and one site in Jordan were added. Travel dates will now be Oct 14 - 25, 2013. Total package comes to $3,700. For inquiries, please call Estela 650-867-1422. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

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**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!

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS ON MISSION SUNDAY**

Mater Dolorosa received a letter from Genevieve Elizondo, Archdiocesan Mission Director, thanking the parishioners of Mater Dolorosa for their generosity in offerings for the Missionary Cooperation Plan of 2013. She writes, “Be assured of our gratitude to you and your people for making this help possible to a needy Missionary cause.” Mater Dolorosa contributed $2,744.00 towards the progress of our Church in developing countries. **Thank you to all.**

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**SAVE THE DATE/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 14**

**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH PICNIC**

Details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

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**Back to School Supplies for Children Served by Catholic Charities CYO**

Parents throughout the Archdiocese are not 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!