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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
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2013

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

HUMILITY

Today’s reading from Sirach celebrates what will become the theme of today’s Gospel: humility. Pride causes us to demand from others an exalted estimate of our status, but humility allows us to see things more clearly. It allows us a broader perspective. Humility promises us the favor of God and the love of those who know us.

The second reading is a study in contrasts; the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and the giving of salvation on Mount Zion. The Law’s appearance is greeted with solemnity, mystery, even fear. But Christians are not to be afraid. Coming to God’s mountain with Jesus, “the mediator of a new covenant,” is a happy, exuberant experience. The parable in today’s Gospel concerns the danger of pride and the necessity of humility. The banquet setting, often used by Jesus, is a symbol of heaven’s abundance and of the fulfillment of God’s promise. The parable is not simply good advice on how to avoid embarrassment; it is about salvation.

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MORNING OFFICE

Mon., Sept. 2 — Rectory Office Closed for Labor Day
Tues., Sept. 3 — Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 4 — Legion of Mary Baptism Class Ballroom Dancing 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 5 — Ladies Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 6 — Eucharistic Adoration Benediction COSJ Practice Healing Mass Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 7 — Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows Oblates of Mary Immaculate Legion of Mary Family Presidium 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 8 — Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows Hospitality by: The Hospitality Ministry Youth Group Knights of Columbus San Pedro Calungsod Assembly 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Do you need the sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion for your child? Is your child older than 6 years old and has not been baptized? Does your child have questions about our Catholic faith? Let us help you in handing on the faith in Christ to your children. Registration for Faith Formation classes or religious education is now being accepted. The classes will start on Tuesday, September 17th with 3:45 - 5:00 or 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. classes for grade 1-7 and 7:00 - 8:15 for confirmation classes. 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 Catechetical Sunday is Sept. 15th. Please support our volunteer catechists by attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass as they are commissioned to teach this school year. The CFF office will be closed on Monday, Sept 2nd - Labor day.

Did you know about Vatican II ...?

It acknowledged the work of the Holy Spirit in the communities of our separated Christian brothers and sisters and in other world religions. Ecumenical efforts foster unity among all Christians and greater communication and dialogue with and respect for other religions.

PROPOSED NEW CONFESSINAL 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 drawings pictured above illustrates the new confessional by the St. Anthony statue and the new lobby plans. Larger drawings are available in the vestibule for anyone who would like to take a look!

CONFESSIONAL DONORS

We wish to thank the following people for their donations towards the new confessional and lobby alcove for our church:

Edward & Grace Abad
Edardo Alicaway
Zosimo & Sionita Carmen
Brian & Carmen Ciappara
Manual Dacoron
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Luisto & Lilia Roxas
Aida Ryan
Mila Sarte
Angelica Tablante

To date, we have received $6,710.00 for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cleaning and polishing our parish hall floor on Saturday, August 24th. This much needed job was a great improvement to the looks of the floor, in both cleanliness and beauty. This generous donation of the Knights of Columbus member’s time and hard work is a gift to this parish community and is greatly appreciated by all our parishioners who share their love of our church.

FEAST of Our LADY of SORROWS

On September 15, 2013 we will be celebrating the feast of our Parish Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows. The Legion of Mary will be praying the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows after the 8:00 a.m. Mass from Sept. 7 to Sept. 15, 2013. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother on her feast day.

MATER DOLOROSA PARISH
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Gather at Orange Memorial Park, SSF
(SHELTERED AREA) at 10:00 a.m.
Outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m.
The Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, lechon, beverages and dessert.

Join your fellow parishioners for a day of prayer, fellowship, food and games!
There will be a sign-up sheet following all the Masses this weekend for the pot luck. You may sign up and list the dish you plan to bring to share. You may also sign up if you need a ride.

We hope to see everyone there!