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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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♦ 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. &
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.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

September 8, 2013
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2013

Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

ATTITUDE CHANGE

Today’s readings ask us to re-think our attitudes and ways. The passage from the book of Wisdom reminds us that, when it comes to understanding, even the wisest person barely scrapes the surface of things.

In Paul’s provocative little letter to Philemon, the apostle praises Philemon for his understanding of the social order—which included slavery—and for his good treatment of Onesimus. Then Paul goes on to drop his bombshell. He tells Philemon that Onesimus is now a Christian and should be treated as such—as a brother, an equal. What was Philemon to think?

Today’s Gospel tells us that if we are to follow Jesus, we must do some serious planning. Then, once all our planning is complete, we have to be willing to accept the fact that our plans are never enough.

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

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

Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Next Sunday, Sept. 15 is Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is “Open the Door of Faith”. Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday? In 1935, the Vatican published “On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education”, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church’s teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. Please support our volunteer catechists by attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass as they are commissioned to teach this school year.

You still have time to register your child for Faith Formation or religious education classes. The classes will start on Tuesday, September 17 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/ccc/ccc.htm#top.

Question of the Week: How does your choice of following Jesus make life better for others in your family and among your friends?

MATER DOLOROSA PARISH POT LUCK PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Gather at Orange Memorial Park, SSF (Sheltered Area) at 10:00 a.m.
Outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m.

The Parish and the Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, lechon, beverages and desserts.
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!

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 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:

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To date, we have received $6,960.00 for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - LECTORS/READERS

The Archdiocese is offering a workshop for new and current ministers. They advocate that ministers should be certified every three years.

LOCATION: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Belmont
DATES: October 12 & 19, 2013

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Church, San Francisco
DATES: November 9 & 16, 2013

For more information please call Sister Agnes at 650-244-9764.