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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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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. &
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 ♦
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♦ 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_______________________
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☐ New Parishioner
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September 22, 2013
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2013

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113;
1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

PRIORITIES

In the first reading, the prophet Amos rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amos is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call to more expansive prayer; prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the whole-hearted effort of a crafty servant who sees “downsizing” heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce. Jesus wonders why those who seek a “position” in the reign of God lack such wit and wherewithal.

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COLLECTIONS
For September 15, 2013

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation classes started last Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Our beginning of the year Mass is on Oct. 6th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. You still have time to register your child for Faith Formation (religious education) classes. Why enroll your child in these classes?

The seeds of faith planted by parents will be nourished and with hope, will bear fruit as the children begin to learn, piece by piece, the ongoing story of God's love and place among people including them. A child's faith formation (religious education) is one of the most important components in building a healthy, lifelong relationship with God and the community. It contributes to a child becoming a responsible, social-minded, and well rounded individual. Please 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.

Question of the Week:
St. Paul encourages us to pray for those in authority. What prayers would I want to pray for leaders in the Church and in the state? Jesus, today I pray for...

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH SOCIAL DANCE

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall
Saturday, September 21st
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Dressy/Casual - $8.00 per person
Come spend an evening learning to dance, listening to great music, and visiting with friends, old and new. Light refreshments will be provided by the Mater Dolorosa Dance Group. There will be beginner dance lessons for Waltz, Cha Cha, and Nightclub Two Step!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you someone, or do you know someone, 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. Individuals may prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist – usually during the Easter season. For information please contact: Diana Powell at (650) 583-4131 or Diana@mdssf.org.

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
- Edgardo Alcavan
- Teofilo & Erlinda Bagain
- Zosimo & Sionita Carmen
- Brian & Carmen Caiparra
- Manual Dacoron
- Beata Dapalin
- Mary Dunleavy
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To date, we have received $9,050.00 for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!

WORKSHOPS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS/READERS

The Archdiocese is offering a workshop for new and current ministers. They advocate that ministers should be certified every three years. For more information please call Sister Agnes at 650-244-9764.

October 12 & 19, 2013—Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Belmont
November 9 & 16, 2013—St. Elizabeth Church, San Francisco