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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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 ♦
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
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday at our 10:00 a.m. Mass. during the beginning of the school year Mass. All children from pre-K to grade 4 are invited! Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall, child care will be provided. There will be no classes that Tuesday.

You still have time to register your child for Faith Formation or religious education classes this week-end. 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 religious education is one of the most important components in building a healthy, lifelong relationship with God and with 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:
What separates rich people from the poor in our world?
Who notices and help the poor?

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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 $11,775.00 for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!