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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.I., 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 Ciancio, 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

October 6, 2013
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2013

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95;
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today’s Gospel passage falls under the category that has come to be known as the “hard sayings” of Jesus. Hard to understand, hard to apply to life today. The Apostles’ request, “increase our faith,” is in response to a previous “hard saying” about how frequently we are called upon to forgive others. Curiously, Jesus seems rather unforgiving in responding to their request, or in describing the manner in which they are to serve others.

Jesus uses exaggerations to wake us up to how God is present in our lives, and how we are urged to live if God is with us. None of us is called upon to uproot trees or cast mountains into the sea. The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Edelwiza Nunez, daughter of Ed Nunez, who passed away on September 21st. Our prayers are with the Nunez family during this difficult time.

May Perpetual Light shine upon her.

COLLECTIONS
For September 29, 2013

First Collection $ 5,402.00
St. Vincent de Paul $ 1,728.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs. Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

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

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, Lucy Delahouse-saye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John P. Paat, Sr., Angelita Pasamba, Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.

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

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program (No CFF Classes)
CFF Family Meeting
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing
8:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

MD Ladies Club Movie Night
6:00 p.m.

COSJ Practice Choir Practice
2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary Family Presidium
7:00 p.m.

Hospitality by: The Hospitality Ministry Helping Hands Meeting Youth Group Meeting Knights of Columbus San Pedro Calungsod Assembly
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

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 this Tuesday. Parents and/or guardians will meet the catechists, and learn about how to help the children in completing their Sunday homework after the 10 a.m. Mass, and learn the details of the curriculum and fellowship with CFF families.

Starting this October, there will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word every first Sunday and third Sunday of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Following the opening prayer, children are called forward and ritually dismissed. They process to the Little Children’s Church (Grade I) with adult leaders where they participate in the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Word with children follows the same structure as the Liturgy of the Word with the main assembly but in language appropriate to children’s level of comprehension. Children rejoin their families in the church after the Prayers of the Faithful. We are most grateful to our catechists, including few Confirmation students, who share leading this ministry.

Thank you to Knights of Columbus for setting up the CFF classrooms with TV and VCR/DVD players from donations from our parishioners. We still need few DVD/VCR players for other classrooms. Please drop them off in the school.

Question of the Week:
How much faith does Jesus say His disciples need?
What does a servant require?

DINNER & DANCE GALA

Everyone is invited to the annual Dinner & Dance Gala sponsored by the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Ministry on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at the South San Francisco Conference Center, 255 So. Airport Blvd., SSF. Cocktails will start at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing. This event aims to promote fellowship, showcase the Filipino heritage, and celebrate the Filipino-American Heritage Month. Please contact Nenar Nicolas at 650-218-8175 or Flor Filip of CFF at 650-303-0308 for more information.

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
S.D. & Gayla Mudlambayan
Filoteo Alano
Michael Martinez
Edgardo Alicaway
& Elizabeth Legaspi
Teofilo & Erlinda Bagain
Armando Maceale
Ballroom Dancing Group
& Shellane Raymundo
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John & Arden Moser
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Emilio & Elizabeth Roque
Gidion Grivas
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Jorge & Gordina Grivas
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Zenovier & Estrellita Torres
Gidion Grivas
Raul & Thelma Triunfo
Jorge & Gordina Grivas
Carlo & Maria Lacambra
Mrs. Margarita Lee

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 LECTIONARY EADERS

The Archdiocese is offering a workshop for new and current ministers. 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.