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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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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.
*First and Third Sunday of the Month:  Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

♦ 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
THE WORD OF GOD UNCHAINED

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, “No, they deserve their condition.”

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus’ actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week’s Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.

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 Delahoussaye, 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, Susan Thomas, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.

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Halloween Cabaret is Back!
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall
Saturday, October 26, 2013
Doors Open 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Show will follow.
Four Course Dinner - Prizes
Costumes Encouraged!
Adults $35.00, Children (3-12) $25.00
Tickets on sale following all Masses soon.

Prayer for Vocations
God, our Father, In Your love and providence, You call each of us to a more holy and abundant life. We pray for our young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow You as a priest, Brother, or Sister, give them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them. May families desire to please You by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.
If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life and would to learn how to respond, you may contact Fr. David Schunk in the Office of Vocations: 415-614-5683 or schunkd@sfdiocese.org.

Thank you San Francisco Lions Club, SF Fil-Am Lions Club, Fil-Am Leos, and the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Health Fair and Flu Clinic at Mater Dolorosa last Sunday. Over 256 flu shots were administered! We appreciate all your efforts for a successful Health Fair and a healthy start for the flu season.

Blessing of the Animals
Our thanks to all involved for the Blessing of our Animals. In keeping with the tradition of St. Francis, our pets were blessed on October 6th. Thanks to all of our Knights of Columbus, as the coordinators.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Next weekend, our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. This year’s theme is “Do Good on Earth”. Please show your support next weekend through this special collection.

Next weekend, we also welcome Fr. Anthony Nguyen, from the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, to speak to us at all the Masses about the mission of sponsoring a child for a better future for them and their families.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
There will be a CFF table in the parish hall during hospitality starting this Sunday, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to help students with their Sunday faith formation homework. Catechists and confirmation students will be available to answer any questions. Parents are welcome to help too! Families can continue conversations about the Mass through fellowship. Everyone is invited this Tuesday during Faith Formation classes Church time: 4:30 to 5:00 or 6:45 or 7:15 p.m. or 7:15p.m. - 7:45 p.m. We will be reviewing the postures and gestures in the Church, why we do them and their meaning.

Question of the Week:
What do the 10 lepers in the Gospel ask of Jesus?
What do you thank God for?
Higher Level:
What makes some "us" and some "them"?
Who do you take for granted and need to thank?

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
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- Genevieve Tugade
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- Ernie & Rita Tugade
- Lilie Villaluna
- Narciso & Julieta Zapanta

To date, we have received $12,950.00 in donations for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!