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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
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Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., 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 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:
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.

NAME_______________________________________ Phone_______________________
Address________________________________ City___________________Zip_________

□ New Parishioner  □ New Address
□ New Phone Number  □ Moving/Remove Name

October 20, 2013
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 20, 2013

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8

PERSISTENT PRAYER

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other’s company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke’s Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus’ own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul’s personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today’s Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

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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COLLECTIONS
For October 13, 2013

First Collection $4,805.00
Helping Hands $2,129.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for World Mission Sunday. Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

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

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Kids Now Program</td>
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<td>CFF Classes</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing</td>
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<td>COSJ Practice</td>
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<td>Choir Practice</td>
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<td>Obitate of Mary Immaculata</td>
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<td>Halloween Cabaret/Dinner</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary Family Presidium</td>
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<td>Youth Group Meeting</td>
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<td>San Mateo Legion of Mary</td>
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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 or are available in the Rectory Office.

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: 415-614-5531 or schunkd@sfarchdiocese.org.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Reminder to CFF families! There will be CFF tables in the parish hall during hospitality on Sundays, 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! If you are attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass, bring the children to the CFF table after Mass, or if you are attending the 12:00 noon Mass, come a little early to participate in conversations about the Mass through fellowship.

The Faith Formation students reviewed the postures and gestures in the Church especially during the liturgy last Tuesday. One of the lessons they learned was when we enter the Church, we dip our fingers into the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross to remind us of our Baptism and that we are the family of God. We do it as part of our ritual and it is good to be fully aware of this action.

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