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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:
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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.

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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.

November 10, 2013
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17; 2 Thessalonians 2-16 — 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the Apostles’ Creed we proclaim that we “believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” Today’s readings invite us to explore these beliefs.

The passage from Second Maccabees makes it clear that belief in the resurrection of the dead was not born in Christianity, but in a time preceding Jesus’ coming. The martyred brothers proclaim their conviction that God will raise them to new life. No threat of death can bring them to break one of their religious laws. Death of their bodies is no death at all, compared to the spiritual death that would result from transgressing the law.

The silly riddle about marriage put to Jesus in the Gospel gives him an opportunity to speak of the “coming age,” when no one will be given in marriage, and no one will be liable to death. Jesus too stresses how ancient is this teaching, attributing this belief to Moses, who knew that God is the God of the living.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

November 3 to 9 is National Religious Education Week. This year’s theme, “Encountering Christ Every Day,” expresses our focus on lifelong faith formation. Thank you to all catechists, parents and parishioners who continue to spread God’s love and support through formal religious education programs. We appreciate the time spent in helping people encounter Christ every day through our Faith Formation efforts and events. Thank you to our young disciples: Alyanna, Christy and Pamela who organized and hosted the "Game Night" and to KC for providing the food.

The Faith Formation students continue to learn the postures and gestures in the Church especially during the liturgy. Before the Gospel is read, we trace a small sign of the cross on our head, lips, and heart and pray: "God be in my mind, upon my lips and in my heart".

There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Jan. 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children from kindergarten to grade 4 are invited! Remember to join us during the Sunday hospitality in our CFF table.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level: Where are the dead, according to Jesus at the end of the Gospel?

Higher Level: What do we Christians profess about resurrection when we pray the Creed at Mass?

HELPING HANDS Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Our parish Helping Hands Ministry is recruiting volunteers in November and December to serve fellow parishioners in need. Can you provide a ride to Sunday Mass or a doctor’s appointment? Can you bring the Eucharist to a homebound parishioner? Bake cookies for a funeral reception or provide a simple meal to a parishioner after a hospitalization? “We cannot all do great things, but we can all do small things with great love...” Volunteer application forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

ADVENT WREATHS

Beginning on this weekend, following all the Sunday Masses, the Confirmation II students from our Faith Formation Program will be selling advent wreaths for your home. The wreaths come with candles and will be sold for $15.00 each. Please stop by the parish hall following all the Masses throughout November to purchase a wreath for your family. The proceeds will cover the confirmation retreat expenses. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESE for MILITARY SERVICES

The Bishop’s Conference has voted and approved a Special Collection to be taken once every three years for the benefit of the Archdiocese of Military Service, USA (AMS). Therefore, Archbishop Cordileone has requested this new collection will commence on November 10, 2013, and will take place every three years on the Sunday nearest Veteran’s Day. In your envelope packets which are mailed to your homes, the Second Collection for this weekend would have been for our Parish Improvement Fund. Instead, the collection will be processed for Archdiocese Military Services. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Development at (415) 614-5580. Let us keep all of our military personnel in our prayers.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON!

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Served at 12:00 p.m.

To make your reservations please call Sandee Chan at 650-872-3816 or Terry Keller at 650-583-3385.

Please bring a nice, wrapped “Good Neighbor” gift valued at $5.00 or more.

There will be a delicious luncheon, electronic Bingo, and a raffle.

Tickets are $20.00 per person and they sell fast! Make your reservations today.

VETERAN’S DAY

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in honor of Veteran’s Day.

PLEASE WELCOME...

Mr. Bernardo Ortiz as our new parish Building and Gardening aide employee. We welcome “Bernie” to our parish community and wish him all the luck in his new position with our parish.

Welcome Back from The Holy Land, Fr. Roland De la Rosa and the Pilgrimage Group! It was a successful and peaceful journey to Israel and Jordan bringing us tears of joy revisiting the footsteps of Jesus Christ. A must see in our bucket list recollecting the love and sacrifices of our savior, now a wonderful remembrances in our hearts.