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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Ángel 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:
              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.

November 17, 2013

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
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2013

Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

NOT WATCHING FOR THE SECOND COMING

As we near the end of the Church year, the scriptures become more urgent. Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke offer graphic pictures of a terrible future. But we are missing the message if we use these passages to speculate about when the world will end. The troubles predicted have already occurred, and then some. In the last century alone we have seen devastation beyond anything the ancient prophets could have imagined.

We weren’t given these passages to strike fear in our hearts, but faith. The sun of justice will rise, Malachi assures us, for those who are faithful. And Jesus promises, “By your perseverence you will secure your lives.” But it is Paul who brings the message down to earth. The Thessalonians were so sure that the end of the world was upon them, some of them had stopped working! Paul states his case clearly: “If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.” We are not called to worry about how things will end, but to live today faithfully.

COLLECTIONS
For November 10, 2013

First Collection $ 5,226.00
Military $ 2,072.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for The Campaign for Human Development.
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, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahousse, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne C. Padilla, Angelita Pasamba, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Ashley Quituga, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Susan Thomas, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.

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

MATERIAL DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Gayle Fernandez (D)</td>
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We mourn the passing of our long-time parishioner, Mario Leveroni, Jr. who passed from this life to eternal life on November 6th. We pray for eternal peace in God’s loving presence and for his family, during this difficult time.

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<td>COSJ Practice</td>
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<td>Choir Practice</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Youth Group Movie Night</td>
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<td>Knights of Columbus Chapter Meeting Legion of Mary Family Presidium</td>
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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on 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 at our CFF table. The Faith Formation Classes will be on Thanksgiving break on Tuesday, Nov. 26th but there will be a catechists meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation I families and First Communicants, please be reminded that we have our ‘Jesus Story’ event on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the school. We will celebrate Advent after the 5 p.m. Mass with the CFF families.

Question of the Week:
Lower Level: How does Jesus help us with our worries?
Higher Level: What hope does Jesus give us? How do you show you are a Christian?

ADVENT WREATHS

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.

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATHS

You are welcome to bring your Advent Wreaths to all Masses during the first Sunday in Advent to be blessed during the vigil Mass on November 30th at 5:00 p.m. or any of the Sunday Masses on December 1st.

Simbang Gabi at Mater Dolorosa

Simbang Gabi will begin on December 15th. If you would like more information about supporting this event or to host hospitality which follows the Masses, please contact Flor Nicolas at 650-873-0904.

THE GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the church through December 25th. We would like you to purchase Target gift cards, rather than gifts, for the needy families in our parish community. Please pick up an "ornament" tag that indicates purchasing a $10.00 Target gift card. You may bring them to the rectory, or drop them off in the Sunday collection basket. The members of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul thank you for your ongoing generosity and support!

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

SECOND HARVEST BROWN BAG PROGRAM
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS at MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL
307 WILLOW AVE.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA

LUMPERS - PACKERS - DRIVERS
Do you have two hours a week on Tuesday mornings? Can you help unload the food truck between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.? OR . . .
Help pack food in bags from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.? OR . . .
Deliver food locally to seniors from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.? Please contact Deacon Alex at deaconalex@comcast.net or call (650) 583-3877
Thank you for helping us FEED THE HUNGRY!

Heartfelt prayers, for all the victims and their families of the typhoon in the Philippines. We keep all those in our prayers who lost their lives and their property in the devastation.

THANKSGIVING MASS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Please bring your bread and wine that you plan to serve at your Thanksgiving meal to this Mass to be blessed. You may place the items on a table near the altar. Please note that there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. May you and your families enjoy this holiday of gratitude and thanksgiving for our many blessings.

Gift Card Program
Purchasing Gift Card Program benefits Mater Dolorosa Church! Pick up an order form found in the vestibule for all your holiday needs. It’s easy. Simply fill out the order form, then drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. There are lots of vendors to choose from and turn-around is quick! Thank you.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGO LUNCHEON!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

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 650-583-3885. 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.