MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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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.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:
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.
Traditional Latin Mass: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon
Sunday at 5:00 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.

February 2, 2014

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 PRESENTATION of the LORD

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

| Mon. Feb. 3 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. |
| Tues. Feb. 4 | Second Harvest Food Bank | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Kids Now Program | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. |
| | CFF Classes | 3:45-8:15 p.m. |
| Wed. Feb. 5 | Legion of Mary | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. |
| | Baptism Class | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Ballroom Dancing | 8:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. Feb. 6 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. |
| | Ladies Club Movie Night | 6:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 7 | Eucharistic Adoration | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Benediction | 10:30 a.m. |
| | COSJ Choir Practice | 2:30 p.m. |
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| Sat. Feb. 8 | RCIA | 3:00 p.m. |
| | Legion of Mary | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Family Presidium | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 9 | Hospitality by: The Hospitality Ministry | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Youth Group Meeting | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Knights of Columbus | 2:00 p.m. |
| | San Pedro Calungsod | 5:00 p.m. |

Collections for January 26, 2013

| First Collection | $ 4,013.00 |
| St. Patrick’s Seminary | $ 2,620.00 |
| Latin Mass (Sunday) | $ 209.00 |

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs. Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Parish Maintenance & Improvement.

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

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to Confirmation II students and their sponsors for sorting the warm clothes and socks donated by the parish community on the week of the Feast of Epiphany of the Lord.

There will be a safety training on "Talking about Touching" for all grade 1 to grade 3 students on Feb. 4 and Feb 11 during class time. Parents who choose not allow this training for their children in the CFF class must sign a waiver to ensure compliance with the USCCB and for the child to be excused from attending the class. Please pick up a waiver form from CFF office.

For grades 4 through 12, please complete the applicable on-line training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and submit the completed form by Feb. 11th. Detailed instructions are still available in the school lobby. Students who did not complete the on-line training will be required to attend a class on-line training on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 6:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week**

**Lower Level**
What do Mary and Joseph want to express by taking the child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem? Who welcomes Jesus at the Temple?

**Higher Level**
What does Simeon anticipate will be Jesus' significance to his people? To all the nations of the world? Who does Simeon say Jesus really is?

DIAPER DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #14818 is sponsoring a "Diaper Drive" for the S.F. 5th Annual Diaper Drive at Alpha Pregnancy Center located at 5070 Mission Street, S.F., CA from January 25 thru February 16.

Please drop off package/s of diapers in the collection bin in the foyer of the church or make a check payable to Knights of Columbus #14818 (diaper drive) and send to Mater Dolorosa, Attention: James Rivera. The donation of diapers will be taken to the Alpha Pregnancy Center by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESE of SAN FRANCISCO

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**SUNDAY, February 22, 2014**

10:00 a.m. Mass - Followed by a Reception
$20.00 suggested donation per family

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5, 10, 15, . . . . . . 45, 50, or over 50 years) in 2014 are invited to attend.

St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Assumption
1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Principal Celebrant: His Excellency Salvatore Cordileone
Archbishop, Archdiocese of San Francisco
Registration Required: www.sfaniversary.info or call (415) 614-5680
Please register by February 15, 2014.
Questions/Information: (415) 614-5680

A Special Visit to Rome
April 25 - May 05, 2014

Witness the once in a lifetime event commemorating the Canonization of Blessed Popes John Paul II and John XXIII, followed by a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Santiago de Compostela among others.

Flyers in the vestibule or Please contact Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422.

Only say the word and. . . .
my soul shall be healed!

**Inner Healing Retreat**

CONDUCTED BY: Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ
THE NUNS OF CARMEL and the HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY
April 11—13, 2014
At Presentation Retreat Center
19480 Bear Creek Rd.
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Registration will be closed on March 10, 2014. Registration is $179.00 per person. Please make checks payable to Daughters of Carmel. Write the participant’s names, phone numbers and e-mail address and mail to:

Daughters of Carmel
St. Cecilia Convent
2550 18th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
daugthersofcarmel@gmail.com

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candelmas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

This weekend, please pray for all those women and men who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

The California Conference of Bishops have requested all the faithful of California to pray the following prayer for an end to the drought in California:

For all of us who face threats to our health, safety and occupation due to the lack of rain. We pray that God will open the heavens for us and send us the blessing of the amount of rain and snow we need for our lives, health and well-being. Amen.