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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.
Latin Mass in the
Extraordinary Form:  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.

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__________
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014
Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

JESUS AND THE LAW

In today’s continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, “You have heard . . .” with the counterpoint, “But I say . . .” He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

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

CFF parents and/or guardians, please mark your calendar for our family meeting on February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Childcare will be provided. Confirmation students can earn service hours by volunteering to help in the childcare rooms. There will also be a family event on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for CFF families and friends in preparation for our Lenten Journey.

Our Confirmation Students I will be serving Handicapables at St. Mary's Cathedral on Feb. 22nd starting at 11:00 a.m. with a Mass and lunch for disabled people and their caregivers. Please pray for our students that they open their hearts and minds to encounter Christ's presence in this act of justice.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level:
How do you follow Jesus' teachings?
What rules does God's family have?

Higher Level:
Why does Jesus teach us to seek reconciliation before coming to worship God? Which commandment of Moses is hardest for young teens to keep today?

DIAPER DRIVE

Last Weekend!
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 through 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!

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Sunday, March 16, 2014

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love God, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. — 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President’s Day. Have a safe and restful weekend!

Lent

CFF Preparation for Lenten Journey Event & Prayer Service, Tuesday, March 4th 6:00 p.m. (Everyone is Welcome)
Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Your Lenten Observance:

ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.

FAST: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.

In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.