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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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__________

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

March 30, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2014

1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23;  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

NEW VISION

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and  
the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus  
intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to  
change our perspective.

When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king,  
he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samu-
el—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently.

We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of  
looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what’s really important.

Collections for March 23, 2014

First Collection $ 4,860.00  
Helping Hands $ 1,972.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul.  
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs

Please note: Our Envelope Service mistakenly gave us two Second Collection envelopes for March 30th. The Second Collection for this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church!

Please pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION
Let us congratulate and thank our Confirmation II students for their presentation of Stations of the Cross in Shadows last Friday. They reflected on the Stations before rehearsing for many hours in order to lead our parish community in prayer. Thank you very much to CFF families and catechists for hosting the Soup Supper.

Confirmation I students will present a talk on gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit starting this week-end until Palm Sunday during hospitality. They have been working on this project for the past month so let us support them by listening to their presentation.

First Communion families are reminded of our Family Retreat on Saturday, April 12th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is an important part of the child's journey in preparation for receiving their first communion.

Question of the week:
Lower Level:
What can the man born blind see at the end of the Gospel story?
Who do you believe in?

Higher Level:
How does the man born blind grow in faith?
What does the man born blind believe about Jesus?

CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Bishop Jaime Soto, President of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops, released the following statement (some portions excluded):

"During this Season of Lent, the Catholic bishops of California invite the Catholic community to exercise restraint in the use of water as an expression of solidarity with those whose livelihood and welfare are at risk due to extreme drought conditions. Lent is a holy, penitential season in the Catholic Church’s liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer. This year, Californians are in an actual desert as a historic drought looms over us. Farmers cannot access sufficient water to raise their crops. Men and women are left without work. Access to clean, drinkable water is uncertain. We are starkly reminded in this time of drought of our dependence on the Creator. Our human dignity relies on access to water. That same human dignity is diminished when we let this precious resource slip carelessly through our hands.

During this Lent, we pray that God opens the heavens and lets His mercy rain down upon our fields and mountains. May we receive the grace to better conserve our natural resources. Looking forward to the sacred days of Easter, we hope that God's wisdom and joy may rise like a fountain of living water in the hearts and minds of all Californians."

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY at MATER DOLOROSA
APRIL 4 - First Friday (No Soup Supper)
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross  6:30 p.m., Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 11
Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
Spiritual Talk 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SEASON at MATER DOLOROSA
April 7, Penance Service
Mater Dolorosa Church at 7:00 p.m.
April 13, Palm Sunday: Vigil Mass: Saturday,
April 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 Noon
Procession with palms from the school lobby to church at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Palms will be blessed at all the Masses
April 17, Holy Thursday:
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11:00 p.m.
April 18, Good Friday:
Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus by Fr. David Schunk from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 2:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 7:30 p.m.
April 19, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.
April 20, Easter Sunday:
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

2014 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday 4/18 After the Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday 4/19 3 p.m. – School Lobby
Easter Sunday 4/20 After 12 Noon Mass – Church
Easter Mon.* 4/21 6 p.m. - Church
Easter Tues.* 4/22 6 p.m. - Church
Easter Wed.* 4/23 6 p.m. - Church
Easter Thurs.* 4/24 6 p.m. - Church
Easter Fri.* 4/25 6 p.m. – Church with Sr. Faustina Way of the Cross
Easter Sat. 4/26 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation; 5 p.m.-First Divine Mercy Mass followed by Novena

*NOTE: After Novena, please join us in the parish hall. Discover Divine Mercy and why this feast day is important for each of us, our families, and our world. (½ hour)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2014
Divine Mercy Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon.
Light Refreshments and Video at 1:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayer 2:00 p.m. Reconciliation 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass