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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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♦ 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. &
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The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:12-14; Psalm 27; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

A Mission from the Mountain

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the “Sermon on the Mount” from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world.

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Question of the Week:
Lower Level: Who taught you about Jesus? Who are you sharing and teaching about Jesus?
Higher Level: How will you "go, baptize, and teach" today, in your particular situation, with and for the people God has placed in your life? Are you ready and willing to be an apostle today?

Celebration of Deacon Romeo Cruz to the Diaconate on June 1, 2014
The Mater Dolorosa parish community is delighted to have another deacon in our midst as Deacon Romeo Cruz was ordained on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 AM. A parish celebration will be held after the 12 PM Mass this Sunday, June 1, 2014. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is invited.

Understanding the Mass (Latin) in the Extraordinary Form
Save the Date: Saturday, June 28 - Orientation Workshop

Everyone is invited to attend an orientation workshop on "Understanding and Praying the Mass (Latin) in the Extraordinary Form" scheduled on June 28, 2014, Saturday at Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall starting at 9:00 a.m. Speakers for the workshop are Dr. Ricky Wong of Saint Mary Margaret (Oakland), Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ. Following the morning workshop is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which will be celebrated at 12:00 noon. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be served for all. This is a great opportunity for anyone of any age to learn more about one of the most endearing and lasting liturgical traditions of the Catholic Church. For more information and for those interested to become Altar Servers or a member of the choir, please contact Ando Perlas at (650) 892-5786.

CONGRATULATIONS CATECHISTS
Congratulations to our Catechists who were honored for their years of service during the Pius X Recognition Night given by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The Pius X Award is presented to those who have given generous years of service through their talents in forming persons in the faith through catechetical ministry.

Julie Cunanan - 20 years
Teresita Alcantara, Demi Barrozo, Ando Perlas and Carmen Perlas - 5 years
Completion of Confirmation Team Training Certification: Joe Buenavista and Ando Perlas
Completion of a two year training course on the principles of Comprehensive Youth Ministry according to the USCCB: Felisa Cepeda and Rachael Smit
The following completed their two years service to the Archdiocesan Youth Council:
Alex Karlegan and Melissa Marston

Our catechists are living their baptismal promises and lovingly give their time and talents to passing on the Catholic Christian faith. May we all rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and his Church as exemplified by the continued years of service of our catechists. Let us thank them for their serving hearts when we see them around. If you feel a “calling” and an interest in catechetical ministry as teachers, teacher’s aide, office assistance or occasional hospitality helper, please call Mrs. Rachael Smit or Father Roland.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED
Kaiser South San Francisco Hospital is currently seeking Eucharistic Ministers to address the specific spiritual needs of their Catholic members. This is a valued ministry within the spiritual care department of Kaiser that provides Catholic members with great spiritual comfort and reassurance throughout their hospitalization. If you are interested please contact Father Roland at Fatherroland@mdssf.org or call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO
Ms. Shani Ahearn from Catholic Charities CYO, wrote to Father Roland thanking him and our parish community for welcoming their message into our parish the weekend of May 10th & 11th by having Margie Shurgot speak at all of our Masses that weekend. She writes “We are deeply grateful to you for being such a dedicated partner as we work together to strengthen families and reduce poverty in our local community.”