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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.
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
Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint’s day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of “solemnity,” are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us do. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with them, understanding or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us do.

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

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


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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Where We’ve Just Been… This past school year:

- Twenty three students, including 9 older children, received their first Holy Communion.
- There was an 87% of returning students in the Faith Formation classes resulting in and enrollment of 129 students.
- Mrs. Julie Cunanan received her 20 years of service in Catechetical ministry along with others who received their 5 years awards.
- Mrs. Carol Duenas received her Basic Certification in Catechesis.
- CFF families hosted the Tuesday before Lent evening event with a theme of “Loving God and Others” (Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday before Ash Wednesday).
- CFF families ended the school year with ”The Living Rosary” focusing on missionary church of the whole world.
- For the first time, we had 9 older students baptized on Easter Vigil.
- Confirmations students sang to hospice patients, served the Handicapables, volunteered at the Catholic Workers House in San Bruno and led MD parishioner to pray the Stations of the Cross in shadows.
- On Pentecost Sunday, our 12 confirmation students received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

What’s happening now…It’s vacation time for many, time to fire up the grill, weekends away, visiting or hosting relatives. We shed those heavy clothes in favor of hot weather informality. It’s probably true in fact, that these summer months can be a wonderful time to re-examine our own attitude towards our own faith and formation of our children in Christian faith while we are more relaxed. Sunday Mass is still important as ever. As we are freer in the summer, try different Mass times, visit a neighboring parish or experience a new parish while on vacation (check for http://www.masstimes.org/). Let us get out of our “pew” and experience the Church from a different perspective. CFF families, please make sure to accept loving but weak members in the Church, both leaders and faithful.

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Enroll early for the Child Faith Formation (religious education/CCD) 2014-2015 school year. Please pick up a registration form with information from the vestibule, the Rectory office or from the website http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top. The CFF office is closed in June and July, please call 650-588-8175 to make an appointment or leave a message in the Rectory at 650-583-4131.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level:
Peter was leader of the community; a man of faith who loved Jesus. He was also weak and denied him.

Can you accept loving but weak members in the Church, both leaders and faithful?

Higher Level:
Each of us is challenged to answer Jesus’ question to Peter on a personal level during our lifetime: “But you, who do you say that I am?”

Happy Independence Day!
There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, July 4th. Our Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by hospitality. May you and your families have an enjoyable holiday.

Our Rectory Office will be closed.

Do you know

A child or teenager under 18 years old who has not been baptized, received Communion or Confirmation? Please pick up a CFF program flyer and registration form to enroll in our program. Questions? Call the CFF office at 650-588-8175. Your calls will be returned.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2014
OUR GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED!

Father Roland is very happy to announce that our goal of $52,800.00 has not only been reached, but as usual, we have gone over our goal and we will receive $14,315.00 back for use by our parish. These figures are from a report from the Office of Development ending on May 31, 2014. A big thank you to all our generous parishioners who participate in this appeal. Thank you once again for making Mater Dolorosa’s 2014 AAA a success!

NEW VOTIVE CANDLE STAND IN LOBBY ALCOVE

You may have noticed our new Votive Candle Stand in the lobby alcove. The candles are electric although they “flicker” like a real candle, and are beautiful and safe. Please be encouraged to “light” a candle for yourself or someone you are keeping in your prayers. We give our heartfelt thanks to Mario & Lilia Avendano for their donation of this enhancement to our church lobby, along with the risen Christ cross above it.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

For the third year, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) has asked us to pray and fast for 14 days (a fortnight) for freedom. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church’s teaching Each of the 14 days will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Religious freedom is a precious gift from God. Prayer and fasting are the most powerful weapons we have to protect this freedom. Fast from your favorite activities - such as T.V., sports, internet, talking on phone, shopping - COME AND PRAY FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES to protect religious freedom. Full schedules are available in the vestibule. You can also request a copy by sending an email to: Diana@mdssf.org. If you would like help, call Diana at 650-922-3941.

2015 JOURNEY MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC PARISH presents “GREECE - TURKEY” with REV. FR. ANGEL QUITALIG
May 10 - 24, 2015 For details: Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422