MATER DOLOROSA
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August 24, 2014

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
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
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
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 24, 2014**

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

**THE ROCK**

Peter was Jesus’ choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today’s Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the “rock.” In John’s Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep.

And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal Church.

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**COLLECTIONS**

August 10, 2014  
First Collection $4,713.00  
Parish Improvement $1,884.50

August 15, 2014  
Assumption of Mary $1,421.00

August 17, 2014  
First Collection $4,486.00  
Helping Hands $1,612.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.

Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Joe Buenavista, Trude Buntger, Emeliana P. Cariaga, Alfredo Chuaquino, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Aida Palomba, Dorothy Pruett, Eleonora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Ernie Ventura and Tony Yee.

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

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**MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE**

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| Mon. Aug. 25 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. | Rosalinda Ledesma (L)  
Priest’s Intention | RD VP |
| Tues. Aug. 26 | Second Harvest  
Kids Now Program  
Latin Mass | 9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. | Esperanza Salvador (D)  
Priest’s Intention | JP VP |
| Wed. Aug. 27 | Legion of Mary  
Latin Mass  
Choir Practice Latin Mass  
Ballroom Dancing | 8:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. | Francisco Zubala (D)  
Priest’s Intention | AQ JH |
| Thurs. Aug. 28 | Latin Mass | 12:00 p.m. | Fidel & Amelia Bautista (L)  
Priest’s Intention | JP VP |
| Fri. Aug. 29 | Latin Mass  
COSJ Choir Practice  
Religious & Contemporary Music  
Choir Practice | 12:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. | Abelardo DeJesus (D)  
Priest’s Intention | RD JH |
| Sat. Aug. 30 | Legion of Mary  
Family Presidium | 7:00 p.m. | Joe Buenavista (L)  
Elden Nielson (L) | AQ VP |
| Sun. Aug. 31 | Hospitality: St. Vincent de Paul  
Youth Group Meeting  
Legion of Mary  
Latin Mass | 11:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. | Ronald Martin (L)  
Helen Robles (L)  
People of the Parish  
Priest’s Intention | JP RD AQ VP |
**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

Christ has confidence in young people and entrusts them with the very future of his mission, ‘Go and make disciples.’ Go beyond the confines of what is humanly possible and create a world of brothers and sisters! Young people have confidence in Christ; they are not afraid to risk for Him the only life they have, because they know they will not be disappointed.” (Pope Francis World Youth Day 2013). Let us help you in handing on the faith in Christ for your children so they build their trust and confidence in Christ. Registration for Faith Formation classes or religious education is now being accepted. Families interested in our program should call the CFF office at 650-588-8175, or the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 or you may send an email to cff@mdssf.org for the registration materials. You may also get more information from the website - http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top. The classes will start on September 16th.

Now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st graders to start their two-year preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist. For students seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, participation in the Confirmation I class is required and must register now if the student's grade level is grade 8 or above. If your child is older than 7 years and has not been baptized, we have a one-year preparation program for this age group. In addition, students must attend Tuesday Faith Formation classes too. The baptism will be held on Easter Vigil.

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sept. 7th at 10:00 a.m. Mass The Catechetical Sunday is on Sept. 21. There will be Commissioning of Catechists at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please support our volunteer teachers for their dedication to our Faith Formation Program.

**Question of the Week:**

*How do you respond to the question Jesus asked, “Who do you say that I am?”*

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**LAND OF PEACE MISSION**

The weekend of August 23rd & 24th, following all of the Masses, religious art work and religious articles will be on sale to benefit the Land of Peace Mission, a non-profit organization. Their goal is to raise awareness of Christianity in the Holy Land of Jerusalem.

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**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**

Please join us at our annual picnic to honor and celebrate our Patroness feast—Our Lady of Sorrows - on September 20 (Saturday) at 10a.m. at Orange Park, SSF. Our Mass will be at 11:00 a.m., to be presided by Fr. Rolando Coverte, our former Associate Pastor. You may sign up to bring a pot-luck dish on the list located in the lobby. We hope to see you there!

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**OUR LADY OF SORROWS FEAST DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2014**

Mater Dolorosa parish invites you to join us in celebrating our patron saint’s feast day with a nine-day Novena in her honor. The Novena will immediately follow the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass beginning on September 6th through September 14, 2014. Please stay after Mass and let’s pray together.

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**An EVENING OF RELIGIOUS and CONTEMPORARY MUSIC at MATER DOLOROSA**

**Friday, August 29, 2014**

7:00 p.m.

The Archdiocesan Parish Churches of San Francisco & Daly City proudly present

An Evening of Religious And
Contemporary Music
With Paring Bol-anon Tagbilaran Diocese of Bohol

Admission is free, however, donations are very much welcome and will benefit the rehabilitation project of the churches in Bohol destroyed by the earthquake. For more information, please call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131.

**Fall 2014 Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers**

It is the policy of the Archdiocese that all EMHC and Reader ministers be certified once every three years or when relocating to a new parish. This policy helps to improve lay ministry practices, facilitates communication of liturgical ministry developments, and provides an opportunity for “veteran” lay ministers to share their wisdom and experience with newer ministers. Training and Certification workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Readers will be offered at three locations during the fall of 2014.

- **Marin County**
  - September 20 & 27 - Saint Isabella
  - October 18 & 25 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

- **San Mateo County**
  - November 15 & 22 - Saint Elizabeth

- **San Francisco County**
  - November 15 & 22 - Saint Elizabeth

The training programs stretch over two Saturdays at each training site. On the first Saturday, a general session on Ministerial Theology offered in the morning to all participants presented by Father David Pettingill Ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays (10-3 on the first Saturday and 10-12 on the second Saturday) to be certified. For those who pre-register through the parish, there is a $20 fee. Fees are used to pay speakers and for materials. Although the first session begins at 10:00 a.m., early arrival (9:30 a.m.) will allow ample time to sign-in and to enjoy a cup of coffee which will be provided at the first morning session. Please note that lunch will not be served. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Rectory Office or Deacon Romeo Cruz at (650) 898-9023, who will be coordinating the participants. We look forward to meeting our new and experienced lay ministers in the fall of 2014!