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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitaitig, 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 _________
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 31, 2014

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

DOING GOD’S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred.

Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a).

LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
Our Rectory Office will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Second Harvest&lt;br&gt;Kids Now Program&lt;br&gt;Latin Mass</td>
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COLLECTIONS
August 24, 2014
First Collection $ 5,072.00
Special Projects $ 1,736.00

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

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

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. Cariaqa, Alfredo Chuaquino, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussey, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Aida Palomba, Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora 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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<td>Sun. Sept. 7</td>
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<td>Laura Iskra (D)&lt;br&gt;Jose DeJesus (D)&lt;br&gt;Abelardo &amp; Hortensia Rodriguez (D) Priest’s Intention</td>
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Thank you for a good fiscal year!

MATER DOLOROSA 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR
FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

You will find Mater Dolorosa’s Financial Summary Report as an insert to this week’s bulletin. You may find it very informative. It gives you a good idea of the generosity of our parishioners to keep our parish programs, maintenance, staffing needs, insurance and utilities all up and running.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation classes will start on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. classes for Level 1 to Level 5 and 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for Middle School, High School and Confirmation classes. Registration is now being accepted. Families interested in CFF classes should call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration materials. You may also get more information from the website http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top. If you have not already done so, now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st or 2nd graders! There is a two-year preparation requirement for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Students in high school seeking Confirmation, must register now to participate in the Confirmation I class this fall. Families with grade 4 and above children must complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

There will be Children’s Liturgy of the Word on September 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and every first and third Sunday of the month. All children from pre-K to grade 4 are invited when the celebrant priest invites the children to go forward to the altar before the first reading of the Liturgy of the Word.

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:
What did Jesus show us about suffering? What cross do you think you or others have to carry right now?

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed

Our CFF/religious education program is in need of God loving people who are willing to pass on their Catholic faith to the next generation! This ministry for children and youth depends on generous people like YOU who are willing to share your time and God given gifts. If you enjoy working with children, tweens, and teens and at the same time want to learn more about your faith, come join and be a part of the catechetical ministry of our parish community. Please call the CFF office or pick up a flyer in the vestibule to find out more information on how you can help in this very rewarding ministry.

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
San Rafael County
October 18 & 25 - Immaculate Heart of Mary
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!