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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Felisa Cepeda, 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

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

September 7, 2014
Speak Out in Love

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading, Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

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

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week at-a-Glance

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<td>Barbara Claunch (L) Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Ralph Rodriguez, Sr. (D) Ralph Rodriguez (D) Betty Rodriguez (D) In Remembrance of all Aborted Children (D)</td>
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<td>Sun. Sept. 14</td>
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Collections

August 31, 2014
First Collection $ 4,530.00
St. Vincent de Paul $ 1,840.00

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

Do you know a child or a teen who should start preparing for the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? Is your child older than 6 years old and has not been baptized? Does your child have questions about our Catholic faith? Let us help you in handing on the faith in Christ to your children. Registration is now being accepted for our Faith Formation classes for this school year. Classes will start on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for students in grade 1 to grade 5 and at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for students in middle school to high school. Families with students in grade 4 and above must complete the online safety training at www.shieldthelvulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class. If you are interested in CFF classes please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information. For your convenience, you can also find this information on our website http://www.mdssf.org/ccc/ccc.htm#top. Catechetical Sunday is on September 21. The volunteers who are teaching your children about our Catholic faith will be commissioned to teach for this school year during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please support our catechists for their love and dedication to our faith formation program.

**Question of the Week:**

One of the ways Christians show their love for one another is to offer guidance and correction. Jesus expects his disciples to be “watchers”, as Ezekiel was. When someone corrects you, how does it feel? At first? Later? Do you listen? Did you change?

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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. You may sign up to bring a pot-luck dish on the list located in the lobby.

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**PRIEST’S RETIREMENT SECOND COLLECTION**

September 20 & 21, 2014

The Archdiocese’s annual Priests’ Retirement collection occurs September 20 & 21. Because our retired priests have worked in the Lord’s vineyard over a lifetime for small financial compensation, their retirement resources are typically meager. Funds raised from the collection demonstrate our personal commitment to help care for them as they have cared for us. Please be generous.

You are also invited to join us at the

Fourth Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon
Honoring Retired Priests
Who served in the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Friday, October 24, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary’s Cathedral
RSVP & Ticket Required
Please contact the Rectory Office for Reservations

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**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry, dedicated to serving victims and survivors of violent crimes, offenders and their families, is hosting a one day call-to-action San Francisco Bay Area Re-Entry Conference & Resource Fair on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center in San Francisco. This event is in response to our peace and justice mission to prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety in our communities. Please register by visiting www.reentryaction.org or call 415-614-5570.

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**OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Let us all join together as a parish community to congratulate and welcome Mrs. Felisa Cepeda as our new Director of Religious Education. Felisa has been a catechist and a CFF administrative support person at MD since 2008, and will now step into the roll of DRE. I know you will keep Felisa in your prayers, as she leads this important program and ministry.

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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 on September 6th through September 14, 2014. Please stay after Mass and let’s pray together.

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**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.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA BEGINS MONDAY, 9/15**

RCIA is for adults 18 years and older who want to know more about the Catholic faith. In coming to understand what the Catholic believes and teaches:

- **Unbaptized persons** discern if they want full initiation into the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
- **Baptized Christians of other faiths** discern if they want to come into full communion with the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- **Baptized Catholic Christians** discern if they want to complete their Initiation through reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.

Call Diana Powell (650-922-3941) to register or to discuss whether RCIA is what God is calling you to when He says, “Come follow me.”