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October 5, 2014

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
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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
Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Emeliana P. Cariaga, Larry Casey, Alfredo Chuaquino, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Maria Luisa Sarra, Ernie Ventura and Tony Yee.

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

Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today’s first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul’s Letters—these days, the Letter to the Filippines. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it’s the vineyard itself that produces “wild grapes” instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for: So it will be “trampled” and “overgrown with thorns.” In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner “will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants” (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it’s consoling to hear Paul’s message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. “Have no anxiety at all,” Paul said. “Then the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:6, 9).

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**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

Our back to school family meeting is on Tuesday, Oct 7th at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. We will not have classes this Tuesday. Parents and guardians will meet the catechists, learn the details of the curriculum for each class, learn about how we can partner with you to help pass on our faith to your children and welcome our new CFF families. On Tuesday, October 14th during all our class sessions, we will have a teaching Mass to reinforce what the students have been reviewing in class. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us. There is Children’s Liturgy of the Word every first and third Sunday of the month. After the opening prayer, before the first reading, the children are invited to come forward towards the altar, receive a blessing by the celebrant and dismissed to listen to the Word. They process in the center aisle following the lectionary which raised high. Once they have gathered in the Grade 1 room with the catechists, the Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed in a language appropriate for their comprehension. Our next gathering will be on October 19th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Question of the Week:**

When Jesus was telling the story of what happened to the prophets and to the son, how do you think he must have felt?

Are we rejecting any of God's messengers, or in any way rejecting Jesus?

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**HEATH FAIR**

Place: Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
307 Willow Ave, So. San Francisco CA

Date: THIS Sunday, October 5, 2014
Time: 12:00 noon—4:45 p.m.

Sponsored by: San Francisco Host Lions Club In joint venture with: San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club, Gryphon Leos, Calfresh Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club and Seasonal Liturgical Committee

FREE FLU SHOT (First Come, First Served Only)
Blood Pressure Check—Dental Check
Chiropractic Education
Hep-B Free—Education & Screening

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**CONFESSIONAL/LOBBY PROJECT FINANCIAL REPORT**

| TOTAL DONATIONS: | $ 44,204.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES: |  |
| MBL Construction | $ 30,102.02 |
| John Matthews Architects | 12,897.17 |
| Lobby Garden | 369.27 |
| TOTAL: | $ 43,368.46 |
| Excess: | $ 835.54 |

Our gratitude goes to the following, whose effort and contribution made this project possible, namely, Engr. Mario Lagula of the MBL Construction, Arch. John Lucchesi of the John Matthews Architects, Mr. & Mrs. James (Eleanor) Rivera for landscaping the Lobby Garden, Mr. Ric Carlos for the Images’ pedestal, Mr. Rufo Macaraeg for the Carpet, Mr. & Mrs. Mario (Lilia) Avendano for the Votive Candles and to our generous Donors. May God bless the work of your hands!

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**MATER DOLOROSA SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 11 & 12**

Our Youth Group and The Knights of Columbus Council #14818 will co-venture in the Fifth Annual Mater Dolorosa Silent Auction on October 11 and 12 after all Masses. Bid on a multitude of items, gifts, and themed baskets (movies, home, sports, etc.) in the Parish Hall, and view a slideshow of parish activities. I’ll bet you’ll find your smiling face! Donations of new items and gift cards are accepted and may be brought to the Rectory or school building; no shoes or clothes please. All bid winners will pick-up items on Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 pm. This will benefit Youth Group and Knights of Columbus activities and projects along with parish improvement. Be the lucky bidder and bring home something for yourself or a loved one! Contact: Angi Rodriguez 650-703-2251.

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**OUR CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**

On September 21, parishes across the country honored those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Mater Dolorosa the following catechists were commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the families, youth and children of our parish:

Tess Alcantara, Louella Angeles, Demi Barrozo, Ambrose Calonsag, Ning Carlos, Violy Carnero, Lucille Casey, Julie Cunanan, Carol Duenas, Emily Grivas, Glen Grivas, Margarita Lee, Mely Marin, Ando Perlas, Carmen Perlas, Jeremy Perlas, Beatriz Pineda, Amor Tenerowicz, Jo Ventura, Lillie Villaluna, Evelyn Villegas

Thank you for supporting our catechetical ministry and please continue to pray for our families, youth, children and catechists.

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**PRIEST’S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON**

You are 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 – $125.00 per person
Please contact the Rectory Office for Reservations

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**The Year of Consecrated Life**

Pope Francis has declared 2015 The Year of Consecrated Life. On Monday evening, October 20, 2014 there will be a special Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary’s Cathedral. This prayer, presided over by Archbishop Cordileone, will open the events of the Year of Consecrated Life. Please join us for this special occasion.

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**THANK YOU FOR THE MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN**

Genevieve Elizondo, Archdiocesan Mission Director, write, “We recently received your check of $3,053.00 comprising of the offerings of your parishioners in response to our Missionary Cooperation Plan of 2014. We will in turn forward a check in the name of Mater Dolorosa to the Holy Ghost Fathers. Be assured of our gratitude to you and your people for making this help possible to a needy Missionary cause.”