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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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

October 19, 2014
The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord’s “anointed.” Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but “I am the Lord and there is no other,” says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today’s Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

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.

WHEE NINTH SUNDAY 
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for World Mission Sunday.
Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for Parish Maintenance & Improvement.
Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

There will be a meeting for our First Communion and Confirmation families this Tuesday, Oct. 21st to go over the sacramental program guidelines. It will be held in the parish hall during your child’s class time. Reminder to CFF Families with students in grades 4, 5, middle school and high school, your son/daughter MUST complete the online safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to class. This program is provided for the safety of YOUR children and is a REQUIREMENT from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and our Archdiocese of San Francisco. The final deadline will be October 28th. If you are experiencing issues please contact the CFF office for assistance. In observance of All Souls Day each student is invited to bring to class a 5x6 photo of a loved one who has passed away and a short story about that person written on a note card to share. We will display the photos with the stories in the school lobby so that we can remember and pray for them during the month of November. Our next gathering for Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be Sunday, November 2nd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

REMINDER: Confirmation 2 class ONLY: No class this Tuesday, Oct 21. See you tomorrow, Oct 22 at Sacred Heart School in Atherton for XLT! If you would like to earn service hours, please come and help Ms. Felisa during our 5:45pm classes.

Question of the Week:

Jesus’ enemies want to trap him and they start the conversation by saying nice things. What do they say? What is the trick question they finally ask? How does Jesus answer? What is a choice you make that shows you belong to God?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world’s youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection this weekend will help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God’s love and mercy; His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to this collection. For more information please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Visit Incarcerated Youth in San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center

Interviews are now being scheduled to join Comunidad San Dimas (CSD) volunteer ministry. After the interview process, training must be attended to visit incarcerated juveniles; male and females ages 12 to 17 years old, incarcerated at the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center. Training for new volunteers:
Saturday, October 25, 2014
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
St. Brendan Parish Hall
29 Rockaway Ave.
San Francisco
Must call to schedule an interview: 415-244-5594

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you Knights of Columbus for coordinating the Blessing of the Animals on October 5th. Many of our critters received their blessing in keeping with St. Francis of Assisi. Your efforts for our pets are appreciated!

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Spiritual Wisdom from The Desert Fathers and Mothers “Encouraging humility, patience, prayer, introspection, and love, the Desert Fathers (e.g. St. Anthony of the Desert) and Mothers (e.g. St. Mary of Egypt) have influenced centuries of believers, showing how contemplative practice can reveal the true meaning of everyday life.”

Saturday, October 25, 2014
St. Cecilia Catholic Church
2555 Seventeenth Ave.
San Francisco, CA
Registration & Refreshment at 9:00 a.m.
Program Schedule: 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Includes: Three Sessions, Daily Mass, & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Registration: $10.00 per person (lunch included)
Please register online or by phone before Oct. 19th to:
Maryani (415) 218-9098 or
Lia (707) 327-8088
Ktnmorcal.events@gmail.com

THANK YOU FLU CLINIC

Our thanks to the San Francisco Lions Club, San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club, Gryphon Leos, Calfresh Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club and Seasonal Liturgical Committee for hosting the Health Fair/Flu Clinic at Mater Dolorosa Church on October 5th. Over 200 flu vaccines were administered along with other healthful checks. We thank you for all your efforts!

SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday evening, October 31st the Knights of Columbus will host a Halloween Fun Event which is open to all parishioners and their families. There will be a delicious dinner of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Please look for flyers following all the Masses this weekend.