January 25, 2015

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
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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
☐ Moving/Remove
☐ Name
In today’s first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees “by their actions” how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that “the world in its present form is passing away.” He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their every-day lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren’t doing the things they’re doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Attention ALL CFF FAMILIES – there will be a family meeting on Jan 27th at 6 PM in the parish hall. We will be discussing activities for Lent and the end of the school year as well as reviewing the CFF program requirements. Childcare will be provided. Attn: Parents of students in Kinder to Grade 3: If you did not attend the parent orientation meeting on Jan 20th, please contact the CFF office. Attention: Conf 2 families: The will be a Sponsor and Confirmation 2 candidate session today, Jan 25th at 1:00pm in the Confirmation classroom. There will scripture readings and reflections followed by sorting through the coats donated during the Christmas season. Any questions, please contact the CFF office or email. Also, our NEXT Confirmation 2 Sunday session will be on Feb 1st. Please attend the 12noon Mass then class from 1pm-3pm. Our next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be on Feb 1st at 10:00am.

Questions of the Week:

Today's gospel reading recounts how Jesus calls his first disciples Simon and Andrew, James and John. They leave their boats and their nets in order to follow Jesus right on the spot. “I will make you fishers of men,” Jesus promises his new disciples. They take his words to heart and make following him their first priority in life.

Levels 1-6: Who do you know that follows Jesus? Why do you want to follow Jesus?

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: When do you take time to open your heart to Jesus as Pope Francis asks us to? What do you do each day to continue Jesus’ work?

WORLD DAY of the SICK MASS
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Principal Celebrant
Saturday, February 7, 2015, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco

“A special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.”

- John Paul II

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEST

We thank the Knights of Columbus for a successful fund-raiser and parish event on January 17th, for the crab fest held in the parish hall. We thank in particular Angelo Almazan, Deacon Alex Aragon, Deacon Romero Cruz, Joe DeGuzman, Allan Encarnacion, Jim Gacula, Rufo Macaraeg, Max Ofrasio, Edd Paolmar, Alden Sarte, Ed Teakle & Renato Valido, and the families of the Knights of Columbus who worked to make the event enjoyable. They cooked approximately 300 lbs. of crabs and everyone enjoyed the food and fun very much.

Your efforts are appreciated!

DIAPER DRIVE

Alpha Pregnancy Center at 5070 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94112. Phone No. 415-584-6800 is having a "Diaper Drive" for one whole month to help women in a pregnancy crisis. Last year was a huge success in that Mater Dolorosa collected more than 2,500 diapers which were delivered to the Alpha Pregnancy Center. Mothers who are pregnant need our prayers but also our action in God’s providence for them not to abort their babies. Please donate diapers, baby clothes, strollers, blankets, bottles, formula, monetary gifts. You will find a collection bin in the vestible of our church beginning in February.

Please support this worthy cause to promote life!