February 15, 2015

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- Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
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- 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_______________________
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FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The entire history of the Jewish people is directed toward one goal: that God might be glorified through the chosen people. Christians, too, are called to “do everything for the glory of God.” In today’s scriptures Paul reminds us that the best way for us to glorify God is to seek to benefit “the many,” as Christ did when he shed his blood for all of humankind.

The reading from Leviticus explains one way the Jews sought to benefit the many, by keeping lepers and leprosy away from the chosen people. Jesus finds a better way. He cures the leper, who immediately re-enters the community to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone who will listen. In this way both Jesus and the leper fulfill their calling to glorify the God who fills us “with the joy of salvation.”

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Join us for an intergenerational event this Tuesday, Feb 17th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are WELCOME! We will be “Getting to the Heart of Lent”. There will be a brief presentation, a prayer service, a variety of family activity centers for adults and children and of course there will be FOOD! Our Confirmation 1 students will be serving the Handicapables group at St. Mary's Cathedral on Feb. 21st 11:00 a.m. with a Mass and lunch for the disabled and their caregivers. Please pray for our students that they open their hearts and minds to encounter Christ’s presence in this corporal work of mercy.

Questions of the Week:

In today's Gospel you will hear about a man who is so excited and happy that he has to tell everyone he meets what has happened to him.

**Levels 1-6:** To whom does Jesus reach out? To whom can you reach out?

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** When you feel especially blessed by God, what do you do about it?

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 18, 2015

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 7:30 p.m.

Your Lenten observance:

**ABSTINENCE**—Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**FAST**—Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

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