‡ PASTORAL STAFF ‡
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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
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 Number □ Moving/Remove Name
Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today’s readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so our baptismal promises help us return to a life lived in our homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

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

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:
Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Mrs. John Duran, Gloria Flores, Luz Gomez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Dorothy Pruett, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

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

You are welcome to call the Rectory Office to add a name to be included in our prayers for the sick.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU for participating in our Lenten activity, “Getting to the Heart of Lent”. It was a huge success. We hope that you created your prayer centers at home. Please take a picture and send it to us. We would love to see them. The second segment of the child safety and protection training for students in Kinder to grade 3 will be held on Feb 24 during class time. Parents who DO NOT want this training for their children must sign a waiver to ensure compliance with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and for your child to be excused from attending the class. Please see the CFF office for more information. Our next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be on March 1st at 10:00am. Please be reminded that all children from Pre-K to Grade 5 are welcome to participate.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus stayed in the desert for forty days, praying and preparing himself for his mission. Lent can be for us like a new day dawning—just like the one Noah and his family experienced when the flood was over. It is a time for a fresh beginning and a renewal of our covenant to live as God’s people.

Levels 1-6: What are all the things Jesus does in the desert? What good news does Jesus bring to the people of Galilee and to us?

Level 7 & Confirmation classes: In what ways do you want Lent to be a new beginning in your life as a Catholic? What will you do to work towards these goals?

DIAPER DRIVE

Alpha Pregnancy Center is having a "Diaper Drive" until March 12, 2015, 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. Please donate diapers, baby clothes, strollers, blankets, bottles, formula, or monetary gifts. You will find a collection bin in the vestibule of our church. Please support this worthy cause to promote life!

WE THANK THE PIETA GARDEN DONORS:

To date, we have received $28,616.00 from our generous donors. We hope to finish this project before Lent season for you to avail of praying the Stations of the Cross outdoors and for your private meditations and prayers. Thank you for your support of this project!

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Santiago & Cristina Rimando
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Carlos & Cristina Santos
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Jane Sun
Zenovier & Estrellita Torres
Clarinda Valderrama
Bob Valencia
Ballroom Dancing Group
Knights of Columbus
St. Mary's School Band
Youth Group

STUNNING NEW SERIES

Mater Dolorosa is excited to announce that our parish has become a partner in a dynamic faith formation program called Symbolon. It is designed to help our parish form adults in the Catholic faith. Discover the BIG picture of the Faith. You can join other parishioners:

Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m.
beginning 2/19/2015 in the Parish Hall
or
Saturday mornings, 9-11 a.m.
beginning 2/21/2015 in the school Library Room
or
online at SymbolonCatholic.org/register
Use parish code: 8743fc

CONTACT: Diana Powell
symbolon.mdssf@gmail.com or 650-922-3941

CALL OR EMAIL TO REGISTER OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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YOUR LENTEN OBSEVANCE

ABSTINENCE—Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on 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 Good Friday. On these 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.