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April 26, 2015

♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L., In Residence
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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
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 Number
□ Moving/Remove Name
The FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

April 26, 2015

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm: 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

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**COLLECTIONS**

FOR April 19, 2015

First Collection $ 4,956.00
Special Projects $ 1,790.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Black & Indian World Missions.

Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!

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, Gloria Flores, Luz Gomez, Gary Andrew Lakanilao, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Gladys & Luis Torres.

We pray that they find peace, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. Please pray for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

You are welcome to contact the Rectory Office to add a name to include in our prayers.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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**COSJ Choir Practice**

Sat. May 1

Eucharistic Adoration
Benediction
Latin Mass
COSJ Choir Practice
Eucharistic Adoration
Healing Mass
Choir Practice
**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

Early registration for Faith formation classes will begin May 1st thru June 15th. Take advantage of the early enrollment incentive; register your child by June 15th. Classes for next school year 2015-16 will begin on Sept 15th. Please pray for our First Communion students and their families; they will be receiving their First Communion this Saturday, May 2 at 10am. Our annual Mater Dolorosa May Crowning is next Sunday, May 3rd during the 10am Mass. Our first communicants will fully participate in the Eucharistic celebration with the community during this Mass. Flowers will be presented to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the beginning of Mass. Everyone is invited to bring flowers and join the procession. Please meet in the school lobby by 9:30am. First Communion families: There is a mandatory final practice for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Communion on Tuesday, April 28, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the school and church. First Communion students will attend their regular classes at as well as the practice.

**Questions of the Week:**

In today’s Gospel reading, when Jesus wanted to describe himself, he did not compare himself to a magnificent king or a powerful ruler. He said, “I am the good shepherd.” And the people of his time knew immediately that he was speaking of a humble caretaker of the flock that depended on him for survival. Some shepherds work only for pay and leave their sheep unprotected. The good shepherd lays down his life to save them. No one forces him to do so. He chooses to give his life for the sheep he knows by name and loves to the end.

**Levels 1-6:** How is Jesus like a good shepherd?

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** In ancient Israel, a good shepherd was admired for his courage, dedication, and ability to provide everything his flock required. Who do you think might be considered good shepherds in today’s world? Why?

**In what ways do you see Jesus as the Good Shepherd?**

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**GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Our Gift Card Program is an on-going project, not just seasonal! Please support this fund-raising program for our parish, by purchasing gift cards for your favorite stores and services. Please make sure you place your order before the 15th of every month. Order forms are always available in the vestibule and may be placed in the collection basket, or turned into the Rectory Office.

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**PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO**

Join Fr. Roland De la Rosa on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. The dates are June 22-27, 2015. The cost is $1799 which includes airfare from SFO and daily breakfast & dinner. Flyers are in the vestibule or for more information call Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422. The pilgrimage is limited to 22 passengers!