♦ 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
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
The FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER
May 3, 2015

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. May 2 5:00 p.m. Francisco Zabala (D) JP
Sun. May 3 8:00 a.m. Emilia Martin (L) RD
Mon. May 4 8:00 a.m. Marciano Carnero (D) Priests' Intention RD VP
Tues. May 5 8:00 a.m. Violeta Rapues (L) Priests’ Intention RD VP
Wed. May 6 8:00 a.m. Mary Delmendo (D) Priests’ Intention AQ JH
Thurs. May 7 8:00 a.m. Elijah & Shirley Nicolas (L) Priests’ Intention AQ VP
Fri. May 8 8:00 a.m. Salud Jorge Nolasco (D) Priests’ Intention JP JH
Sat. May 9 8:00 a.m. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone (L) Danilo Ledesma (D) JP
Sun. May 10 8:00 a.m. Guina Tabalante (D) Sat. May 10 8:00 a.m. Patricia Gacula-Lemp (D) Sat. May 10 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Pruett (D) Sat. May 10 8:00 a.m. Maria Luisa Sarra (D) Sat. May 10 8:00 a.m. Gladys & Luis Torres (D) Sat. May 10 8:00 a.m.

COLLECTIONS
FOR April 26, 2015
First Collection $ 6,314.00
World Mission $ 1,710.00
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs.
Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Catholic Charities.
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 Bunger, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Gloria Flores, Luz Gomez, Gary Andrew Lacaanlao, 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.

Mater Dolorosa's Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. May 2 9:00 a.m. Symbolon Knights of Columbus Presents 6:00 p.m. Pacquiao = Mayweather Night 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Family Presidium Sun. May 3 10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy of the Word 10:00 a.m. May Crowning 11:00 a.m. Hospitality: Altar Society 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 5:00 p.m. Latin Mass Mon. May 4 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass Tue. May 5 9:00 a.m. Second Harvest & Kids Now Program 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 3:45—8:15 p.m. CFF Classes Wed. May 6 8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class 8:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing Thu. May 7 10:00 a.m. Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. MD Ladies Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Symbolon 7:00 p.m. Fri. May 8 12:00 p.m. Latin Mass 4:00 p.m. COSJ Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
**Calling All Altar Servers!**

For those who are currently an altar server and for those who are new, there will be an Altar Server’s Training Meeting on Saturday, May 16th at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church. Please be sure to attend to “brush up” on your service or to be trained to serve the Lord at the Eucharistic Celebration of the Mass. Contact Deacon Alex Aragon if you have any questions at: DeaconAlex@comcast.net. Thank you!

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**Next Week Is Catholic Charities Sunday**

This annual Second Collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities next weekend.

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**Child Faith Formation**

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants and their families! After two years of preparation, they received the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 2nd. Thank you to our parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who prepared them for this very special day. Our appreciation also goes out to those who in one way or another helped to make their First Communion celebration a meaningful and joyful experience. Reminder for Level 1 families: There will be a parent’s meeting for those families with students in our Level 1 class on May 5th at 6-7pm in the parish hall. Save the date! The end of the school year Mass is on May 17th at 12noon. ALL CHILDREN of the parish whether in our CFF classes or not, are invited to attend so we can celebrate their promotion in school and graduation. This is a Mass to give praise and glory to God for all the blessings of the school year. It will be followed by praying the Living Rosary. EVERYONE is invited! Early enrollment for the 2015-16 school year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive fee. New and current students must register. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices.

Questions of the Week: In the gospel, Jesus speaks about himself as the vine and of us as the branches that belong on the vine. We are the fruitful branches that are “trimmed by” the Father to produce good works in the world. Without the vine, the branches dry up and die. But when we live by the words Jesus has given us, we produce abundantly all that is good.

**Levels 1-6:** How is Jesus like a vine? How are you connected to Jesus?

**Level 7 & Confirmation classes:** Like the good shepherd, the vine and the branches are an agricultural image. In biblical times, many people were familiar with farms and vineyards. What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him?

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**Women’s Catholic Scripture Study Group**

The Women’s Catholic Scripture Study group of San Mateo County invites you to join us in the study of the Book of Psalms: Sing a New Psalm: Communicating with God through the Prayers of the Church. The Psalms are described as prayer-responses to every situation imaginable in human life, songs of prayer and praise expressing gratitude and joy, pain and sorrow, fear and hope. As we pray/study these beautiful songs/prayers of God’s people, both past and present, we will consider how they relate to our own lives. Our 28-week study meets Thursday mornings, beginning at 10 AM at St. Mark Church in Belmont. The study will begin on September 10th and end on May 12th (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter), and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. For more information about this study, go to: www.TurningtoGodsWord.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at email diane@cssbelmont.com phone number 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino at: tami@stcharlesparish.org phone number 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

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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. Please sign up soon!

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**Santo Cristo Society**

Please join together in welcoming the Santo Cristo Society on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00 Mass. We welcome them to join us in the celebration of the Holy Mass at Mater Dolorosa!