May 24, 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  
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, O.C.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 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
A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated in Pentecost, is a moment of movement.

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DITIONS for the Week

Sat. May 23 5:00 p.m. Ramon & Elena Contreras (D) VP
Sun. May 24 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish David Yerman (D) RD
12:00 p.m. Fr. Vito Perrone (L) Priest’s Intention VP
5:00 p.m. Priest’s Intention JP
Mon. May 25 8:00 a.m. Joni Escalante (L) Priest’s Intention JP
12:00 p.m. JP
Tues. May 26 8:00 a.m. Ron Eichensehr (L) Priest’s Intention AQ
12:00 p.m. JP
Wed. May 27 8:00 a.m. Christina Moscardon (L) Priest’s Intention RD
12:00 p.m. JP
Thurs. May 28 8:00 a.m. Perpetua Marzan (D) Priest’s Intention AQ
12:00 p.m. JP
Fri. May 29 8:00 a.m. Tony Geracimos (D) Priest’s Intention JP
12:00 p.m. RD
Sat. May 30 8:00 a.m. Pablo Calara, Jr. (D) Pedro Rabelas, Sr. (D) RD
Juanita R. Rabelas (D) Pedro Rabelas (D) Silvia Rabelas (D)

Our Rectory Office and CFF Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. May you and your families have a safe and happy holiday weekend.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

A BIG THANK YOU to the CFF families who participated in the Living Rosary and to everyone who helped in one or another to make it a successful event. Congratulations to all our CFF students who received awards for outstanding participation this school year. Our last day of classes was Tuesday, May 19th. Don’t forget to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you as you travel this summer and take pictures of the churches you visit along the way. Send the pictures to cff@mdssf.org. 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. Early enrollment ends June 15th. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Mrs. Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175. Our next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be on June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Mass and every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month this summer except July 5th.

Questions of the Week:
In this Gospel reading, John recalls the evening of the first Easter. Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples and gives them his peace. He breathes on them and gives them the breath of the Holy Spirit so that they have the power to forgive sins.

Why is the power to forgive sins so important in the Christian community?
What examples have you seen in your family or your parish of people sharing the peace of Christ?

RCIA at MATER DOLOROSA
Adults 18 years and up who want to know more about the Catholic Faith can register for RCIA beginning in September. RCIA is for both Catholics and non-Catholics who want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Contact information for the RCIA office is in the bulletin.

PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MEXICO TAKING RESERVATIONS NOW!
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. Flights are in the vestibule or for more information call Estela Nolasco at 650-867-1422. Please sign up soon!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CATECHISTS!
Congratulations to our Catechists who were honored for their years of service during the Pius X Recognition evening hosted by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. Awards are presented to those who have given generous years of service through their time and talent in forming children and youth in the faith through the catechetical ministry. They are: Louella Angeles – 15 years, and Teresita Alcantara, Ambrose Calonsag, Amor Tenerowicz - 3 years. Our catechists are living their baptismal promises and lovingly give of their time and talents to sharing the Catholic Christian faith. May we all rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and his Church as exemplified by the continued years of service of our catechists. Please thank them for their serving hearts when you see them in church. If you feel a “calling” or an interest in catechetical ministry as a teacher, teacher's aide, office assistance or occasional hospitality helper, please call Felisa Cepeda or Fr Roland.

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB RUMMAGE SALE
The MD Ladies Club will be having a church rummage sale in the parish hall on Saturday, June 13th. All proceeds will go towards the upcoming carpeting project in our church. We can use your donations! Please donate new or gently used items to the Rectory Office or the parish hall. We would appreciate children’s toys, electronics, books, kitchen items, sports equipment, linen and blankets, holiday decorations, gift items, and miscellaneous stuff! (Please, no clothes or shoes.) Please mark your box “Ladies Club Rummage Sale.” Your unwanted items will support your church!

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.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2015 – Begins Sunday, 6/21. Would you like to be part of the planning committee? People are needed to help out with this on-going, prayerful event. Please contact: Diana Powell at diana@mdssf.org or 650-922-3941, if you can help with the planning.