♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
□ New Phone Number  □ Moving/Remove
□ Name
CHRIST’S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There’s a bit of a “missing link” in the first two sentences of today’s Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two (“one who is sent” is the meaning of “apostle”). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus’ name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn’t have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we’ve sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God’s name.

For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.
Why do Catholics do That?
Asking questions helps us to grow spiritually. However, it is critical to find authoritative answers. While many books and websites may offer responses to Catholic questions, the truth comes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, available from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org). It is also available in searchable format online on the USCCB website (www.usccb.org). Each week we will be featuring the most common questions that are asked about our faith and practices.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Do you know a child or a teen who should begin preparing for the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? Does your child/teen have questions about our Catholic faith? Is your child 7 years old or older and not baptized? For more information about our Sacramental and ongoing Faith Formation programs, please contact the CFF office 650.588.8175 or the Rectory 650.583.4131 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

JULY 25 & 26th
Next weekend, on July 25 & 26 a Guest Priest will be here at Mater Dolorosa for a Missionary Appeal for his home Diocese of Eldoret in Africa. He will be preaching at all Masses and will preside at the 5 pm & 10 am Masses. His name is Fr. Martin Muruni, who is temporarily residing at St. Pius in Redwood City while taking his Master’s studies at USF. Our Special Projects Second Collection will be replaced for this Missionary Appeal. Please welcome him!

NEW PIANO for MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
We wish to thank the following donors from the Knights of Columbus, for their contributions towards a new piano for our church:

Joe DeGuzman
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Jim Rodriguez
Alden Sarte
Renato Valido

We thank you for your generous donations to our parish community!

PARISH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015
Mass & Pot Luck Picnic at Mater Dolorosa
Details in Upcoming Bulletins!