♦ 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
Second Harvest are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others cannot increase the way we “feed” the church and the world by and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15.

These are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders of Lord’s hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous miracles and the psalm response about the Lord’s hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word “one” expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and “feed” others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we “feed” the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to “feed” the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm: 145; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

FEEDING THE WORLD

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Sat. July 25 5:00 p.m. Abaelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D) MM
Sun. July 26 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D) Mary McLaugaulin (D) Priest’s Intention JP MM RD JH
Mon. July 27 8:00 a.m. Emilio Colombo (D) Priest’s Intention RD
Tues. July 28 8:00 a.m. Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D) Priest’s Intention AQ VP
Wed. July 29 8:00 a.m. Nonnie Aguinaldo (D) Priest’s Intention RD JH
Thurs. July 30 8:00 a.m. Mario & Lilia Avendano (L) Priest’s Intention AQ VP
Fri. July 31 8:00 a.m. Alejandro Andrad (D) Priest’s Intention RD JH
Sat. Aug. 1 8:00 a.m. The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) Maria Angela Ajuinaldo (D) Epifania Yap (D) Rose R. Paat (D) Vilma Sarte (L) Pete Villafiure (L) RD

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Mission Appeal. (Replaces Special Projects)
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 your 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 Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quituag, 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.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

Sat. July 25 Symbolon Legion of Mary Family Presidium 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. July 26 Knights of Columbus Meeting Hospitality: Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Latin Mass 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Mon. July 27 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
Tues. July 28 Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wed. July 29 Legion of Mary Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thu. July 30 Latin Mass Symbolon 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. July 31 Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
CHILD FAITH FORMATION

The first day of classes begins on Tuesday, Sept 15, 2015 - Students in grades 1–5 will meet at 5:45p.m. to 7:00p.m. Students in middle school and high school will meet at 7:00p.m. to 8:15p.m.

Families with students in grade 4 and above MUST complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class.

If you are interested in our Faith Formation classes please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org for registration information. For your convenience, you can also find this information on our website http://www.mdssf.org/cff/cff.htm#top.

Questions of the Week:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus had no idea that a crowd of five thousand would soon gather around him. They were determined to hear him speak and to see what great signs he might work. Unlike his disciples, Jesus was not concerned about how this huge crowd was to be fed on a few loaves and fishes.

How might you respond when you heard that Jesus was attempting to feed everyone on one boy's lunch? What might you do when you realized what Jesus had done? Look back at the Gospel story.

How does it encourage you to act when you feel that you have little to offer to those in need?

Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 120 children and young people, Kinder through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for our Faith Formation program. With classes offered Tuesday afternoon and evenings, and Children’s Liturgy offered every first and third Sunday of the month, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “I learn so much from the children!” We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 15. If interested or for more information, please contact Felisa Cepeda @650.588.8175 or Fr. Roland @ 650.583.4131.

Why do Catholics do That?

. . . make the Sign of the Cross

Back in the second century when this practice began, it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such gestures were ritual ways to show humility before a person of great power. The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity, and acted as a sign of recognition between early Christians who were sometimes forced to worship in secret. Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross we express respect for God and request his blessings for ourselves.

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We mourn the passing of Henry Broock, who passed away peacefully on July 19th at age 95. He was a long-time, founding parishioner at Mater Dolorosa Church. He and his wife Frances, were very involved in parish events. Henry served on the Parish and Finance Councils and he ran the Major Awards Raffle at the Parish Festival for many years as well. Henry chaired the Archdiocesan Appeal for years. He also volunteered as a Monday counter until recently, when health concerns prevented him from being more active. He will be remembered as a cheerful person, who enjoyed life and was always beautifully dressed. Please keep Henry and his family in your prayers.

A funeral Mass for Henry will be held at Mater Dolorosa on Saturday, August 1st at 11:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

It’s not too early to mark your calendars for our annual PARISH PICNIC on SEPTEMBER 12, 2015!

Mass & Pot Luck Picnic at Mater Dolorosa
Details in Upcoming Bulletins!

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15