MATER DOLOROSA
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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, “The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear” (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, “The Lord God is my help” (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

COLLECTIONS

FOR Sept. 6, 2015

First Collection $ 6,720.00
Religious Education $ 1,571.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Parish Improvement Fund
Our Second Collection Next Sunday is for Priest’s Retirement
Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!

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.

Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2015
Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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Sat. Sept. 12 Faith/Bible Study for Adults 9:00 a.m.
MD Mass & Parish Picnic 10:30 a.m.
Legion of Mary Family Presidium 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 13 Novena 9:00 a.m.
Hospitality: Hospitality Ministry 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 11:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus 2:00 p.m.
Calungsod Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 14 Novena 8:30 a.m.
Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.

Tues. Sept. 15 Novena 8:30 a.m.
Second Harvest 9:00 a.m.
& Kids Now Program 12:00 p.m.
Latin Mass 5:45—8:15 p.m.
CFF Classes 5:45—8:15 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 16 Legion of Mary 9:00 a.m.
Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
COSJ Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Ballroom Dancing 8:00 p.m.

Thu. Sept. 17 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 18 Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.
COSJ Choir Practice 4:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

It’s not too late to register for our faith formation classes for this school year. First day of class is on Tuesday, September 15th. 5:45pm to 7:00pm classes are for students in grades 1 to 5 and 7:00pm to 8:15pm classes are for students in middle school to high school. Families with students in 4th grade up to 12th grade 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 CFF 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 church website.

Questions of the week:

In this reading, Jesus teaches his disciples what they have gradually come to discover: He is indeed the Messiah. But he is a Messiah who must suffer and die. For Peter, the Messiah would not, could not, suffer. Judging by human standards, not God’s, Peter failed to accept God’s will for the Messiah. Jesus assured all his disciples that they, too, must suffer: deny themselves, take up the cross, and follow him.

What “crosses” do you have to “take up” in your life right now? Will you ask Jesus to help you?

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**JOIN US ON OCTOBER 4, 2015 FOR THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Following the 12:00 Mass**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 14818. An animal day care center will be available for those attending Mass. Only pets in cages or leashes are accepted.

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**Feather Falls Casino Bus Trip**

October 10, 2015

6:00 a.m. Check-In at MD parking lot  
6:30 a.m. SHARP Bus leaves MD  
6:30 p.m. Return to MD  
$30.00 per person (included $12 cash and $3 food coupons)

Contacts: John Dooley 650-267-0080 or Jim Rodriguez 650-534-8009  
Make checks payable to K OF C Council 14818. Please include your phone number. Mail checks to 307 Willow Ave., SSF 94080

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**Why do Catholics do That?**

... light prayer candles?

Even the most fervent and prayerful person gets distracted while praying on occasion. Praying in front of a candle gives us a tool to help us focus and avoid distraction. A similar principle applies to candles in church. When we light prayer candles in church, our intentions remain present even when we are gone. Next time you pass a candle rack, help prolong others’ prayers by offering one for the intentions of the people who lit them.

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**Priest’s Retirement Fund**

Second Collection, September 19 & 20, 2015

The Archdiocese is blessed to have hundreds of priests who dedicated, in some cases, as many as 50 years or more of their lives to ministering to us. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful. Next weekend, our parish will participate in the special collection for the Priest’s Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to this special collection.

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**Lobster & Steak Fund Raiser Dinner**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
All Proceeds go toward our CARPET PROJECT  
Saturday, September 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m.  
Donation $50.00 per person  
Seats are Limited—Reserve Early!  
Call John Dooley, Grand Knight at 650-267-0680

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**St. Vincent de Paul Book Drive**

at Mater Dolorosa Church  
October 3 & 4, 2015

There will be a book drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul’s program Books 4 Hope. Empty bags will be distributed following all the Masses on September 26 & 27th that you may fill with books and return to drop in the collection barrels which will be in the church lobby on October 3rd & 4th. All kinds of books are welcome and will be distributed to needy families!

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**Health Fair**

Mater Dolorosa Church  
Sunday, October 11, 2015  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: The San Francisco Host Lions Club in joint venture with the San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club & Gryphon Leos

- Flu Shot (First Come, First Served)
- Blood Pressure Check
- BMI Check
- Chiropractic Check
- Diabetic Check
- Vision Screening
- HEP-B & C Screening
- EBT—Cal Fresh
- Fall Prevention
- Free Books
- Human Trafficking
- Oximeter Check

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**Archdiocese of San Francisco Rosary Rally 2015**

Saturday, October 10  
11:15 a.m. Rosary Procession—St. Mary’s Cathedral to UN Plaza  
12:00 p.m. Rally at San Francisco UN Plaza, Market & 7th Street  
Pick up a flyer in the lobby for more details.

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**Archdiocese of San Francisco**

Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral  
Saturday, October 10  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
Celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral to UN Plaza