♦ 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

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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54; James 3:16 — 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today’s Gospel that members of God’s kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus’ time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS
FOR Sept. 13, 2015
First Collection $ 4,696.00
Parish Improvement $ 2,004.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for:
Priest’s Retirement
Our Special Projects Fund
Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Sun. Sept. 20 | Children’s Liturgy of the Word | Commissioning of Catechists Hospitality: Legion of Mary Youth Group Latin Mass | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
Mon. Sept. 21 | Latin Mass | | 12:00 p.m. |
Tues. Sept. 22 | Second Harvest & Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Classes | | 9:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 5:45-8:15 p.m. |
Wed. Sept. 23 | Legion of Mary Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Ballroom Dancing | | 9:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
Thu. Sept. 24 | Latin Mass | | 12:00 p.m. |
Fri. Sept. 25 | Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice Couples for Christ | | 12:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
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