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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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.

November 1, 2015

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
ALL SAINTS
November 1, 2015
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

WE LONG TO SEE GOD’S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s First Letter offers further assurance: we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

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Collections for Oct. 25, 2015

First Collection $ 4,839.00
Parish Improvement $ 1,874.00

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

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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 Dueñas, Gloria Flores, George Garibaldi, Luz Gopez, Gary Andrew Lacanilao, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John Paat, Sr., Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruitt, Florentina Quituigua, 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

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Why do Catholics do That?

. . . honor the saints?

A saint is someone who the Church recognizes as having lived a life of heroic virtue. We honor the saints because we want to follow their example. The saints weren’t extraordinary because they were “special,” but, because they let God work in them and through them. Like them, we are called to live in friendship with God, to practice virtue and become holy. Finally, by honoring the saints we also honor God, who created them and inspired others through them.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1032). Used with permission. Partners in Faith – Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Throughout the month of November, come by CFF school lobby and visit our remembrance altar. As you view the pictures and read the stories, remember to pray for them and all the souls of the faithful departed. We will continue to accept 5x6 pictures and stories all of November. Please turn it into the CFF office.

Questions of the Week:

Today’s Gospel reading from Matthew contains the Beatitudes. These statements are a summary of the way to sainthood for all the thousands and thousands of people who have followed Jesus faithfully. The Beatitudes show us that God knows about all the suffering and pain in the world. They also show us how God wants us to respond to it: with mercy, with peacemaking, with a hunger and thirst for holiness (right living and justice). How will you show mercy today? How will you make peace? Choose a beatitude and tell one way you could put it into action this week.

SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOV. 8TH
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Bidding ends at 2:00 p.m.)
The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Silent Auction to raise funds for the Church Carpeting/Flooring Project at Mater Dolorosa. In conjunction, the Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club will host a bake sale and the proceeds will help the Food Program at St. Bruno’s Church to feed the homeless. Please stop by to bid on items following all the Masses on Sunday, November 8th to help fund our carpeting project and purchase some baked goodies to help to feed the homeless.

FOOD DRIVE

Barrels will be in the vestibule and the school lobby. Food collected will go towards the MD St. Vincent de Paul Conference for Thanksgiving and Christmas bags that help families in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the effort of our CFF 6th & 7th grade students and their families!

ADVENT RECOLLECTION

The Legion of Mary at Mater Dolorosa is cordially inviting all the youth and children of our parish community, ages 8 to 18, to an Advent Recollection, “Thank You Jesus for Christmas” on November 15, 2015, Sunday, at the Mater Dolorosa Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In this recollection, we will recall the Christmas story, tradition, the events that led to the first Christmas. Activities will include talks, group discussions, prizes, games, presentations and confessions and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass). For more information, contact Ando or Carmen Perlas at (650) 892-5786.

TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED $35,938.95! WE THANK ALL OF OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS!

YOUR DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED AND STILL NEEDED, UNTIL WE REACH OUR GOAL TO COMPLETE THIS UPCOMING PROJECT.

We thank the following donors for their contribution to the Carpeting Project at Mater Dolorosa Church:

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The Knights of Columbus
The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club
The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group

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