MATER DOLOROSA
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Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
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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. Ricardo Carlos, Sacristan
Ms. Elsa Agasid, Music Coordinator
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Music Coordinator

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.
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
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016


FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

MATTER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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COLLECTIONS

FOR June 12, 2016

First Collection $4,723.00
Missionary Appeal $2,680.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for Our Helping Hands Fund.

Our Collection Next Sunday is for Peter’s Pence.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish and our Catholic Church!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Janie Bustos, Larry Casey, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, George Garibaldi, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Derk Padilla, Mary Anne Padilla, Dorothy Pruett, Florentina Quittiqua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, 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.
FR. ROLAND, REAPPOINTED AS OUR PASTOR... and TAKES A SABBATICAL

Fr. Roland has been extended to another term of six years as our Pastor, effective July 1, 2016, also, he was granted to take a sabbatical for six months effective July 1, 2016. After having been in active priestly ministry for 21 years, he deserves to take a break: to rest, to pray and to study. He will take his sabbatical in Eastern Asian Pastoral Institute (EAPI), Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines. It will also be an opportunity for him to be closer to his family, most especially to his ailing mother. During his sabbatical, Fr Angel Quitalig will take over as our parish administrator, and we welcome Fr. Rufino Gepiga who is joining us too to assist Fr. Angel in the pastoral care of our parishioners (please find his short bio in another article). Please keep Fr. Roland in your prayers, most especially as he prepares himself for his second term as our Pastor.

WE WELCOME FATHER RUFINO GEPIGA

Rev. Rufino Jose O. Gepiga was born on July 28, 1970 in Quezon City, Philippines. He grew up in his home town of Camalig, Albay, Philippines and attended both his primary and secondary education at St. Agnes Academy, Legazpi City. Father Ruffy, as his friends call him, attended Christ the King Mission Seminary (AB Philosophy) and St Vincent School of Theology (MA Theology/Pastoral Ministry) both in Quezon City, Philippines. After finishing his seminary training he subsequently attended Paul VI Institute of Liturgy, Malaybalay, Bukidnon. Fr Ruffy, was ordained a priest on September 14, 1999 by the Most Rev. Jesus Y. Varela at the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Sorsogon City. He came to the US in 2005 after serving his diocese to be with family. Fr Ruffy has served in various dioceses in the US as part of his home diocese’s arrangement with other dioceses. He was consequently given permission to look for a diocese in view of a possible permanent assignment. He is currently working as Parochial Vicar in the Diocese of San Jose. When his term with the Diocese of San Jose matures in July 2016, he shall be joining our parish as supply priest when Fr Roland leaves for his sabbatical. Fr Ruffy comes from a small family: father Nat Gepiga (deceased) and mother Elisa Ortega Gepiga (in the Philippines) and only sibling Rachel Marie Gepiga (Baltimore,MD).

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016 GOAL MET!
As of June 13, 2016, we have reached our goal of $65,543.00.
We thank everyone for their generosity to this appeal.
May God bless your generous hearts!

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

We are now ACCEPTING enrollment for the next Faith Formation year 2016-17. All NEW and RETURNING students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or CFF Offices and the school lobby. CFF FAMILIES, please remember to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you as you travel. When you go to Mass, take a picture of the church or altar you visit and send them to cff@mdssf.org. The children will share their pictures and stories when we have our beginning of the school year Mass in October. To find Mass times while you are traveling, go to www.masstimes.org. For more information about our Faith Formation Program or any of the CFF events/activities, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175.

Questions of the Week:
For the last few weeks Jesus has done many great and miraculous things. Just last week he raised a widow’s son from death. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is in praying and the disciples are with him. He asks them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” What did he think when the disciples answered: John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the ancient prophets arisen? Then, he asks, “But who do you say that I am?” Did Jesus hope—after all the miracles and teachings—they we finally understand? Today, we might reflect on that same question that Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” How shall we respond? Discipleship means continually answering the question that Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” We can answer in many ways: in prayer, in our words, in our decisions, in our participation in the community of faith, in our efforts to share his Good News with others.

Who do you think answers Jesus’ question effectively today? Name one way in which your life answers who you believe Jesus to be.