♦ 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_______________________  
□ New Parishioner  
□ New Address  
□ New Phone Number  
□ Moving/Remove Name  
Address_________________________________ City___________________ Zip_________
The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with God’s. 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.

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

Gibson Alvaro, Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, Philip Dow, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Victoria Healy, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Eileen McHugh, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Palomba, Florentina Quiltugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo.

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

First Collection: $5,704.00
Special Projects: $2,117.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for Our Religious Education Programs.

Our Collection for next Sunday is for Our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

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

The celebration of First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, March 11. May God, our forgiving father, be with them as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of His Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES:
First Communion class (Level 2 & Older Communion class): Mar. 7 – Reconciliation practice 4pm-6pm (includes attending class at 5:45pm or 7pm). There will be a parent meeting at 6pm in the parish hall. Reconciliation home lesson 6 due on Mar 7. Celebration of First Reconciliation – Mar. 11 at 10am. Children are asked to meet in the school lobby no later than 9:30am. Communion Family Retreat – April 29th, 8:30am – 12noon.

Confirmation 1 class: Please bring in your Lenten Service project of 2 dozen cookies packaged for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center on Mar 14. Please package 3 cookies per bag. Don’t forget to decorate your packaging and cookies with a St. Patrick’s day theme.
Confirmation 2 class: Parent meeting – Mar 7 at 7pm SAVE the DATE – April 1st – Spring retreat at St. Peter in Pacifica 9am-6pm. Attendance required. There will be a parent meeting at 3:30pm on April 1.

Questions of the Week:
The Gospels tell about a time when Jesus went to the desert to pray and fast, and the devil tempted him. Sometimes we are tempted to do things that we know are not right. It is part of the human condition to face temptations in our lives. In the model of Jesus, we can draw confidence and direction by trusting God’s word to us in Scripture. When you are tempted, what helps you resist temptation? What three temptations did Jesus face? In each case, what did Jesus depend on to resist temptation? Fasting is a Lenten tradition. The idea is to abstain from one thing and to practice charity instead. What is one thing that you might fast from this Lent?

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION & DINNER
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner Served at 7:15 p.m.
Adults $35.00 per person
Children $15.00 per person
Tickets on sale following the Masses or at the Rectory Office.

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL SUNDAY
By giving to the Annual appeal, you will answer God’s call to discipleship by supporting His work in our Archdiocese. Your gift has a two-fold effect: Your commitment to the works of Archdiocesan service and ministries is acted upon. Also, your gift assists our parish in meeting our responsibilities, because every dollar you give to the Appeal goes toward our parish goal. Also, any overage will be refunded to our parish. Please look for your letter and brochure in the mail, or brochures are available in the Rectory Office and in the vestibule of our church. Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.