May 7, 2017

♦ 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
□ Moving/Remove
□ New Phone Number
□ Name
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2017**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

**THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Twenty-third Psalm, today’s responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads “Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage” (Psalm 23:4) connects this week’s scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. 

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.

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**Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE**

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**COLLECTIONS**

**FOR 4/30/2017**

First Collection $ 5,569.00
St. Vincent de Paul $ 2,460.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Catholic Charities.

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, Jason Bell, Trude Buntger, Larry Casey, Lucy Delahoussaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gopez, Victoria Healy, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Aida Palomba, Florentina Quitugua, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres and Kit Fong Woo.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families. They received the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 6. Thank you to the parish community for your prayers, to the Catechists and parents who helped prepare them for this very special day in their lives. Our appreciation goes out to everyone who in one way or another helped to make this celebration a meaningful and joyful experience. Early enrollment for the 2016-17 school year has begun. Enroll early to take advantage of the discount incentive. New and current students must register for the new school year. Please pick up registration form and information from the vestibule, the Rectory or school lobby. Early enrollment ends May 31. For more information about our Faith Formation Program, please contact Felisa Cepeda at 650-588-8175. SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, May 26 at 7pm - Confirmation at Mater Dolorosa! Please join us on May 26th at 7pm for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Justice is our presider.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is only one way to abundant life and that way is through him. Jesus says that a good shepherd recognizes his sheep and that the sheep recognize and follow the shepherd. By knowing Jesus and faithfully following him, Christian leaders help the Church follow Jesus.

What qualities does a good leader possess?
What did Jesus tell his disciples in today’s Gospel?
What is the relationship between a shepherd and his sheep? How do the sheep know their shepherd?

MOTHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

You are welcome to take a Spiritual Bouquet card and envelope found in the vestibule and lobby of our church, to remember someone special on Mother’s Day. You may place your donation in the donation envelope and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or send it to the rectory office. The names on the donation envelopes will be placed on the altar on Sunday, May 14th for Mother’s Day. This gift is a beautiful and prayerful way to honor the special women in your lives (both living and those who have passed), with a Spiritual Bouquet.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN for 2017

We will have a guest priest on Sunday, May 21st to speak to us regarding the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Please note that the Second Collection will be substituted for this appeal, and not for Helping Hands.

RECEPTION FOR MSGR. PERNIA

After many years of service to the Mater Dolorosa parish community, Monsignor Pernia will be leaving us for his new residence at Aegis Assisted Living in South San Francisco. Please join us for a pot-luck reception on May 21st, following the 12:00 p.m. Mass for a reception to thank Msgr. Pernia for his ministry with us. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, you may call the rectory office at 650-583-4131. Thank you for your participation in this celebration of gratitude.

Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club

The MD Ladies Club raised $716.00 with their Bake Sale last Sunday. The money collected will go directly to The Catholic Worker. This group operates their ministry out of St. Bruno’s Church in San Bruno, to feed those in need. The Catholic Worker indicated recently that they are very much in need of a refrigerator. The funds raised will go toward their good work for the families and the homeless, who are in need of a meal. Thank you to the Ladies Club, and to all who purchased our baked goods and made donations as well.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Next weekend is Catholic Charities Sunday. This annual Second Collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our Archdiocese. Your contributions directly support programs that provide housing service for homeless, families, refugee and immigrant service for newcomers, aid for the working poor, children and youth, and thousands of others who are struggling to meet their most basic needs. Please put your faith into action and change a life for the better today with a donation to Catholic Charities. Thank you.