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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitoalig, 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 Number □ Moving/Remove Name
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*July 16, 2017*

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

**FRUIT OF THE WORD**

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

We mourn the passing of **Henry Prawicki**, a long-time parishioner of our Mater Dolorosa parish community. Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

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**Collections**

*For 7/2/2017*

- First Collection: $5,145.00
- Religious Education: $1,348.00

*For 7/9/2017*

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

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ARCHBISHOP JOHN R. QUINN 1929 - 2017
Laid to Rest on July 10, 2017

John Quinn was born in Riverside, California on March 28, 1929, one of four children born to Elizabeth Constance [Carroll] and Ralph Joseph Quinn. After completing high school, John entered the seminary for the Diocese of San Diego. He was sent to Rome to complete his studies, and received his degree from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Fr. Quinn was ordained to the priesthood in Rome for San Diego on July 19, 1953. On October 21, 1967, at the age of 38, Fr. Quinn was appointed auxiliary bishop of San Diego. His Episcopal ordination followed on December 12, 1967. While Auxiliary Bishop, he served as pastor of St. Thérèse Parish in San Diego. On November 30, 1971, He was appointed the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa. On December 13, 1972, that diocese was split, and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City was created. Early in 1973, he became Archbishop of Oklahoma City, and in 1974, was asked by Pope Paul VI to participate in the 1974 World Synod of Bishops. Archbishop Quinn returned to his roots in California with his installation as the sixth Archbishop of San Francisco, succeeding Archbishop Joseph McGucken on April 26, 1977. Within the year he was elected by his brother bishops to a three-year term as President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. On January 27, 1981, Archbishop Quinn oversaw the establishment of the Diocese of San Jose, redefining again the boundaries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Over the decades that followed, the Archbishop participated in two additional synods in Rome. He served for five years as a consultant to the Congregation for the Clergy, and in 1983, he was appointed by Pope John Paul II as Pontifical Delegate for Religious Life in the United States. In San Francisco, he focused on social justice among many other responsibilities, quietly working with Catholic Charities to address the challenges faced by the underprivileged and underserved. Together with Catholic Charities, he reached out early with support for those with HIV and AIDS.

On December 27, 1995, after leading the faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco for 18 years, Archbishop Quinn retired. In his later years, Archbishop Quinn had become internationally known for his scholarly writing. He lived in retirement in Menlo Park, traveling frequently to lead retreats and give talks until this past November when he fell ill in Rome. After two months in hospital in Rome, he returned to San Francisco via air ambulance for additional intensive care treatment, and had just left Saint Mary’s Medical Center last Friday for rehabilitation and specialized care at the Jewish Home of San Francisco. Just before his illness, he had completed a book on the First Vatican Council of 1870 that will now be published posthumously. Your letters of condolence may be sent to the family, c/o 426 41st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121. Please pray for Archbishop Quinn and his family.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

We are now ACCEPTING enrollment for the next Faith Formation year 2017-18. 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. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Don’t forget to take your “Passport to Heaven” with you to Mass and take pictures of the churches you visit along the way. Send the pictures 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.

Question of the Week:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers a parable to show how different people hear the message about the Kingdom of God. The message about the kingdom of heaven is the same; the seed the sower uses is the same. But the result in each case is very different, depending upon how the message is received. Jesus wants us to be like good soil in which the seed can bear abundant fruit.

What are some things that we can do so that we are like the good soil, able to hear and accept God’s Word about the kingdom of heaven?

MASS WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Teens in the 8th grade or High school
“Become what you receive!” — St. Augustine 
Is Mass exciting or boring? A source of energy or an obligation?
Be part of From Mass to Mission and blow open your experience of Mass.
July 24 thru 28, 2017
Registration forms and more information can be found on the CFF table in the vestibule.

PLEASE NOTE Collection Change
This weekend, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be taking a collection to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the “crowning jewel” of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This collection will replace Helping Hands which was scheduled for this weekend.