PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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, Director of Music
Mr. Marlon Evangelista, Associate Director of Music

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.
FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you’ve ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God “good one—you duped me.” We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is “duping” him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God’s will for him by trying to shut up. Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—outrageously denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named “Satan” today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week’s Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

Mater Dolorosa’s Upcoming Week AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Tue. 5</td>
<td>Kids Now Program</td>
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<td>Fri. 8</td>
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<td>Couples for Christ</td>
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Collections:

For 8/27/2017

First Collection: $5,814.00
Special Projects: $2,233.00

Our Collection this Sunday is for
Our Religious Education Programs
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for
Our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund

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, Lucy Delahousaye, Phil Dow, John Dresser, Mary Dunleavy, Elsa Evangelista, Mel Feliciano, Luz Gomez, Walter Heim, Barbara Lagomarsino, Joan Lopiccolo, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Timothy McGrew, Richard Menendez, Nellie Metzger, Karen Ramirez, Robert Reid, Eleanor Rivera, Archie Sam, Gigi Sam, Maria Luisa Sarra, Laura Skaff, Jim Toomey, Luis Torres, Kit Fong Woo and Donald Wood.

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.

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday. May your family and friends have a safe and enjoyable weekend.
PROJECT RACHAEL
Peace Begins Here

Mass and Healing Liturgy in Memory of our Little Ones
Sponsored by The Archdiocesan Project Rachel Ministry
& Holy Cross Cemetery
Saturday, September 16, 2017—11:00 a.m.
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Principal Celebrant
Holy Cross Old Mausoleum, Holy Cross Cemetery
1500 Mission Road, Colma, CA
Parents, family and the community are welcome to a gathering and light luncheon.
For further information, please contact the Respect Life Program at 415-614-5570.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

If you are interested in or have questions about our Faith Formation program please call the CFF office at 650.588.8175 or send an email to cff@mdssf.org. Faith Formation classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Families with students in grade 4 and above MUST complete the on-line safety training at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and bring the certificate of completion to the first day of class. Don’t forget to send your summer “Passport to Heaven” 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.

ATTN: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist by Rev. David Pettingill. Next, our presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister’s specific liturgical role. Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

San Francisco County
September 23 & 30
Holy Name of Jesus Church, SF

San Mateo County
October 21 & October 28
St Charles Church, San Carlos

Marin County
November 11 & 18
St Anselm Church, Ross

The sessions are $25.00 per person. Please contact Fran in the Rectory Office to register.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY LUNCHEON for RETIRED PRIESTS

ST. MARY’S CATHEDRAL ♦ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon to support the holy men who served without expecting or asking anything in return. We can show our gratitude for the many years of faithful service in ministry. Tickets are $150.00 per person. To make your donation and to reserve your table, please call Fran in the Rectory Office.

Please support the Priest’s Retirement Collection scheduled for September 16th & 17th in our parish. Please make checks payable to PRIEST’S RETIREMENT FUND, and send to the Rectory Office. Thank you.