

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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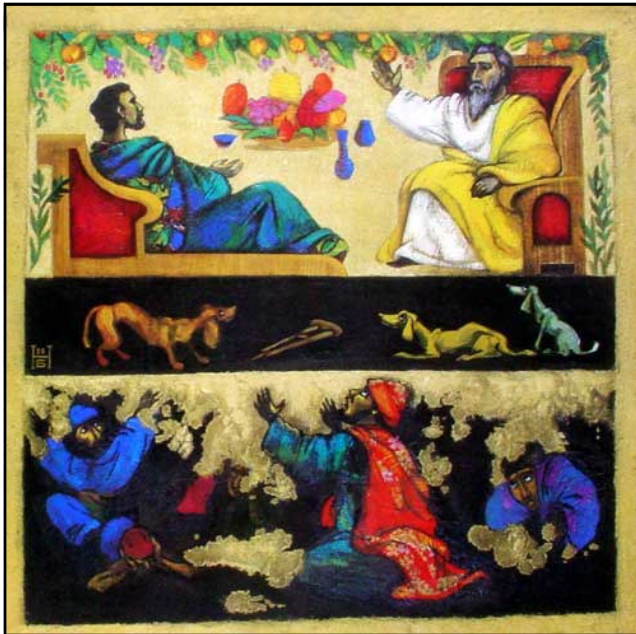
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Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Reverend Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., in Resident
Reverend Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Deacon Alex Aragon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 5:30 p.m.
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.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

◆ BAPTISM ◆

Parents are expected to be registered and practicing Catholics witnessing to their faith by regular attendance at Mass. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

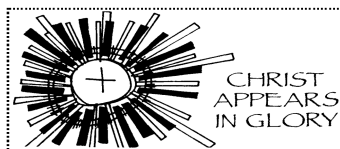
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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



THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
 Our Gospel parable exemplifies the justice that both the wicked and the oppressed will experience beyond the grave.

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandments until the appearance of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Praise the Lord, my soul!
 Psalm 146

Weekly Offering



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First Collection \$ 5,131.50

Priest's Retirement \$ 2,239.00

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

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Fund.

Thank you for your generous support!

The Second Annual Youth Group *Charity Night* will be on October 9th at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. We will be coming together to share supper and will be showcasing our talents. All the proceeds will go to Stanford Children's Hospital. Our evening is called "God's Walk of Fame" and includes ALL of the parish community—people of all ages. Please plan to attend and support our Youth Group and this charity.

EVENING OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Friday, October 1, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Mater Dolorosa Church

Enter into the silence and peace of prayer and contemplation with Father Vito Perrone of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph who will lead us in a Holy Hour and Contemplative Healing Mass. Please join us for this time to get away from the noise of the world, and listen instead, to the Word of God being spoken in the depths of your heart. *"The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace."*

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Brian Ciappara, Sam Lake, Helen Minotti, Enes Nicolini, Dorothy Pruett, Barbara Wiggs, and Frances Wood. *Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community. May they know the healing touch of Jesus.*



DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Sept. 26th — Oct. 2nd	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jimmy & Charle Erbcher (D) Patrick Dunleavy (D) People of the Parish	MP RD VP
MON	8:00 a.m.	Nicolas Arenas (L)	MP
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Frances Wood (L)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	Regielyn C. Belenzo (L)	MP
THU	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vergara (D)	RD
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Christian Pontillo (D)	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Tony Geracimos (D) Nuala O'Boyle (D)	RD RD

**A Note
From Our
Pastor**

Dear parishioners,

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the South San Francisco Day in the Park last weekend, particularly, Angi Rodriguez, Rachael Smit, Diana Powell, Felisa Cepeda, the Legion of Mary, and our Youth Group. I appreciate your out reach to the community. I would like to thank the Legion of Mary for leading us in a Novena prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows, and the pot luck luncheon that followed. The intercessory prayer and hospitality was much appreciated by all of us.

I welcome Father Vito Perrone from the Contemplatives of St. Joseph, who will become an assistant for our weekend Masses beginning in October. Father Vito is praying for all of us here at Mater Dolorosa, and his being with us in the monastery and helping out with weekend Masses, is a blessing to our parish community.

*May God bless you,
Fr. Roland*

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, September 26th	Knights of Columbus Meeting Pot Luck Lunch in Parish Hall for St. Lawrence Ruiz Novena Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Monday, September 27th	Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz RCIA	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 28th	Novena for St. Lawrence Ruiz Second Harvest Food Program CFF Classes	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29th	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 1st	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Youth Group Charity Night Rehearsal Choir Practice Evening of Contemplative Prayer & Healing Mass with Fr. Vito Perrone	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00—9:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 2nd	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.

Child Faith Formation/Religious Education WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS

Classes started last Tuesday with 6 classes at 3:45 p.m. and 5 classes at 6:00 p.m. There are no 7:30 p.m. classes. Please remember to pick up the Sunday homework assignment from the vestibule and submit them on Tuesday's classes. The beginning of the school year Mass is next Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 10:00 a.m. with the return of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. All children are welcome from pre-K through 4th grade. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the community. Beginning with the proclamation of the scripture readings, children are invited to come forward, and they are then led quietly to the parish hall by the catechist. Children rejoin their parents in the church during the Offertory of the Mass. Questions for Reflection on the Gospel: *Whom did you notice who needs help today?* Gospel Question: *What does Jesus want us to learn from this Gospel story?*

Casino Bus Trip on October 9, 2010 to Cache Creek

Check-in at MD parking lot at 7:45 a.m. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. sharp and returns at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person which includes \$10.00 back in cash & coupons! First come, first reserved! Contact Jim Rodriguez at 650-873-2167 or jrod253@yahoo.com. Sorry, no refunds—must be 21 or older. Checks payable to Jim Rodriguez—please include your phone number!

The Simbang Gabi Committee has started planning the events for the nine-day novena of Masses before Christmas from Dec. 15th to the 23rd. If anyone is interested in being a sponsor for any of the Masses or hospitality refreshment following the Masses, please contact Flor Nicolas at 650-303-0308 or bcnicolas@hotmail.com.

Rummage Sale at Mater Dolorosa

The Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club will be holding a Rummage Sale on October 23rd & 24th. **If you have new or used items in good condition please call the Rectory Office to arrange to drop of your items (sorry, NO CLOTHES.)** All of our proceeds will go towards the repair and replacement of our stained glass. If you would like to help out with the Rummage Sale or if you would like to join the Ladies Club, our next meeting is October 7th and thereafter, we will meet the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us for friendship, fund-raising, and fun!