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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Reverend Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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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:
Perseverance in prayer.**

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night.

EWTN to Air Special Telecasts

Special programs on EWTN, the Global Catholic Network, include "Cuba: Winds of Change" a rare glimpse into the Church in Cuba, where the Cuban faithful have persevered, will air on Oct. 13th at 7:00 p.m. Also, the canonization at the Vatican of Brother Andre of Canada airs on Oct. 17th at 9:00 a.m. & Oct. 18th at 9:00 p.m. All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, AT&T Ch. 562, Astound Ch. 80, DISH Satellite Ch. 261 & Direct TV Ch. 370. Visit www.ewtn.com for more special programs.

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, Betty Rodriguez, Lelia Rubina de



Torres, Barbara Wiggs, and Frances Wood.

*Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community.
May they know the healing touch of Jesus.*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121

Weekly Offering



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First Collection \$ 4,923.00
Parish Improvement Fund \$ 1,769.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your generous support!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Oct. 17th — Oct. 23rd	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elden & Genevieve Nielson (L) Marciano Carnero (D) Sonny H. Grivas (D)	RD MP RD
MON	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Dunleavy (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Florentina Dolera (D)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	Pedro Rabelas (D)	MP
THU	8:00 a.m.	Lelia Torres (L)	RD
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Nenar & Flor Nicholas (L)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frances Wood (L) Felicisima Nicholas (D)	RD RD

**A Note
From Our
Pastor**

Congratulations to our "God Squad" Youth Group for their wonderful performance during Charity Night last Saturday, October 9th. Their show of talents really reflects the glory of God, most especially doing it for the benefit of our brethren who suffered from the San Bruno explosion. As I said at the end of the show, we are having future "Hollywood Stars" at Mater Dolorosa, but certainly they are now "Stars of Heaven." Great thanks to our Youth Moderators, namely Felisa Cepeda, Angi Rodriguez, and Rachael Smit, and all our supporters of our Youth Group programs.

May God bless you,
Fr. Roland

SAVE THE DATE!

We are very happy to announce the Installation of Fr. Roland De la Rosa as our new pastor at Mater Dolorosa on Sunday, November 21st at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Robert McElroy, who is our new Auxiliary Bishop, will be the Installing Prelate. There will be a pot luck reception which will follow. Please plan to attend the Mass and reception to honor and welcome our very own Father Roland! If you would like to help out with food, decorations, or clean-up, please contact Fran at the Rectory Office.

CFF Question of the Week:

What do you pray for?

What does the persistent widow in Sunday's Gospel teach us about how to pray?

Reminder: On Tuesday, October 19th, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Parent's Family Meeting in the parish hall. Childcare will be provided. (No CFF classes that day.)

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, October 17th	Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2	10:00 11:00 a.m.
Monday, October 18th	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 19th	Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution CFF Parent's/Family Meeting (No CFF Classes)	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20th	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 22nd	Rummage Sale Preparation Choir Practice	6:00—9:00 p.m. 6:30—9:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 23rd	Ladies Club Rummage Sale	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 24th, 2010

"Even as we may struggle with challenges here at home, on World Mission Sunday, we are called to remember in a special way the great needs of the Church, and her life-giving service, in the Developing World. We should encourage prayer, personal sacrifice and generous financial support for more than 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America.

In times of tragedy—natural disaster, war, and persecution—our mission family looks to the Church for help and hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, Religious and lay catechists among the suffering and the poor of the Missions."

Excerpt from a Letter to all Pastors from Most Reverend George H. Niederauer, Archbishop of San Francisco

We encourage the fullest participation of Mater Dolorosa. Please find your offering envelopes in your packets which are sent to your homes, or the offering envelopes in the pews next Sunday. Thank-you.

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 off your items (sorry, NO CLOTHES.) All of our proceeds will go towards the repair and replacement of our stained glass.**

THANK YOU!



The Youth Group's Charity Night "God's Walk of Fame" was a successful evening of young talent, awards to "special stars", food, and rhythmic dance. Over \$800.00 will be donated to the San Bruno Fire Relief through Catholic Charities CYO! The God Squad Youth Group is grateful for your generous donations and charitable support to this worthy cause and to their annual fundraiser. Please be watching for the Youth Group's next commemorative parish project coming in November.