

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, J.C.D., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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 ◆

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.

◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

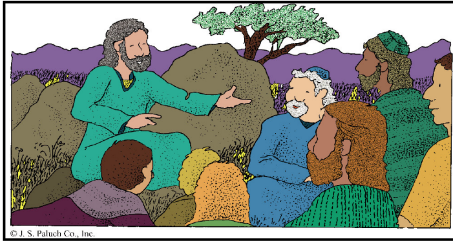
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

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:
Today's scriptures point us toward the things that bring us true joy.

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2011

The weekend of February 5th & 6th will be our "Kick-Off Weekend" for this year's Archbishop Annual Appeal. You should have received your letter and brochure by February 3rd or 4th, and you will also find extra brochures in the pews for Pledge Sunday. Our assessment for this year is \$48,300.00. Please consider participating in this appeal. In past years we have always met our goal and gone over our assessment as early as April. We hope for the same this year. Thank you and God bless your generous hearts!

"From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." - John 1:16

Share Your Memories

The Mater Dolorosa 50th Anniversary Committee is interested in your memories of Mater Dolorosa Church. We would like to commemorate this anniversary with stories of it's history. Were you married or baptized here? Was Mater Dolorosa church special to you in any way during your life? Were you a part of the early school years, the Bingo games, the Crab Cioppino, or spaghetti dinners? We would love to hear your memory. Please contact Fran at the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131, or email Frances@mdssf.org.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

Psalm 146

Weekly Offering



January 23, 2010

First Collection \$ 4,189.50
St. Patrick's Seminary \$ 4,384.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our AAA Pledge Sunday.

Thank you for your generous support!

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Jan. 30th — Feb. 5th	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	RD
	10:00 a.m.	Loretta Bernicchi (D)	RD
	12:00 p.m.	Jack Pacheco (D)	VP
MON	8:00 a.m.	Rodolfo Ravanera (D)	MP
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Frank Sevieri (D)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	Katherine Bartolotti (D)	MP
THU	8:00 a.m.	Antonio & Maria Iurkota (D)	RD
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Ercole Vergari (D)	MP
SAT	8:00 a.m.	Emilita Nazario (D)	RD
	5:00 p.m.	Helen Minotti (L)	MP



Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Henry Broock	Helen Minotti
Cliff Chase	Leona Pizziconi
Dorothy Edwards	Nora Powers
Sam Lake	Dorothy Pruett

Barbara Wiggs

*Please pray for the sick and homebound
of our community.*

May they know the healing touch of Jesus.

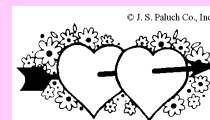
VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER—DANCE

Mark your calendars with a heart! On Saturday, February 12th from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m., the Mater Dolorosa Knights of Columbus will host a Valentine's day Dinner Dance in the Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall.

\$20 PRESALE TICKET or \$25 AT THE DOOR



**SEMI—FORMAL ATTIRE - SINGLES WELCOME!
COCKTAILS - SILENT AUCTION - DINNER/DANCE**



For ticket information contact:

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FREE PICTORIAL PARISH DIRECTORY and COMPLIMENTARY PHOTOGRAPH



As a part of our 50th Anniversary we are going to create a Parish Pictorial Directory of our church family. **This directory will be free to our parishioners who participate**, and will help us connect names with faces. We would like everyone to be included! Once you have your picture taken by a professional, you will select a pose for the directory and you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 photograph. You will also have the opportunity to order extra photos of yourself and your family. You may dress formally or casually. Look for the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for you and your family to choose an appointment time that is convenient to you. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment time to fit your schedule. All photography will be done here in our parish hall. Let's all make the most of this opportunity to have our portraits taken at a convenient location and be a part of the Mater Dolorosa Pictorial Directory for 2011!

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, January 30th	First Reconciliation Prep. Youth Group Meeting—Rm. 2	9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Monday, January 31st	RCIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 1st	Second Harvest Brown Bag Distribution No CFF Classes (Catechists Meeting) 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 2nd	Legion of Mary Children's Bible Study Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 3rd	Ladies Club Meeting Baptism Class	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 4th	Children's Choir Practice Choir Practice	5:00—6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 5th	Adult Bible Study First Communion Parent's Session	9:00 a.m. 3:30—4:45 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER: NO classes on February 1st due to a Catechists' meeting. There will still be the Children's Choir practice under Mrs. Pasamba from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the music room. There is a required parents meeting for the regular First Communicants (grades 2-3) on Saturday, February 5th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Grade 2 room.

Do you enjoy reading and reflecting the Word of God in preparation for the upcoming Sunday's Liturgy? Would you like to use your God given talents to share the Word of God to the children of our parish? In preparation for the Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday of Lent, we need your help in facilitating this liturgy. We will provide orientation and training. Please call Mrs. Smit at 650-588-8175 for more information. The next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on February 6th and February 20th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW? There is a Children's Bible Study on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the school library at Mater Dolorosa? This session is open to all children from Grade K to Grade 5.

There is a SPECIAL FIRST COMMUNION PREP CLASS on February 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Grade 2 room. A Reminder to Confirmation 1 students, you are required to attend the afternoon retreat on February 12th at St. Charles Church in San Carlos from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What are some of the things Jesus asks us to do in the Beatitudes that will bring our heavenly reward?