

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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### Rectory Office Hours:

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### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
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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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2011

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

### SALVATION

God labors for us so that we might work for him. Gently, the Lord encourages us to take up the cross of our baptismal initiation and follow Jesus. This encouragement takes many forms tailored to each of our weaknesses and strengths. By pushing us, encouraging us and helping us, the Lord points us toward the goal of salvation. Jesus seeks us out; he pulls us toward him by many paths. Be quiet and feel his tug!



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. Illustration © 2002 M. Erspamer, OSB. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2001, OCP. All rights reserved

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Stella DeCesare, Pat Garibaldi, Ennis Gatti, Jack Jacini, Eileen McHugh, Helen Minotti, Leona Pizziconi, Gladys Torres, Andrew Seul, Luis Torres, Pearl Valencia, and Mildred Wreden.



*Pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.*



### August 21, 2011

First Collection      \$ 4,642.50  
Helping Hands        \$ 1,884.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Special Projects Fund  
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### MATER DOLOROSA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY UPCOMING EVENTS:

*September 7th through September 15th*

#### Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

September 7—12      8:00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows  
(Days 1-6)  
September 13-15      7:00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows (Hospitality Follows)

*September 16th*

#### Eucharistic Adoration for the Intentions of the Parish

Adoration Begins      Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 p.m.—Night Prayers and Benediction  
Adoration Ends        10:00 p.m.

*September 18th*

**MASS with Archbishop George Niederauer at 12:00 p.m.  
followed by a Gala Celebration at the  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE CENTER**

*October 1st*

**Mater Dolorosa Parish Picnic at Orange Memorial Park in SSF.**  
*Requests for tickets for the celebration at the conference center are available at the Rectory Office. Ticket prices are \$50.00 per person.*

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Aug. 28th—Sept. 3rd	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pol Yoli Caballero (D) Marciano Carnero (D) Latronica Family	AQ RD AQ
MON	8:00 a.m.	Fran Vitale (D)	AQ
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Dr. E. J. Mullally (D)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	Elden Nielson (L)	RD
THU	8:00 a.m.	Rodrigo Ridon (D)	AQ
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Bartolome Meer (D)	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Cu Ong Matthew Nguyen (D) Christopher Myhra (D)	RD RD

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE		
August 28th	Knights of Columbus Mtg. Youth Group Meeting Legion of Mary Meeting	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00—6:00 p.m.
August 30th	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program Children's Scripture Study 50th Anniversary Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
August 31st	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 1st	Ladies Club Meeting Baptism Class	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2nd	Knights of Columbus Chapter Mtg. Choir Practice	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 3rd	Casino Bus Trip	7:00 a.m.



*The Lord be with you . . .*

*. . . and with your Spirit!*

**What can I do to make the process of change a good one for my parish?**

Everyone has a role to play in preparing to use the new translations:

- 1.) Study the new texts with an open heart and an open mind so that you will be ready to use them in the Liturgy.
- 2.) Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the new texts by attending catechetical programs and reading articles about the new texts.
- 3.) Offer to assist your pastor or parish director of religious education in preparing parish catechetical events.
- 4.) If you are a parent, teach your children the new prayers and help them to understand the changes. Encourage them to participate in the Mass fully and to learn more about their faith.
- 5.) Be very intentional about celebrating the Liturgy each Sunday and holy day. Arrive on time (or a bit early). Pray and sing with attentiveness. Stay focused on the action of the Liturgy rather than letting your mind wander. Hold the Sacrament of the Eucharist in great reverence. Finally, give thanks to God in your heart for so great a gift.

Times of change are always a challenge. But from this challenge can come a deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

**Where can I turn for help in understanding these changes?**

The first stop for catechesis and formation regarding these changes is your parish and diocese. All the faithful are encouraged to take advantage of parish efforts. You can attend catechetical sessions, read articles in the parish bulletin or newsletter or the diocesan newspaper, listen closely to homilies that help explain the changes, and come early to Mass to practice new musical settings for the prayers. In addition, many dioceses, schools, universities, and retreat centers will offer programs to help people understand and appreciate the new translation. You can take advantage of these programs where possible. The official Web site for the third edition of the Roman Missal is found at [www.usccb.org/Roman Missal](http://www.usccb.org/Roman_Missal). A variety of resources will be posted that may help you. Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your parish book rack or your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who worked to make Monsignor Padazinski's farewell reception a big success. He was very appreciative of all the friends who came together and gave him their well wishes and blessings. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this a day to remember!

**CHILD FAITH FORMATION**



Faith formation and sacrament preparation classes start on September 20, 2011. Classes will be on Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for level 1 to 6 and also from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The confirmation classes are in the evening. High school students are welcome to enroll in our two-year confirmation program. Registration forms are available in the vestibule, CFF (CCD) office, and in the Rectory Office. Please call 650-588-8175 or visit our website at [www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top](http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top), if you have any questions.

All children are invited to participate in the Children's Scripture Study on Tuesday, Aug. 30th from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the CFF School.

Tuesday's topic is: God's Way.

Beginning September 6, 2011 the CFF office hours are:

- Monday 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you need to talk to Mrs. Smit or Mrs. Cepeda outside of office hours, please leave a voicemail message at 650-588-8175 to set an appointment.

The CFF office will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 4th and Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sept. 11th at 10:00 a.m.

**Question of the Week:**  
*What did Jesus show us about suffering?*

**THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MATER DOLOROSA PARISHIONERS**



You may have noticed that we had our parking lot striped with parking lines and arrows. We now have 8 handicapped parking spaces and a designated space for loading and unloading. The cost of the project was \$3,442.00. The Knights of Columbus will donate for half of the cost and the rest will be paid from our Special Projects Fund. Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus and to you, our generous parishioners!



Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday!

**September 18th is Officially Declared "Mater Dolorosa Day"**

Our formal request to the South San Francisco City Council to proclaim September 18, 2011 as Mater Dolorosa Day has been approved! The proclamation will be presented to Father Roland and the Mater Dolorosa parish community on Wednesday, September 14, at the Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Dr., at 7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!