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◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, J.C.L., 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.

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

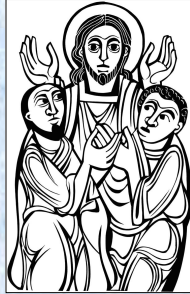
- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

**Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2011**

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

BOUND TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Do Christians correct and care for each other? Around the world, we are bound together in Christ Jesus. We are not perfect, but we ought to urge each other to better follow the Lord. In Christ, we can reconcile and be reconciled. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbor; it is the answer to all the commandments.



When we gather in his name, the Lord is with us. If the Lord is with us, who can be against us?

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

Pray that they may find comfort and healing in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: Sept. 4—Sept. 10	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Aien Pinzon (L) Cristina Carnero (D) People of the Parish	RD AQ AQ
MON	8:00 a.m.	Grace Garcia (L)	AQ
TUE	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Flores (D)	RD
WED	8:00 a.m.	Helen Robles (L)	RD
THU	8:00 a.m.	Adele Diaz (D)	AQ
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Yoshio Fuse (D)	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturnina Ignacio (D) Heidi Reyes (D)	AQ VP



August 28, 2011

First Collection \$ 4,447.50
Special Projects \$ 1,593.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.
Thank you for your generosity!

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



Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

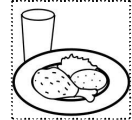
September 7—12: 8:00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows (Days 1-6)

September 13-14: 7:00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows (Light Hospitality Follows) (Days 6-8)

September 15: 7:00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows (Pot Luck Hospitality Follows) (Day 9)

Please bring a dish to share for Sept. 15th :

- A—F Dessert
- G—L Salad or Vegetable
- M—R Entrée Dish
- S—Z Side Dish (Potato, Rice or Pasta)



Please call Fran at the Rectory Office if you can help with set up and clean up. Thank you!

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 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 SSF

Please pray for the recovery and restoration to health for **Archbishop George Niederauer** who is recovering from cardiac double by-pass surgery.



*We mourn the loss of **Vito Perrone**, Father of Father Vito Perrone. Mr. Perrone passed from this life to eternal life on August 24th. Please keep him, Father Vito, and his family in your prayers.*

What about music for the parts of the Mass in the new translation?

Now that a final text is available, ICEL has prepared original chants that were adapted to the changes in the texts. These were prepared in a format for use by the publishers of the Missal. In addition, publishers of liturgical music are already prepared to offer musical settings for the new texts so that music directors in parishes will be ready to teach other new settings in addition to the chants contained in the Missal. These settings are not to be used for liturgical celebration until the date of implementation.

What will happen after the texts are used in liturgical celebrations?

The long-term goal of the new translation is to foster a deeper awareness and appreciation of the mysteries being celebrated in the Liturgy. The axiom *lex orandi, lex credendi*—"what we pray is what we believe"—suggests that there is a direct relationship between the content of our prayers and the substance of our faith. It is hoped that writers will start to provide materials reflecting on the rich content of the text. These contributions might encourage priests to use the content of the prayers as a basis for their homilies or to supplement their homilies on Sundays. Those giving retreats or days of recollection can use the new texts of the missal as a resource for their presentations. All can make use of the texts for deepening their prayer life.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!



May you and your families have a restful and safe Labor Day Holiday.

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5th.

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sept. 4	Youth Group Meeting Traditional Latin Mass	11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 7	Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Legion of Mary Children's Scripture Study Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:45-6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 9	Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. 5:00—8:00 p.m.

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, if you have any questions.

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. All children from pre-K to grade 4 are invited! Sept. 18th is Catechetical Sunday. With the celebration of Mater Dolorosa's 50th anniversary the commissioning of the catechists for the school year will be on Sunday, Sept. 25th at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend to support and celebrate the catechetical ministry of M.D.

Question of the Week:

How can I best understand the nearness of Jesus and the power of prayer?

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!