

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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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 _____

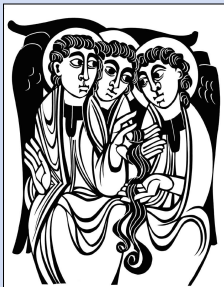
- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2011

Sirach 27:30-28:9; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

MERCY

Resentment, anger and vengeance are all human feelings—and even understandable at times. But God calls us to look beyond our problems and to live for the Lord, to belong to the Lord. The prayer Jesus gave us teaches us to forgive those who trespass against us. We ask to be forgiven, and God's mercy extends when we have sinned. Learning to live with God's gracious mercy and being merciful to each other are the keys to a successful Christian life. Are you ready for mercy?



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



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. 11—Sept. 17	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Michael Leveroni (D) For All Those Who Lost Their Lives on This Day	AQ RD RD
MON	8:00 a.m.	Rodolfo Nazario (D)	RD
TUE	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Vito Perrone, Sr. (D) All Novena Intentions	AQ BC
WED	8:00 a.m.	Priest's Intention All Novena Intentions	AQ HO
THU	8:00 a.m.	Annabelle Rapues (L) All Novena Intentions	AQ JR
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Tommie Lambert (D) All Novena Intentions	RD
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Demetria Singian (D) Jim Pruett (D)	AQ RD



September 4, 2011

First Collection \$ 5,036.50

CFF \$ 1,461.00

Latin Mass \$ 197.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Priest's Retirement

Thank you for your generosity!

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Sept. 11	Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Group Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 12	Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Vincent de Paul Meeting RCIA	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Second Harvest Brown Bag Kids Now Program Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows Mass (Light Hospitality Follows)	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Legion of Mary Children's Scripture Study Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows Mass (Light Hospitality Follows) Proclamation of Mater Dolorosa Day at City Council SSF	8:30 a.m. 3:45—6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows Mass (Pot Luck Dinner Follows)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction Choir Practice	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Youth Mass Liturgical Rehearsal	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

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.



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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MATER DOLOROSA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

September 11 & 12: 8:00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Days 1-6) and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

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

September 14th 7:00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows
 Presider: Father Hugh O'Donnell
 (Light Hospitality Follows)

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

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



CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Do you know a child under 17 years old or someone who

- ~ Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation?
- ~ Has a child in grade 1 who has not been baptized?
- ~ Has children interested in continuing to learn more about the catechism, teachings, and experience of the Church?

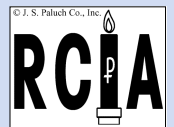


Please call Mrs. Smit at 650-588-8175 or check our website at mdssf.org and choose Religious Education for more details.

Question of the Week:

To whom do I need to speak words of forgiveness and peace?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins September 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish school. Please contact Diana Powell at 650-922-3941 if you are an adult (18 years old) who has 1) never been baptized and would like to know what the Catholic Church teaches and believes; 2) been baptized in another Christian faith but feel a desire to learn more about the Catholic Church; or 3) been baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist. RCIA also needs parishioners who might like to be a sponsor for our inquiries/candidates. Please contact Diana to find out the requirements. Also, if you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church and want to find out how to come home, please contact Diana, who would feel honored to help.



PATRIOT DAY

Patriot Day is observed every September 11th to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States. This year, the date falls on a Sunday and since it is the 10th anniversary of the attacks. This should be a cause of much reflection and remembrance. We remember all the victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and that they may find comfort and peace through Christ our Lord.