

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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### Rectory Office Hours:

Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**September 22, 2013**



### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence  
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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  
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. &  
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00—7:00 p.m.  
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.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.

### ◆ MARRIAGE ◆

Please contact the Rectory Office at least *6 months prior* to your wedding date to allow time for Marriage Preparation.

### ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆

C.F.F.— Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2013

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113;  
1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

### PRIORITIES

In the first reading, the prophet Amos rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amos is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call to more expansive prayer; prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the whole-hearted effort of a crafty servant who sees “downsizing” heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce. Jesus wonders why those who seek a “position” in the reign of God lack such wit and where-withal.

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## COLLECTIONS

**For September 15, 2013**

*Please note that the collection from last week will be published on our next bulletin. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.*



***Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your church!  
Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated!***

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
our **Special Projects Fund**.

The Second Collection next Sunday is for  
**The St. Vincent de Paul Society**.

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



*Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahous-saye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, John P. Paat, Sr., Angelita Pasamba, Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.*

***Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer.***

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 23 — Sept. 29	PRIEST
MON Sept. 23	8:00 a.m.	<i>Virginia Belenzo (L)</i>	AQ
TUE Sept. 24	8:00 a.m.	<i>Rodolfo Nazario (D)</i>	RD
WED Sept. 25	8:00 a.m.	<i>Abelardo Mendoza (D)</i>	JP
THU Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.	<i>Helen Minotti (D)</i>	JP
FRI Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	<i>Peter Campilongo (D)</i>	RD
SAT Sept. 28	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Esther Cachon (D)</i> <i>Martin Keane (D)</i>	JP VP
SUN Sept. 29	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Jack Pacheco (D)</i> <i>Lourdes Rodriguez (D)</i>	VP JP RD

### MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Tues. Sept. 24	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program CFF Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 25	Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing	8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 27	COSJ Practice Choir Practice	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 28	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 29	Hospitality by: The St. Vincent de Paul Society	11:00 a.m.



## CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation classes **started last Tuesday, Sept. 17th.** Our beginning of the year Mass is on **Oct. 6th,** at the **10:00 a.m. Mass.** Our **back to school family meeting** is on Tuesday, **Oct. 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. You still have time to register your child for Faith Formation (religious education) classes. *Why enroll your child in these classes?* The seeds of faith planted by parents will be nourished and with hope, will bear fruit as the children begin to learn, piece by piece, the ongoing story of God's love and place among people including them. A child's faith formation (religious education) is one of the most important components in building a healthy, lifelong relationship with God and with the community. It contributes to a child becoming a responsible, social-minded, and well rounded individual. Please call the CFF office at 650-588-8175 or the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 for the registration materials. You may also get more information from the website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>.

### Question of the Week:

St. Paul encourages us to pray for those in authority. What prayers would I want to pray for leaders in the Church and in the state? Jesus, today I pray for...

## MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH SOCIAL DANCE

Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall  
Saturday, September 21st

**7:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Dressy/Casual - \$8.00 per person**

Come spend an evening learning to dance, listening to great music, and visiting with friends, old and new. Light refreshments will be provided by the Mater Dolorosa Dance Group. There will be beginner dance lessons for Waltz, Cha Cha, and Nightclub Two Step!

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Mater Dolorosa offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Individuals may prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist – usually during the Easter season. **For information please contact: Diana Powell at (650) 583-4131 or [Diana@mdssf.org](mailto:Diana@mdssf.org).**



Our parish picnic was a huge success! THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, to those who organized and contributed the delicious food and entertaining games, to our Music ministry for the beautiful music during our outdoor Mass and to our celebrants of the Mass. THANK YOU to everyone who in one way or another contributed to our parish picnic!

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sponsored by the MD Knights of Columbus

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 11:00 a.m.**

MATER DOLOROSA  
SCHOOL COURTYARD

Bring your pets  
for a blessing following  
the 10:00 a.m. Mass



## THE SAN FRANCISCO LIONS CLUB

In joint Venture with  
**SF FIL-AM LIONS CLUB**  
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And the  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**WILL SPONSOR**  
**A FLU CLINIC/HEALTH FAIR**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

*Open to the Public*

**FREE FLU SHOTS**

**DIABETES & BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST**

**HEPA-B FREE SCREENING**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

**ORGAN DONOR INFORMATION TABLE**

**MATER DOLOROSA PARISH HALL**  
**FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY MASSES**

## CONFESSONAL DONORS

We wish to thank the following people for their donations towards the new confessional and lobby alcove for our church:

*Edward & Grace Abad  
Edgardo Alicaway  
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Lilie Villaluna  
Narciso & Julieta Zapanta*

To date, we have received \$9,050.00 for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!

## WORKSHOPS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS/READERS

The Archdiocese is offering a workshop for new and current ministers. They advocate that ministers should be certified every three years. **For more information please call Sister Agnes at 650-244-9764.**

October 12 & 19, 2013—Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Belmont  
November 9 & 16, 2013—St. Elizabeth Church, San Francisco