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October 27, 2013



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitelig, J.C.L., In Residence
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Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
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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.
*First and Third Sunday of the Month: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

◆ 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

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 27, 2013

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS

Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic text-book. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

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| DAY | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS: Oct. 28 — Nov. 3 | PRIEST |
|-----------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| MON Oct. 28 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Esther Klevesah (D)</i> | RD |
| TUE Oct. 29 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Edelwiza Nunez (D)</i> | JP |
| WED Oct. 30 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Demetrio Carlos (D)</i> | AQ |
| THU Oct. 31 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>John Chapman (D)</i> | JP |
| FRI Nov. 1 | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | <i>Marciano Carnero (D)</i> <i>Peter Campilongo (D)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> | JP AQ VP |
| SAT Nov. 2 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Milagros Villasica (D)</i> <i>Mendrado Del Campo (D)</i> <i>Cristiana Carnero (D)</i> <i>O'Malley Family (D)</i> <i>White Family (D)</i> <i>Loreto & Josefina Senoran (D)</i> <i>Jorge Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Josefa Espina (D)</i> <i>Raymundo & Benilda Nolasco (D)</i> <i>Annie Agleham (L)</i> | RD |
| | 5:00 p.m. | <i>Nathaniel Cruz (D)</i> | AQ |
| SUN Nov. 3 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Fr. Felino Quitalg D)</i> <i>Jim & Thelma Egan (D)</i> | RD VP JP |

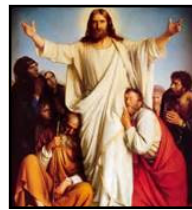
COLLECTIONS
For October 20, 2013

First Collection \$ 5,200.50
World Mission \$ 2,179.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund. Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

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

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



Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Mary Anne C. Padilla, Angelita Pasamba, Dorothy Pruett, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, Susan Thomas, Luis Torres and Tony Yee.

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

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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| Tues. Oct. 29 | Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program CFF Classes | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45—8:15 p.m. |
| Wed. Oct. 30 | Legion of Mary Ballroom Dancing | 8:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m. |
| Fri. Nov. 1 | All Saints Mass Eucharistic Adoration Benediction All Saints Mass COSJ Practice Choir Practice Healing Service All Saints Mass | 8:00 a.m. Following Mass 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. Nov. 2 | CFF Game Night Legion of Mary Family Presidium | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Nov. 3 | Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality by: The Altar Society Youth Group Meeting Knight of Columbus 2nd Degree | 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. |

CHILD FAITH FORMATION



Reminder to CFF families! There will be CFF tables in the parish hall during hospitality on Sundays, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to help students with their Sunday Faith Formation homework. For families attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass, just go to the CFF table after Mass or if attending the 12:00 noon

Mass, come a little early so students can complete their Sunday homework before the Mass. Families can also participate in conversations about the Mass through fellowship. Everyone is welcome including children who are not enrolled in our Faith Formation classes!

The Faith Formation students continue to learn the postures and gestures in the Church especially during the liturgy. **How should we hold our hands during the "Our Father" (The Lord's Prayer)?** There is no right or no wrong way for anyone but the Celebrant, the priest. "No position is prescribed in the present Sacramentary for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer' (USCCB). Since hand-holding is not a liturgical action, if you are one of those who prefers to hold hands during the "Our Father", please be sensitive to the fact that the people beside you may not wish to do so. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Question of the Week:

Lower Level:

Describe and compare the attitudes of the Pharisee and the tax collector toward God.

Higher Level:

Why does Jesus praise the tax collector rather than the Pharisee?



Helping Hands Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Our parish Helping Hands Ministry is recruiting volunteers in November and December to serve fellow parishioners in need. Can you provide a ride to Sunday Mass or a doctor's appointment?

Can you bring the Eucharist to a homebound parishioner? Bake cookies for a funeral reception or provide a simple meal to a parishioner after a hospitalization? **"We cannot all do great things, but we can all do small things with great love...."** Volunteer application forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

ADVENT WREATHS

Beginning on November 9th, following all the Sunday Masses, the Confirmation II students from our Faith Formation Program will be selling advent wreaths for your home. The wreaths come with candles and will be sold for \$15.00 each. Please stop by the parish hall following all the Masses throughout November to purchase a wreath for your family. The proceeds will cover the confirmation retreat expenses. Thank you.



ARCHDIOCESE for MILITARY SERVICES

The Bishop's Conference has voted and approved a Special Collection to be taken once every three years for the benefit of the Archdiocese of Military Service, USA (AMS). Therefore, Archbishop Cordileone has requested this new collection will commence on November 10, 2013, and will take place every three years on the Sunday nearest Veteran's Day. In your envelope packets which are mailed to your homes, the Second Collection for that weekend would have been for our Parish Improvement Fund. Instead, the collection will be processed for Archdiocese Military Services. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Development at (415) 614-5580. Let us keep all of our military personnel in our prayers.

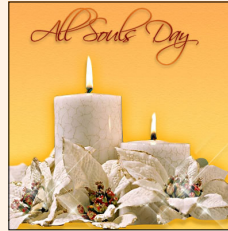
ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.



ALL SOUL'S DAY

Saturday, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. You are welcome to use your offering envelopes to write the names of those whom you wish to pray for. Please place them in the collection baskets or drop them off at the Rectory Office. The envelopes will be placed at the altar during this time.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGON LUNCHEON!
Details in Upcoming Bulletins

CONFESSIONAL DONORS

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

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Genevieve Tugade
Joseph Tugade
Ernie & Rita Tugade
Bob Valencia
Lilie Villaluna
Narciso & Julieta Zapanta

To date, we have received \$13,050.00 in donations for this project. Your donations are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Roland or call the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you!