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May 25, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, 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
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.
Latin Mass in the
Extraordinary Form: Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon.
Sunday at 5:00 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2014

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66;
1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.



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COLLECTIONS

May 18, 2014

First Collection \$ 4,826.50
Catholic Communication \$ 1,493.50

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

Our Second Collection for next Sunday will be for our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the continued support of your Church!

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

Rose Elaine Archer-Thompson, Joe Buenavista, Trude Buntger, Jacinto Cabillo, Emeliana P. Cariaga Shirley Cotton, Lucy Delahous-saye, John Dresser, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Frances Marie P. Macatuno, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eugenia Reyes, Eleanora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.

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

Please say a prayer for our many sick, homebound and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS: May 26 — June 1	PRIEST
MON May 26	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Donald Fabris (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
TUE May 27	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dorothy Breitenstein (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
WED May 28	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Jamie Nunez (D) Priest's Intention	RD JH
THU May 29	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Cristino Maningo, Sr. (D) Priest's Intention	AQ VP
FRI May 30	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Eufrocina Natanauan (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
SAT. May 31	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bro. Romeo Cruz (L) Benito San Gil (D)	RD JP
SUN June 1	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Richard Grondona (D) Mr. & Mrs. Zosimo & Sonita Carmen (L) Priest's Intention	RD RD JP VP

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. May 26	Latin Mass RCIA Rectory Office Closed	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. May 27	Second Harvest Food Bank Kids Now Program Latin Mass CFF Confirmation II Classes	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00—8:15 p.m.
Wed. May 28	Legion of Mary Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thurs. May 29	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. May 30	Latin Mass COSJ Choir Practice Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 31	Legion of Mary Family Presidium	5:00 p.m.
Sun. June 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Altar Society Youth Group Meeting Reception for Romeo Cruz Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Thank you very much to all catechists who prepared for the Living Rosary and families who participated in this event. Congratulations to all students who achieved awards for their excellent participation in the CFF program this past school year. The CFF classes ended last Tuesday, May 20th. Early enrollment for the 2014-2015 year at discounted fees ends in June 15. New and current students must register. Please pick up a registration form and information from the vestibule or the Rectory Office. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday, June 1st at 10:00 a.m. Mass and every first and third Sunday of the month this summer except July 6th.



Question of the Week:

Lower Level:

Jesus knows that it is not always easy for us to be good and to do good things. What did Jesus do to help us?

Higher Level:

Like the perfect friend, Jesus refuses to be separated from us so Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth and love to us. Where do you find truth and love in your life?

CONGRATULATIONS CATECHISTS

Congratulations to our Catechists who were honored for their years of service during the Pius X Recognition Night given by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The Pius X Award is presented to those who have given generous years of service through their talents in forming persons in the faith through catechetical ministry.

Julie Cunanan - 20 years

Teresita Alcantara , Demi Barrozo, Ando Perlas and Carmen Perlas - 5 years

Completion of Confirmation Team Training Certification :
Joe Buenavista and Ando Perlas

Completion of a two year training course on the principles of Comprehensive Youth Ministry according to the USCCB:
Felisa Cepeda and Rachael Smit

The following completed their two years service to the Archdiocesan Youth Council:
Alex Karlegan and Melissa Marston

Our catechists are living their baptismal promises and lovingly give their time and talents to passing on the Catholic Christian faith. May we all rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and his Church as exemplified by the continued years of service of our catechists. Let us thank them for their serving hearts when we see them around. **If you feel a "calling" and an interest in catechetical ministry as teachers, teacher's aide, office assistance or occasional hospitality helper, please call Mrs. Rachael Smit or Father Roland.**



MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB



RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY,
JUNE 7th 9:00—3:00 p.m.

This annual fundraiser hosted by the MD Ladies club needs your donations of goods. We need electronics, house ware items, small furniture, decorative items, toys, books, and just about anything else (we cannot use clothing or shoes.) Please drop your items off in the parish hall, Rectory Office or school lobby marked "Rummage Sale". Please plan to stop by the Rummage Sale for some bargains while supporting your church. All proceeds go to Mater Dolorosa's Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund for a special project. Thank you for your support!

Celebration of Bro. Romeo Cruz to the Diaconate on June 1, 2014

The Mater Dolorosa parish community is delighted to have another deacon in our midst as Bro. Romeo Cruz will be ordained as deacon on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 AM. A parish celebration will be held after the 12 PM Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2014. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is invited.



THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We thank Grand Knight, Nenar Nicolas, and the Knights of Columbus for their hard work at cleaning, raking, gardening and planting the plot of earth nearest to the rectory garage. That area has been beautified by their efforts and we thank them for their time and energy!

2015 JOURNEY
MATER DOLOROSA
CATHOLIC PARISH presents
"GREECE - TURKEY"
with **REV. FR. ANGEL QUITALIG**
May 10 - 24, 2015 For details:
Estela Nolasco 650-867-1422



MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014

We wish all our parishioners and their families a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. CFF will be closed on Sunday, May 25th and Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial day. In addition, our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th.

