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July 13, 2014



◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John R. Pernia, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Angel Quitaig, J.C.L., In Residence
Rev. Fr. Vito Perrone, C.O.S.J., Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Alex Aragon, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Romeo Cruz, 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

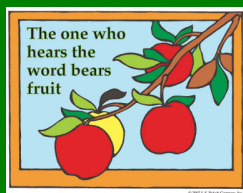
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13, 2014

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65;
Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

GIVING OF ONESELF

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is self-gift. This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained.



If we read the opening of today's passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures, Isaiah leads us to understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross.

To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God's help, our lives can be like Isaiah's rain and snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful.

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COLLECTIONS



July 6, 2014

First Collection \$ 5,592.00
Religious Education \$ 1,722.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund. Our Second Collection for next Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.

Please note: Our July 27th collection for Special Projects will instead be for **Mission Appeal.**

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 Delahoussaye, John Dresser, Joe Duenas, Rosie Fanese, Luz Gopez, Frances Marie P. Macatuno, Amy Marston, Walter Marston, Nellie Metzger, Eileen McHugh, Manuel P. Paat, Dorothy Pruett, Eugenia Reyes, Eleonora Rivera, Maria Luisa Sarra, and Tony Yee.

We 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: July 14 — July 20	PRIEST
MON July 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Myhra (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP
TUE July 15	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Concordio & Remedios Soqueno (D) Priest's Intention	AC VP
WED July 16	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ashley Quitugua (D) Priest's Intention	JP JH
THU July 17	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Linda Santos (D) Priest's Intention	AC VP
FRI July 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elijah Nicolas (L) Priest's Intention	JP JH
SAT. July 19	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	James & Eleanora Rivera (L) Rosalinda Ledesma (L) Jim & Angela Rodriguez (L)	JP VP
SUN July 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Mario Leveroni (D) Abelardo & Hortensia Rodriguez (D) Priest's Intention	JP VP JP VP

MATER DOLOROSA'S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Mon. July 14	Latin Mass RCIA	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. July 15	Second Harvest Kids Now Program Latin Mass	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Wed. July 16	Legion of Mary Latin Mass Choir Practice Latin Mass	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. July 17	Latin Mass	12:00 p.m.
Fri. July 18	Latin Mass Choir Practice	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. July 19	Youth Mass Legion of Mary Family Presidium	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. July 20	Children's Liturgy of the Word Hospitality: Legion of Mary Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

CHILD FAITH FORMATION

Enroll early for Child Faith Formation (religious education/CCD) for the 2014-2015 school year. Please pick up a registration form with information from the vestibule, the Rectory office or from the website <http://www.mdssf.org/ccd/ccd.htm#top>. The CFF office is closed in July, please call 650-588-8175 to make an appointment or leave a message in the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131.



There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday, July 20th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This Liturgy is a concerned and sensitive way of presenting the Word of God to the children (Pre-K to grade 4) in order to participate actively in the formal worship experience of the community. Beginning with the proclamation of the scripture readings, children are invited to come forward to the altar by the priest. They are then quietly led to the parish center by Catechists. Children will rejoin their family in the church during the Offertory of the Mass.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When Jesus describes the four different kinds of soil that the seed falls on, we can compare ourselves to one of those categories.

Lower Level:

*Do you know any "good soil" people?
Describe one or two whom you know.*

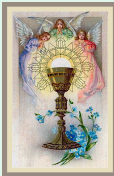
Higher Level:

*What kind of soil do you think you are?
Will you be ready today to let the word of God grow in your heart?*

Do you know



a child or teenager under 18 years old who has not been baptized, received Communion or Confirmation? Please pick up a CFF program flyer and registration form to enroll in our program. Questions? Call the CFF office at 650-588-8175. Your calls will be returned.



CATECHHTICAL MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

All of us are called to serve in one way or another. If any of you have an interest in helping the Child Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy of the Word, we'd love to hear from you. We are in need of teachers, teacher's aid, office assistants, occasional hospitality helpers or event coordinators for the upcoming school year. Our Lord Jesus said, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations ...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded to you." Please call Father Roland or Mrs. Rachael Smit if you are ready and willing to be part of our fun and spirit filled catechetical ministry who teach others, especially the children, to grow in their Catholic faith.

MISSION APPEAL

A Message from Father Al Furtado

The weekend of July 26 & 27, we invite you to be part of the Missionary work of the Holy Ghost Fathers also known as Spiritains. This Congregation was founded 1703 in France to work in the Mission fields of Africa and the French colonies. There are 3,000 Spiritains, both priests and brothers, working in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia, Brazil, New Guinea, Mauritius, Pakistan and India. Our missionaries are also working in Refugee camps in East and Central Africa. I have worked for 21 years in Tanzania and Kenya, I will speak about my present work and the founding of an African clergy on this weekend. Over 2000 of our missionaries are buried on African soil and today we see the fruits of their labor by the formation of an African clergy with its own Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and Priests. When I worked in East Africa our main funding was from the Propagation of Faith in Rome, which you are invited to contribute to. Your contribution also goes to our African seminaries, schools, orphanages and health-centers. Hence, in a special way, you share in the fruits of the Missionary work of the Church. God is never outdone in generosity: you will be rewarded for your contribution a hundredfold.

God Bless you, Fr. Al Furtado C.S.Sp.



Father Al will be speaking to us on the weekend of July 26th & 27th. This collection will replace Special Projects.

Fall 2014 Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

It is the policy of the Archdiocese that all EMHC and Reader ministers be certified once every three years or when relocating to a new parish. This policy helps to improve lay ministry practices, facilitates communication of liturgical ministry developments, and provides an opportunity for "veteran" lay ministers to share their wisdom and experience with newer ministers. Training and Certification workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Readers will be offered at three locations during the fall of 2014.

Marin County

September 20 & 27 - Saint Isabella

San Mateo County

October 18 & 25 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

San Francisco County

November 15 & 22 - Saint Elizabeth

The training programs stretch over two Saturdays at each training site. On the first Saturday, a general session on Ministerial Theology offered in the morning to all participants presented by Father David Pettingill. In the afternoon, practicum sessions for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Reader take place at separate locations at the same training site. During the second Saturday morning sessions, Ministry to the Home-bound training is offered to those who completed the EMHC practicum in the previous week, and the follow up session for the Reader practicum also takes place. Ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays (10-3 on the first Saturday and 10-12 on the second Saturday) to be certified. For those who pre-register through the parish, there is a \$20 fee. Those who register at the door will need to pay \$25. Fees are used to pay speakers and for materials. Although the first session begins at 10:00 a.m., early arrival (9:30 a.m.) will allow ample time to sign-in and to enjoy a cup of coffee which will be provided at the first morning session. Please note that lunch will not be served. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Rectory Office or Deacon Romeo Cruz at (650) 898-9023, who will be coordinating the participants. We look forward to meeting our new and experienced lay ministers in the fall of 2014!