MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

♦  PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
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Deacon Alex Aragon
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦  MASS SCHEDULE ♦
Saturday Evening:  5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 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: All day Adoration:
8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Holy Hour and Benediction: 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦  BAPTISM ♦
Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
Parents are expected to be registered and practicing Catholics witnessing to their faith by regular attendance at Mass. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of 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 Eighth Grade.

♦  MARRIAGE ♦
Engaged couples are to contact the rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the sacrament.

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
**THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:**
It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7
In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11
Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

**Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47
The account of Christ’s passion according to Mark.

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**DAY** | **TIME** | **MASS INTENTIONS** | **PRIEST**
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SUN | 8:00 a.m. | Donald Riker (D) | MP
10:00 a.m. | James Mullally (D) | BC
12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish | JR
MON | 8:00 a.m. | Angie Pasamba (L) | BC
TUES | 8:00 a.m. | Isabell Ormes (D) | BC
WED | 8:00 a.m. | Daniel Tan (D) | BC
7:30 p.m. | Richard Valencia (D) | BC
THUR | 7:30 p.m. | White Family (D) | BC
FRI | 2:00 p.m. | Liturgy—No Mass | AA
7:30 p.m. | Liturgy—No Mass | BC
SAT | 8:00 p.m. | Deceased Members of the Costello & Smith Families | BC

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We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Isabell Ormes and Richard Valencia, the brother and sister of Bob Valencia. May Perpetual Light shine on them. Bob & Pearl and their family are in our prayers as a parish community.

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We thank you for supporting your parish and your Catholic Church!
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Happy Palm Sunday! Happy Holy Week! Happy Easter!

Father Brian

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**OUR EASTER SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week:**
- Mass at 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening

**Holy Thursday, April 9th:**
- Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m.
- Visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 10th:**
- Reflections by Deacon Jim Myers from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Liturgical Service at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 12th:**
- Vigil Mass: Holy Saturday, April 11th at 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses:**
- 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

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**ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2009—SUCCESS!**

Thanks to the generous donations from our Mater Dolorosa parishioners (and others), we have $56,022.50 pledged and $40,120.00 donated so far. Please remember, it is not too late to make your donation and any amount donated over $40,300.00 will be refunded for our parish use. We are depending on everyone keeping their pledge promises, as we do every year. Thank you to all who gave to this cause, and those who give year in and year out.

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**EWTN AIRS HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES**

EWTN will televise Pope Benedict XVI conducting the following liturgies:
- Palm Sunday Mass, April 5th at 5:00 p.m.
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper, April 9th at 9:00 p.m.
- Way of the Cross, April 10th at 5:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil Mass, April 11th at 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Mass, April 12th at 9:00 a.m.
- Easter Message and Blessing, April 12th at 10:30 a.m.

EWTN will also air, from the National Shrine, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, April 9th at 2:30 p.m., and the Easter Vigil Mass, April 11th at 5:00 p.m. All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, Astound Ch. 80, DISH Satellite Ch. 261, and Direct TV Ch. 370.

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**INTERNATIONAL DINNER AT MD**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

April 25, 2009 - 6:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall

Please join the members of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for their 6th Annual International Dinner which will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in our parish hall. Tickets will be available after some Masses.

**Prices for tickets are:**
- $12.00 per adult
- $8.00 for children ages 5-12
- Free for children ages 4 and under

**After April 15th prices for tickets will be:**
- $15.00 per adult
- $10.00 for children ages 5-12
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**For more information, please call:**
- Cathy Duran 650-619-4793
- Terry Keller 650-583-3385
- Jo Ventura 650-992-6493

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