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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
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Second Sunday of Easter
Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good,
his love is everlasting.
Psalm 118

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
Our reading from Acts of the Apostles shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith!

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
The victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Gospel: John 20:19-31
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Collections

COLLECTION TOTALS
April 5, 2009
First Collection Total          $ 5,526.00
Religious Education  $ 1,948.00
April 10, 2009
Good Friday (Holy Land)    $1,407.00
April 12, 2009
EASTER COLLECTION $14,862.00
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Parish Improvement Fund.
Thank you for supporting your parish and your Catholic Church!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially Pat Dunleavy.
Our prayers are with them.

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.
From Stewardship by the Book, by Sharon Hueckel
JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL DINNER AT MD
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:
$15.00 per adult
$10.00 for children ages 5-12
Free for children ages 4 and under

For more information, please call:
Cathy Duran 650-619-4793
Terry Keller 650-583-3385 or
Jo Ventura 650-992-6493

EWTN radio presents Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo. Fr. Frank is Teresa's guest every Wednesday from 9:35am-10am ET, and Janet Morana is her guest every Friday from 9:10am-9:30am ET. Call-in to the live show with questions for Fr. Frank or Janet at 877-573-7825.

Tune into Radio Roman Catholic from 9:30-10:00AM every Monday through Friday for an interview with Kevin Burke of Rachel's Vineyard by Host Dave Wemhoff, Co-Editor of Redeeming A Father's Heart. This same interview will run and repeat each weekday at the same time on an ongoing basis and touches upon many important themes in post abortion trauma, the effects on the vocations of parenthood and family life, and the good news and importance of healing in building a Culture of Life.

Defending Life: Watch on EWTN every Friday at 10pm ET and Saturday at 2:30am ET. Listen on EWTN radio every Friday at 1am ET, Saturday at 6:30pm ET and Sunday at 5am ET. For more information or to listen online go to www.ewtn.com.

Gospel of Life: Watch on Angel one Channel 101 on Sky Angel IPTV and on Dish Network channel 262, Wednesday at 11:30pm. It also airs on Catholic Familyland: Sunday at 1am, Monday at 9am, Wednesday at 3:30am and Thursday at 11:30 pm. (All Times Eastern). Listen to Gospel of Life episodes online at www.gospeloflife.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
BROADCASTS ON EWTN

SAVE THE DATE
11TH Annual
Catholic Lobby Day
Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Inspirational Speakers
Key Issues & Public Policy Overview
Chance to Collaborate with Diocesan Directors
Lunch & Fellowship with other Catholics
Opportunity to call on and Lobby Legislators

The event begins at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
MARCH WITH HUNDREDS OF
CALIFORNIA CATHOLICS
to OUR STATE CAPITOL

Faithful Citizenship
Catholic Lobby Day
2009

BIBLES AND CELL PHONES
I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bibles like we treat our cell phones?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
What if we checked it several times throughout the day?
What if we went back home to get it, if we forgot it?
What if we used it to receive messages?
What if we treated it like we couldn’t live without it?
What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
What if we used it when we traveled?
What if we used it in case of emergency?
What if we talked about it to our friends and family?

Makes you stop and think, “Where are my priorities?”

Gospel of Life
www.gospeloflife.com