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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.

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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
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

*Psalm 118*

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**THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:**

_There will be one flock, one Shepherd._

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

There is no salvation through anyone else.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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**COLLECTION TOTALS**

April 26, 2009

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

*Thank you for supporting your parish and your Catholic Church!*

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**DAY** | **TIME** | **MASS INTENTIONS** | **PRIEST**
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SUN | 8:00 a.m. | Guina Grivas Tablante (D) | BC
 | 10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | BC
 | 12:00 p.m. | Lottie Cianciolo (L) | BC
MON | 8:00 a.m. | Maria Castellanos (D) | BC
TUES | 8:00 a.m. | Isabell Ormes (D) | BC
WED | 8:00 a.m. | Tony Geracimas (D) | BC
THUR | 8:00 a.m. | Marie Duff (L) | BC
FRI | 8:00 a.m. | Richard Valencia (D) | BC
SAT | 8:00 a.m. | Elmer Madriaga (D) | BC
 | 5:00 p.m. | Francisco Rodriguez (D) | BC

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**In this Sunday’s reading from the Acts of the apostles, Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John’s letter we hear that we have become God’s beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep”. Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God’s beloved flock?”**
Dear Friends,

Yesterday, 17 Second Graders received their First Communion here at Mater Dolorosa. Today, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, those same Second Graders will be crowning our Mary Statue. Please pray for our Second Graders, as well as their parents, that they realize what a precious gift the Eucharist is and that they come back over and over again to receive this greatest gift of all.

We are in the process of getting the drainage problems in our Kindergarten room fixed. Ever since the convent was moved to its present location over 25 years ago, we have had drainage problems with our Kindergarten rooms. Every time it rains, the Kindergarten gets flooded. What started out as a little water, has now become a lot of water, and thus, needs to be fixed. I’ll keep you posted as to our progress and the cost.

Lastly, I wanted you to know that we were the first parish in the Archdiocese to reach our Annual Appeal goal of $40,300. In fact, as of this writing, we have gone over our goal by $20,000, in pledges, which, as you know, is given back to us. Thank you, one and all, who contributed to the Annual Appeal this year, and especially to the 100 parishioners who joined the 1% Club (those parishioners who gave $403. or more). Among pastors in the Archdiocese, I am truly blest.

Have a great week!
Father Brian

International Dinner at MD
Our International Dinner held here at Mater Dolorosa was a very big success, with food from different countries and lots of new and old friends. Thank you to all who worked so hard to put this parish event together! It was enjoyed by all who attended!

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The worldwide Church honors all Christian vocations. Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God’s call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey. Please keep vocations in your prayers always, and especially today.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO Mater Dolorosa, we ask that you complete a registration form found in the Sunday bulletin. Drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a Registration Form, and a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you choose, you can download a Registration Form online at: www.mdssf.org.

Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a joint Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting on May 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at the school. Please join in on the decision making process for your parish by attending this important meeting. We will be discussing parish improvements, fund raising ideas, and upcoming events for Mater Dolorosa. Please plan to join us!

We welcome our new parishioners in 2009:

Aida Chan  Diana Gonzalez
Remberto & Liza Cruz  Michael Gregorios
Juan & Bertha Diaz  Dawson & Josefinia
Ezra & Joyce Dizon  Leong Rosario Orbegoso
Jason & Clarice Estrada  Anthony Parenti
Lorena Fonseca  Tracy & Janelle Robbins
Mauricio & Karla Gil  Reyes & Maria Rodriguez
Demetrio & Elsie Gomez  Jorge & Xochitl Silva