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♦ 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.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Daily: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays: All day Adoration:
Holy Hour and
Benediction: 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
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.

♦ CHILD FAITH FORMATION ♦
C.F.F.—Echoing God’s Word. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. 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
MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

July 12, 2009

**Fifteenth Sunday in ORDINARY TIME**

*Lord, let us see your kindness,*
*and grant us your salvation.*

*Psalm 85*

**THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:**
Let us respond to God’s call.

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

Amos said, “The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, go, prophesy to my people.”

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14**

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.

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**Collection Totals**

**June 28, 2009**

First Collection Total           $ 3,950.50
Peter’s Pence  $ 1,495.00

**July 5, 2009**

First Collection Total           $ 5,385.50
CCD   $ 1,231.00

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

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

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**Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:**
Cliff Chase, Jillian Costello,
Pat & Catherine Dunleavy,
and Olga Montoya.

*Our prayers are with them.*

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**Today’s scriptures invite us to listen to two calls.**

The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the “shepherd and a dresser of sycamores” (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out “two by two” (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God “destined us for adoption” (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God, we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say “yes” to the call we hear once again through God’s living word.
Dear Friends,

Easy come, easy go. This past week we paid out to Grand Industries $35,000 to fix up the old Kindergarten. The good news is the Kindergarten no longer floods. The bad news is that we took an unexpected big hit to our parish funds. The Kindergarten needed to be fixed, no doubt about it, but the money it takes to run a decent parish can sometimes be overwhelming. The vast, vast majority of you would never know that I spent this much money to fix a leak in the Kindergarten unless I had told you. Now that you do know, especially those of you who give nothing or very little in the collections, can step up to the plate and do your fair share. As a wise priest once told me: “Faith is free, but religion costs.” Do your part when the collection basket next passes you by.

Have a great week!

Father Brian

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PILGRIM STATUE
of OUR LADY OF FATIMA
at MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

8:00 A.M. Mass
8:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 p.m. Rosary: Joyful, Luminous & Glorious Mysteries
6:45 p.m. Rosary: Sorrowful Mystery
7:30 p.m. Mass

Mater Dolorosa Church will be presenting a Silent Auction and possibly a Dinner Dance this fall as a fundraiser to help defray the cost of repairing the draining problem in the old Kindergarten classroom. If you would like to be a part of the team working on this event, please attend a planning meeting on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library of the School. If you can donate a new item valued at $25.00 or more, please contact Fran in the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131. All gift cards and donated items will help out a great deal and will be much appreciated.

Please consider helping out and having fun at the same time. Thank-you!

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A Priest’s Prayer

Loving Father,
I praise you, I love you, I adore you.
Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind to the truth of your Son, Jesus, Priest and Victim.
Through the same Spirit guide my heart to his Sacred Heart,
to renew in me a priestly passion
that I, too, might lay down my life upon the altar.
May your Spirit wash away my impurities and free me from all my transgressions in the Cup of Salvation.
Let only your will be done in me.
May the Blessed Mother of your dearly beloved Son, wrap her mantle around me and protect me from all evil.
May she guide me to do whatever he tells me.
May she teach me to have the heart of St. Joseph, her spouse,
to protect and care for my bride.
And may her pierced heart inspire me, to embrace as my own your children, who suffer at the foot of the cross.
I humbly cry to her:
Please be my consoling mother, and help me to be a better son.
Lord, make me a holy priest, inflamed with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.
I humbly bless and thank you, my Father, through the Spirit, in Christ Jesus, your Son and my brother.
O Mary, Queen of priests, pray for us.

Amen.