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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor
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Deacon Alex Aragon
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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:
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 ♦
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
The theme of the liturgy: 
Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34
When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things.

Collection Totals
July 12, 2009
First Collection Total $4,539.50
Parish Improvement $2,393.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Special Projects 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:
Cliff Chase, Jillian Costello, and Olga Montoya.
Our prayers are with them, and their families.

Day of the Priesthood
On the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., we will pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries—all 20 decades) for our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and for vocations. Please join us in the church.

“FIELD TRIP” to the Cathedral of Light
Join us for a trip on BART to Oakland, to tour the Cathedral of Light on Thursday, July 30th. We will meet in the parking lot of Mater Dolorosa at 9:30 a.m. We will have an early lunch in Oakland, and then a tour of the Cathedral. Please call the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131 for details.
Dear Friends,

This past weekend was the weekend of Angies.

First off, thank you Angie Pasamba, Willie Pasamba, and the Hallelujah Chorale for a magnificent concert last Saturday night. Thank you Bettina Yap and Brian Dunleavy for “MCing”, as well as all the other behind the scenes people, who without them, this concert would not have taken place. We had over 400 people attend, including priests and parishioners from other parishes. Everyone did an outstanding job, but special mention must be made about Willie, Angie’s son, who really made his cello talk during the concert. Thank you, one and all, for an unforgettable evening of music and fellowship.

I also want to thank Jim and Angi Rodriguez and their crew for the great BBQ we had last Sunday. The food was delicious and everyone seemed to have a good time. While we didn’t have the numbers like the concert, the people who did come seemed to enjoy one another’s company. Thank you, Angie and friends. We’ll do it again in the fall.

Thank you, parishioners, for making our Second Collection last Sunday for our Parish Improvement Fund the largest ever. As I mentioned at Mass, we have some big bills coming up, due to maintaining our parish plant. A great people deserve a great place in which to worship. Thank you for responding to my call to “give a little bit more”. It really does make a difference. Please continue to give as your circumstances dictate.

 Have a great week!
Father Brian

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**THE CONTEMPLATIVES of SAINT JOSEPH**

We are very happy and proud to announce that our convent building is now occupied by the community of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph. On May 30, 2008, Father Vito J. Perrone was given permission to explore the formation of a new men’s contemplative religious community here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This community will start simply as a Private Preparatory Religious Association, under the supervision and spiritual direction of Archbishop George Niederauer. Also, Bishop Bill Justice and an Advisory Council of priests and religious within the Archdiocese of San Francisco will assist in the guidance of this community.

The vision and vocation of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph will consist, first of all, in a life dedicated to contemplative prayer. Their active ministry will occupy them outside their cloistered residence eight days each month. They have established residency in our old convent building, and they will offer private and directed retreats for Archdiocesan priests, deacons and seminarians. They will also offer retreats and missions at parishes within the Archdiocese, as well as ‘Contemplative Prayer Academies’ for the laity. The community will engage in ecumenical dialogue, especially with Eastern Orthodox Christians, and will serve as a bridge home for Catholics who have left the Church, seeking contemplative depth in other religions.

It is hoped that, over time, this new men’s contemplative community will have a very positive influence on the spiritual life of the Church within the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Fr. Vito Perrone will facilitate four Days of Recollection here at Mater Dolorosa Church, as an all-day event, filled with Mass, prayer, talks, conferences, vespers and confession. The first date for this spiritual day is October 3, 2009. We welcome and pray for Father Perrone, the men who will enter, and those whom they will serve. We are thrilled to have his community with us at Mater Dolorosa!

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**COURSE 101 - CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS**

Join Father Joseph Richard for a six-week class introducing the argument and evidence for Christianity, and how it fills the needs of the human heart. The class will be on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m., and begins on July 21st. It will be held at The Dove House, 437 Grand Ave., So. San Francisco.

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VISIT OUR WEB SITE at MDSSF.org for upcoming events, archived bulletins, our Parish Calendar, and more!