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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.
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.
  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 reception of 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 reception of the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Eighth Grade.

♦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ♦
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. 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.

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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
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
Psalm 19

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially: Cliff Chase, Dawn A. Hassinger, Dorothy Lake, Olga Montoya, and Marlo Taguas.

COLLECTION TOTALS
September 20, 2009
First Collection Total $4,419.50
Priest’s Retirement $2,583.00
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs.

Thank you for your generosity and support of Mater Dolorosa Church!

WHAT’S NEW?
OCTOBER 4th—10:00 a.m. Mass

This beginning of the school year Mass is for all students and families of Religious Education (CCD/CFF). The children’s liturgy is for children Pre-K to grade 4.

Children’s liturgy is a concerned and sensitive way to enable children to participate in the formal worship experience of the community. The liturgies are intended to immerse them in the Word in ways that are understandable to them. Beginning with the proclamation of the scripture readings, children are invited to come forward. They are then quietly led to the parish hall by the Catechist. Children will rejoin their parents in the church during the Offertory of the Mass.

THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:
God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love for God and neighbor.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Moses said, “Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!”.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6
Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying out loud.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45-47, 48
Whoever is not against us is for us.

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COUPLES for CHRIST and MATER DOLOROSA PARISH CHURCH will jointly sponsor a DINNER—DANCE FUNDRAISER and a SILENT AUCTION.

Chicken or Beef, Rice, Salad, Rolls & Fruit Saturday, October 17th 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall 307 Willow Ave. So. San Francisco Attire: Semi-Formal Music by: Rico Sanchez Donation $25.00 per person All proceeds go to Mater Dolorosa Parish Church

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN-FILLED MUSIC & DANCING! Tickets on Sale After Mass or Please contact: Nonong & Linda Marquez at (415) 533-6124 or Felix & Rose Aquino at (650) 579-1068 for ticket information.

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing
Dance Lessons for Beginners at Mater Dolorosa Church Every Wednesday Evening • 8:00—10:00 p.m. Parish Hall • $10.00 per person

This is a chance to learn ballroom dancing, have some fun and exercise and make a donation to your church. These lessons will be a fund-raising activity, so please make your check payable to Mater Dolorosa Church. For more information call Sandee or Al Chan at 650-872-3816. Drop in any evening!

Donations are Needed!

Please consider donating to the Silent Auction so we can purchase items for the following gift baskets:

- Spa Basket
- Holiday Basket
- Kid’s Basket
- “Date Night” Basket
- Movie Night at Home Basket

We can also use game tickets, food & wine, or gift cards for candy, the theater, dinner out or shopping. All new items are welcome. Please call Fran at the Rectory Office if you have any questions. Please make your donations by October 1st. You may drop them off at the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your support for this Mater Dolorosa fundraising event!