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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.

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:
Happy are you who walk in the Lord’s ways.

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Gospel: Mark 10:12-16
Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

COLLECTION TOTALS
September 27, 2009
First Collection Total $ 4,541.50
Priest’s Retirement $ 1,637.00
Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Religious Education Programs. Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Parish Improvement and Cross Outreach.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.
YOUTH GROUP CHARITY NIGHT
at MATER DOLOROSA
Saturday, October 10th AT 6:00 P.M.
PERFORMANCE/CARNIVAL/GAMES/FOOD/ AND MUSIC
$5.00 PER PERSON $7.00 AT THE DOOR

The Mater Dolorosa Youth Group will host a fund-raiser for the Archdiocese of Ghana, Catholic Relief Services, and 20% of the proceeds will go to the Youth Group Fund. There will be a Youth Performance in the church, carnival with games, plenty of food, and lots of music. Please join the Mater Dolorosa Youth Group in their support of these fine causes, and have some family fun, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.