

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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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 ◆

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## ◆ 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:

*The spirit of wisdom,  
comes to those who pray for her.*

### First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Indeed the word of God is living and effective.

### Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
ORDINARY TIME  
*Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!  
Psalm 90*



## COLLECTION TOTALS

**October 3, 2009**

First Collection Total \$ 5,211.50

CCD \$ 1,498.50

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for  
Parish Improvement and Cross Outreach.

Our Second Collection next Sunday  
is for World Mission Sunday.

***Thank you for your generosity and support!***

| DAY  | TIME                                  | MASS INTENTIONS<br>For the coming week:<br>October 11—October 16 | PRIEST         |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| SUN  | 8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m. | Ada Roman (D)<br>People of the Parish<br>Domingo Beltran (D)     | BC<br>BC<br>BC |
| MON  | 8:00 a.m.                             | Mary Cianciolo (D)   | BC             |
| TUES | 8:00 a.m.                             | Priest's Intention   | BC             |
| WED  | 8:00 a.m.                             | Bea Spirz-Marken (L)   | BC             |
| THUR | 8:00 a.m.                             | Priest's Intention   | BC             |
| FRI  | 8:00 a.m.                             | Helen Minotti (L)  | BC             |
| SAT  | 8:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.                | Priest's Intention<br>Abelardo & Hortensia<br>Rodriguez (D)      | BC<br>BC       |



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.***

## YEAR OF THE PRIEST

*"Oh how very great is their power. A word falls from their lips and the body of Christ is there substantially formed from the matter of bread, and the Incarnate Word descended from heaven is found really present on the table of the altar! Never did Divine Goodness give such power to the angels. The angels abide by the order of God, but the priests take Him in their hands, distribute Him to the faithful, and partake of Him as food for themselves."*

- St. Laurence Justinian

**Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday,  
October 12th in honor of Columbus Day.**

The Simbang Gabi at St. Mary's Cathedral will hold its second San Francisco Archdiocesan celebration on December 8th with Bishop Justice presiding at the Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Two events that are open to the public will be held in conjunction with the Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass:

October 17th, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Parol Making Workshops will be held at the lower level of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hall A. Learn to craft your own Christmas lanterns and let the Filipino Christmas tradition take root and grow in homes and parishes. This workshop is made possible through the Simbang Gabi communities of participating parishes and the Parol Lantern Festival and Parade of FADC. Donations are accepted to cover the cost of materials and supplies. Contact Bernadette at (415) 348-8042 or email Bernadette@bayanihanc.org.

October 23, Friday, 7:30 p.m.: Join us for "A Night of Chorale Harmony" with the world renowned Philippine Madrigal Singers at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 39th Ave. and Lawton, San Francisco. Recently named UNESCO Artist for Peace, and winner of the 2007 Grand Prix de la Ville de Tours Award and several top prizes in the world's prestigious choral competitions, the Philippine Madrigal Singers will help raise funds for this year's Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For inquires or tickets, call (415) 699-7927, or email paribolmusic@yahoo.com.

**MATER DOLOROSA  
SILENT AUCTION**

**October 17th 4:00—9:00 p.m.**

***THE SILENT ACTION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE  
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE DINNER DANCE.***

**SILENT AUCTION HOURS ARE SATURDAY FROM 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Feel free to stop by before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come to the school lobby and see the various baskets jammed with gifts and goodies, tea and food items, wine, wonderful blankets, quilts, kitchenware, objects of art, beauty products and much, much more!**

**You may bid on gift cards for the following:**

**South City Car Wash  
Certificate for a Cooked Turkey  
Target  
Trader Joes  
Walgreens**

**C & L Sporting Goods  
Prime Time Athletic Club  
Marshalls/T.J. Maxx  
Kaufer's Religious Supply  
Home Health Care for Seniors**

**Please see the catalog of items in this week's bulletin for more details!**

***Introduction to Ballroom***

***Dancing***

**Dance Lessons  
for Beginners  
at Mater Dolorosa Church  
Every Wednesday  
Evening—\$10.00 –per person  
8:00—10:00 p.m.**



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!

**CCD/Child Faith Formation News:**

**On Tuesday, October 13th, the children will pray the rosary in the church at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (for both classes). Families are welcome to join the students.**

**On Sunday, October 25th the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be a costume Halloween Mass for the kids, and there will be a "Pumpkin Prayer" activity in the Parish Hall. This event is open to all children of the parish and community, everyone is welcome!**